

Recap of Sex Trafficking Review Mandate & Action Timeline

MANDATE

- June 2021: At the request of the Central Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force (CMHTTF), the Legislature requires MSGC to **comprehensively review and consider modifying how the Sentencing Guidelines and the Sex Offender Grid address the crimes described in Minn. Stat. § 609.322 (sex trafficking)**
- April 2022: CMHTTF invites MSGC to expand review to include prostitution

ACTION TIMELINE

- Mandate contains no timeline
- To take effect August 1, 2023, any proposal to change the Sentencing Guidelines would need to be—
 - Discussed at the October 6 meeting (*requirement is waivable by 2/3 vote*)
 - Preliminarily adopted at the November 3 meeting
 - Given a December 15 public hearing
 - Adopted at the January 12 meeting