

1.1 Liebling and Scott from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 1775, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the reporting of
1.4 certain information on criminal cases; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law
1.5 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 1, line 7, delete "A criminal justice official or entity" and insert "The Department
1.8 of Corrections and any court"

1.9 Page 1, line 8, delete "criminal justice official" and insert "department"

1.10 Page 1, line 9, delete "agency" and insert "court" and after "collects" insert "or has in
1.11 its possession as part of its standard operations"

1.12 Page 2, line 23, delete "cash" and insert "monetary"

1.13 Page 2, line 25, after "recognizance" insert ", release with conditions other than
1.14 exclusively monetary bail or bond" and after the second "monetary" insert "bail or"

1.15 Page 3, line 20, delete "Each official" and insert "The Department of Corrections" and
1.16 delete "agency" and insert "court" and after "collecting" insert "or coming into possession
1.17 of"

1.18 Page 3, line 21, delete "and the Bureau of"

1.19 Page 3, line 22, delete "Criminal Apprehension"

1.20 Page 3, line 25, delete "a criminal justice official" and insert "the Department of
1.21 Corrections" and delete "agency" and insert "court"

1.22 Page 3, line 26, delete "official" and insert "department" and delete "agency" and insert
1.23 "court"

1.24 Page 3, delete subdivisions 2 and 3 and insert:

2.1 "Subd. 2. **Sentencing Guidelines Commission; clearinghouse; report.** (a) The
2.2 Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall serve as a clearinghouse and information center
2.3 for the information collected pursuant to subdivision 1.

2.4 (b) The commission shall report annually to the chairs, cochairs, and minority leads of
2.5 the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public safety and the judiciary.
2.6 The report must include a summary of the information received pursuant to subdivision 1,
2.7 as well as an analysis of the impact of pretrial release practices on criminal case outcomes
2.8 and public safety in the state. At a minimum, the report must include disaggregated data on
2.9 the relationship between the type of pretrial release and any conditions imposed by the court,
2.10 including requiring monetary bail or bond, and:

2.11 (1) other factors such as the seriousness of the offense; the defendant's prior record; the
2.12 location of the court handling the case; whether the defendant is eligible for a public defender;
2.13 and the defendant's age, race, and sex;

2.14 (2) rates of pretrial recidivism, including the level of any subsequent charge and number
2.15 of the statute alleged to have been violated;

2.16 (3) the type of disposition of the case such as dismissal, resolution through a plea
2.17 agreement, or trial;

2.18 (4) the length of time between an initial arrest and disposition of the case; and

2.19 (5) the sentence announced by the court, including whether the court stayed adjudication
2.20 or imposition of the sentence, whether the court departed from the presumptive sentence,
2.21 and whether any sentence imposed was consecutive to another sentence.

2.22 (c) The Sentencing Guidelines Commission, in consultation with representatives from
2.23 all major criminal legal agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Corrections,
2.24 jail administrators, the state court administrator's office and the judicial branch, public
2.25 defenders, prosecutors, law enforcement, probation officers, and community nonprofits and
2.26 individual community members with expertise in data systems and pretrial policy must:

2.27 (1) coordinate the sharing of information required to be submitted to the commission
2.28 pursuant to subdivision 1;

2.29 (2) make recommendations to the legislature regarding any statutory or other changes
2.30 needed to facilitate the sharing of information; and

2.31 (3) provide advice and make recommendations to the legislature regarding additional
2.32 information that should be collected or other analysis that should be performed on that
2.33 information to improve the understanding of pretrial release practices."

3.1 Page 4, delete section 2 and insert:

3.2 "Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION;**
3.3 **APPROPRIATION.**

3.4 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general
3.5 fund to the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to receive and store criminal case information,
3.6 analyze and summarize that information, and report to the legislature."

3.7 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
3.8 on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

3.9 This Committee action taken April 1, 2025

3.10, Co-Chair

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