

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1369 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **TASK FORCE ON THE COLLECTION OF CHARGING AND**  
1.4 **RELATED DATA.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Task Force on the Collection of Charging and Related  
1.6 Data is established to identify data that should be collected and analyzed to determine the  
1.7 ways in which individuals are charged and prosecuted in Minnesota.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

1.9 (1) the attorney general or a designee;

1.10 (2) the chief justice of the supreme court or a designee;

1.11 (3) the commissioner of corrections or a designee;

1.12 (4) the state public defender or a designee;

1.13 (5) the executive director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission;

1.14 (6) one private criminal defense attorney appointed by the governor;

1.15 (7) one probation, supervised release, or parole officer appointed by the governor;

1.16 (8) one county attorney from within the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota

1.17 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, appointed by the board of directors of the Minnesota  
1.18 County Attorneys Association;

1.19 (9) one county attorney from outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota

1.20 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, appointed by the board of directors of the Minnesota  
1.21 County Attorneys Association;

2.1 (10) one assistant county attorney appointed by the board of directors of the Minnesota  
2.2 County Attorneys Association;

2.3 (11) one city attorney appointed by the governor;

2.4 (12) one peace officer as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,  
2.5 paragraph (c), appointed by the governor; and

2.6 (13) three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a victim of  
2.7 a crime defined as a felony.

2.8 (b) Members of the task force serve without compensation.

2.9 (c) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority or until  
2.10 the task force expires. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority consistent with  
2.11 the qualifications of the vacating member required by this subdivision.

2.12 Subd. 3. **Officers; meetings.** (a) The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair and  
2.13 may elect other officers as necessary.

2.14 (b) The executive director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall  
2.15 convene the first meeting of the task force no later than September 1, 2022.

2.16 (c) The task force shall meet at least quarterly or upon the call of its chair. The task force  
2.17 shall meet sufficiently enough to accomplish the tasks identified in this section. Meetings  
2.18 of the task force are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

2.19 Subd. 4. **Staff.** The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall provide meeting  
2.20 space and administrative assistance as necessary for the task force to conduct its work.

2.21 Subd. 5. **Duties.** (a) The duties of the task force shall, at a minimum, include:

2.22 (1) determining what data are generated when prosecutors make decisions on initial  
2.23 criminal charges and amended criminal charges;

2.24 (2) assessing what factors prosecutorial offices use to make decisions about what criminal  
2.25 charges to bring, dismiss, or amend;

2.26 (3) assessing what factors prosecutorial offices use to recommend or support referring  
2.27 a defendant for pretrial services;

2.28 (4) determining what additional information should be collected to accurately track and  
2.29 inform decisions made by prosecutorial offices regarding bringing and amending criminal  
2.30 charges and offering pretrial diversion;

3.1 (5) determining what incident data is needed to increase consistency in charging decisions,  
3.2 how that data should be collected, and what components a uniform data collection process  
3.3 would contain;

3.4 (6) reviewing the current practices of data collection and storage by law enforcement  
3.5 agencies, what data should be collected and reported from law enforcement agencies, and  
3.6 whether data from law enforcement agencies should be consistent with data collected from  
3.7 prosecutorial offices;

3.8 (7) examining how data could be best collected and reported, including whether the data  
3.9 should be reported to a central location and, if so, what location;

3.10 (8) assessing whether data should be collected regarding the specific reason for dismissing  
3.11 cases, in cases where the highest charge is a gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor, and in  
3.12 cases involving delinquency petitions;

3.13 (9) estimating the costs associated with additional data collection and reporting, and  
3.14 making recommendations about appropriate funding levels to support that collection; and

3.15 (10) recommending methods of collecting and storing data that does not promote or  
3.16 reward filing charges in cases that do not meet the appropriate standards.

3.17 (b) At its discretion, the task force may examine other related issues consistent with this  
3.18 section.

3.19 Subd. 6. **Report.** By January 15, 2024, the task force shall report to the chairs and ranking  
3.20 minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public  
3.21 safety finance and policy on the work of the task force. The report shall include  
3.22 recommendations for legislative action, if needed.

3.23 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires upon submission of the report required by  
3.24 subdivision 6.

3.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.

3.26 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION; TASK FORCE**  
3.27 **ON THE COLLECTION OF CHARGING AND RELATED DATA;**  
3.28 **APPROPRIATION.**

3.29 \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota  
3.30 Sentencing Guidelines Commission to provide meeting space and administrative assistance  
3.31 for the Task Force on the Collection of Charging and Related Data."

3.32 Amend the title accordingly