

1 H.557

2 Introduced by Representatives Ram of Burlington, Grad of Moretown,  
3 Donovan of Burlington, French of Shrewsbury, O'Sullivan of  
4 Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington,  
5 Waite-Simpson of Essex and Wizowaty of Burlington

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; human trafficking; expungement of a  
9 victim's criminal record

10 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to enable a person to expunge his or  
11 her conviction for prostitution if the person was a victim of human trafficking.

12 An act relating to expunging a criminal conviction record of a victim of  
13 human trafficking

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2652(c)(3) is added to read:

16 (3) Upon motion of a person who is a victim of human trafficking, the  
17 court may expunge the criminal history record relating to a conviction for a  
18 violation of section 2632 of this title if the offense was a direct result of human  
19 trafficking. Criminal history record shall have the same meaning as in  
20 20 V.S.A. § 2056a.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.