

**Subject** Requiring collection and reporting of certain information in criminal cases

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## Overview

This bill requires certain criminal justice officials and agencies to collect data on criminal cases and transmit that information to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Directs the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to establish a public, searchable dashboard containing the information. The bill also appropriates an unspecified amount to facilitate collection of data, creation of the dashboard, and analysis of the data.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Criminal case information collection.</b></p> <p>Requires criminal justice officials or entities associated with a criminal case to collect demographic information on defendants, descriptions of charges, information about bail and other conditions of release, information about defense attorneys, information about whether a defendant failed to appear for hearings or committed a new offense while a case was pending, and a detailed description of any sentence imposed on a defendant. The information must be sent to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC) and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). The BCA must retain the information. The MSGC must provide ongoing advice about the information that must be collected and allow for information sharing among the entities required to collect information. Requires the MSGC to establish and operate an interactive public dashboard of the information by July 1, 2030.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Appropriations.</b></p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount to the MSGC and the BCA to implement the data collection, issue a grant to a nonprofit research-based organization to analyze and report on the data, and issue grants to criminal justice officials and partners to facilitate data collection.</p>  |



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