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Overview

This bill requires enhanced notification to victims of domestic violence of the offender's zip code upon release from custody.

- 1 Disclosure.** Authorizes disclosure of private or confidential court services data to crime victims as provided in section 3.
- 2 Public benefit data.** Provides that upon request, the commissioner of corrections or its designee shall disclose, to a victim of domestic violence, enhanced notification of the 5-digit zip code of the offender's residency upon or after release from DOC custody, unless the offender is not under supervision, the zip code is unavailable, or disclosure creates a risk.

(§ 609.02, subd. 16 – definition of “qualified domestic violence-related offenses)
- 3 Offender location.** Adds a new subdivision to § 611A.06 – Right to Notice of Release. Provides a victim with the same rights as found in section 2. Classifies the victim's identifying data as private data on individuals.

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