

Subject Certification of misdemeanors as petty misdemeanors

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Overview

Under section 609.131, subdivision 1, an alleged misdemeanor violation must be treated as a petty misdemeanor if the prosecuting attorney certifies to the court that it is in the interest of justice that the defendant not be imprisoned if convicted. Subdivision 2 establishes exceptions to that rule.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Certain violations excepted. Clarifies that the exception established under subdivision 2 applies to an ordinance that conforms to any of the offenses identified in the subdivision.