Lopinto (HB 741) Act No. 85

<u>Prior law</u> provided that the court may permit a plea of guilty to be withdrawn at any time before the defendant is sentenced.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> but provides that a motion to withdraw a guilty plea may only be granted after a contradictory hearing which may be waived by the state.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 559(A))