

Mandatory Minimum Taskforce

April 10, 2026

Gauge taskforce members' thoughts about approach

Purpose:

- To get people's thoughts about Chair's proposal
 - Reminder: It is a pulse check, not a vote
- Hear from others about different recommendations (reminder: there will be time after this meeting to weigh in)
- Gather proposed recommendations for May meeting

Fist to Five Voting Method

The Fist to Five Voting Method

On the count of 1-2-3, everyone simultaneously raises a fist with 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 fingers extended to express how you feel about the decision.



No way. I don't support this decision and I am vetoing.



I have strong reservations but will support the decision and will not veto.



I am uncomfortable with the decision but can live with it.



This decision is okay with me.



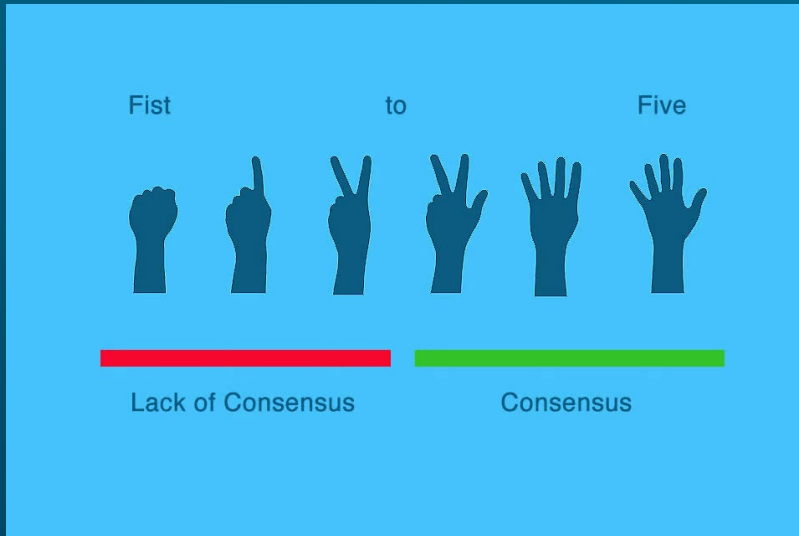
I support this decision.



I strongly support this decision.

Recs for 609.11

*Effective for crimes
committed on or after
August 1, 2028:*



Repeal 609.11 mandatory minimums but keep the subd. 9 offense list*

* But move drive-by shooting to subd. 9(c) because it necessarily involves using a firearm. Move possessing firearm/ammo after “crime of violence” conviction to subd. 9(b) to avoid double-dipping (see below). All other offenses: subd. 9(a).

If a defendant is found to have used a firearm in committing a felony listed in subd. 9(a) or 9(b), the **maximum** penalty increases:

- By **five years**, and
- By an **additional five years** if banned from firearms use due to a previous “crime of violence” conviction (subd. 9(a) offenses only)

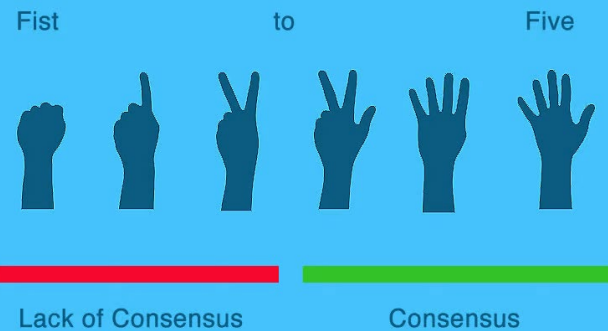
A five-year increase applies to the firearm-user’s **accomplice** if the accomplice is found to have aided or abetted the firearm use

Other ideas/recommendations

Section 609.11

*Mandatory minimum for possessing
firearm/ammo after crime of violence;
Mandatory minimums for committing a listed
offense with a dangerous weapon*

Recs for Chapter 152



No recommendations

Most are tied to the Sentencing Guidelines, thus avoiding the one-size-fits-all problem

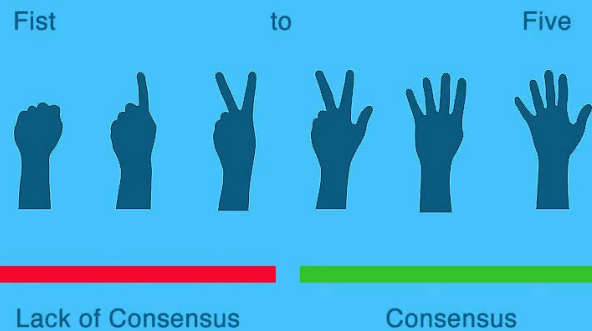
Exception: The “subsequent controlled substance conviction” mandatory minimum

Other ideas/recommendations

Chapter 152

Aggravated 1st degree drug crime, high amount 1st degree drug crime, and repeat 1st and 2nd degree drug crimes

Recs for 243.166



Accept the 2022 recommendation of the Predatory Offender Statutory Framework Working Group: To eliminate the mandatory minimum for first failure to register convictions (but maintain it for subsequent offenses)

Other ideas/recommendations

Section 243.166

Knowingly violating a predatory offender registration requirement, or intentionally providing false information

Next steps

- Send different/additional proposed recommendations to Chair, Vice-chair, and Wilder by April 30th.
 - You can also schedule a meeting with Wilder, if preferred
- Wilder to schedule meetings with committee chairs to confirm they have all data and other materials for report
- May – review/finalize recommendations

Contact information for scheduling a meeting

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