

February 1, 2022

Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee

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RE: Submission of Predatory Offender Statutory Framework Working Group Report, as Required by 2021 Minnesota Session Laws, Chapter 11, Article 4, Sec. 30

Dear Legislators:

2021 Minnesota Session Laws, Chapter 11, Article 4, Sec. 30, Subd. 3 requires that by January 15 of 2022, the Predatory Offender Statutory Framework Working Group submit a report to the legislature detailing the group's findings and recommendations. Upon agreement of the committee chairs and original bill authors, that deadline was extended to February 1, 2022.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Working Group Co-chairs Angela Kiese, Troy Heck, or Stacy Bettison. Emily Lefholz, Legislative Director, Government and External Relations Unit, is also available to respond to inquiries related to the report or any aspect of the work of the Department of Corrections.

Sincerely,

Paul Schnell, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Corrections

Enclosure

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