



Minnesota Sex Offender Program growth

Issue:

- The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) promotes public safety by treating civilly committed sex offenders.
- The number of sex offenders committed to MSOP as sexually dangerous persons or sexual psychopathic personalities is projected to increase by an average of about 60 individuals a year.

Proposal:

- The governor's budget increases operational funding for the Minnesota Sex Offender Program to meet projections for growth in the number of civil commitments.

Impact:

- The number of sex offenders civilly committed to the program is projected to increase by 121 during the biennium, from 705 clients (projected as of June 30, 2013) to 826 clients by June 30, 2015.
- More than 80 percent of the program's clients participate in sex offender treatment. The funding will make it possible for the program to provide comprehensive, individualized treatment for a growing number of clients in secure facilities in Moose Lake and St. Peter.

Fiscal impact:

- FY 2014: \$2.77 million
- FY 2015: \$5.00 million
- FY 2016: \$5.00 million
- FY 2017: \$5.00 million

Related information:

- Minnesota Management & Budget website: <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/>
- Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 253B
- Minnesota Sex Offender Program Overview: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/dhs16_149914

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