

Subject Requiring collection and reporting of certain information in criminal cases

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Overview

This bill requires the Department of Corrections and the courts to transmit data they collect on criminal cases to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission. The bill also appropriates an unspecified amount to facilitate collection and storage of the data.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Criminal case information collection.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Corrections and the courts to transmit certain information they collect to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC). The information includes 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 MSGC must retain the information and make it available to research institutions without disclosing personally identifying information.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Data sharing; system established.</p> <p>Directs the MSGC to develop a system to integrate or share data between the judicial branch, the Department of Corrections, and the commission. Requires that the system be operational by July 1, 2028.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount to the MSGC to implement the data collection system required in this bill.</p> |



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