

Act No. 77
2019

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Act No. 77 (S.105). Judiciary

An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

This act makes a number of changes to court and Judiciary procedures, including: permitting a registered electronic filer in the court's electronic filing system to file a document that would otherwise need to be notarized if the document includes language stating that the filer declares the contents to be true and accurate, subject to the penalty of perjury; repealing Vermont's violent career criminals statute and leaving in place the habitual criminals statute; making clear that a furlougee will not be charged with felony escape for failing to return from medical furlough, treatment furlough, reintegration furlough, community re-entry furlough, or home confinement furlough; requiring local law enforcement agencies that conduct sex offender registry compliance checks to report data on them to the Department of Public Safety; permitting the court to impose a deferred sentence for a non-listed crime whether or not the prosecutor consents; permitting the Family Division to retain jurisdiction until a defendant reaches age 22 if the defendant commits a listed crime between ages 14–17 but is not charged until after turning 18; creating the Task Force on Campus Sexual Harm; and extending the sunset on judicial masters from 2020 to 2025.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 19, 2019