

**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 collect data on criminal cases and transmit that information to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission. The bill also appropriates an unspecified amount to facilitate collection of data and analysis of the data.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Criminal case information collection.</b><br>Requires the Department of Corrections and the courts to collect 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 information must be sent to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC). The MSGC must retain the information, provide an annual report with analysis of the information collected, provide ongoing advice about what information should be collected, and coordinate information sharing among the entities required to collect information. |
| 2 | <b>Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Appropriation.</b><br>Appropriates an unspecified amount to the MSGC to implement the data collection and analyze and report on the data.  |