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Overview

This bill expands the list of offenses that require predatory offender registration; increases criminal penalties; and directs the sentencing guidelines commission to modify the commission's sentencing grid.

Section

- 1 Predatory offender registration required. Requires predatory offender registration for stalking a minor with sexual or aggressive intent and for certain felony violations of the interference with privacy statute that involve minor victims.
- 2 Surreptitious intrusion; observation device. Increases the maximum sentence from two years to five years for repeat violations of the interference with privacy statute and when a first time violation of the statute involves a person under the age of 18.
- Aggravated violations. Increases the maximum sentence from ten years to 15 years for aggravated stalking offenses that involve a victim under the age of 18 and the offender is more than 36 months older than the victim.
- **Sentencing guidelines modifications.** Directs the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to modify the commission's sentencing grid to reflect the increased sentences proposed in sections 2 and 3.