

Proposal to pause misdemeanor cases during outbreak:

Session law:

Until July 1, 2020, the Vermont Judiciary shall continue all hearings and arraignments in nonlisted misdemeanor cases except DUIs. Where conditions of release or bail are imposed upon arrest, the case shall be set for a Rule 5 hearing, but the defendant shall not be required to attend in person. DUIs will be arraigned but all hearings will be continued until July 1 if the defendant waives the 42-day rule.