

## MEMORANDUM

To: Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission  
From: Nate Reitz, Executive Director  
Date: April 9, 2024  
Subject: **House File 3614, Public Safety Policy Bill**

On Monday, the House unanimously passed to the Senate a public safety policy bill, [House File 3614, 2nd engrossment](#). The bill would implement four of [the Commission's seven most recent recommendations to the Legislature](#). Specifically, the bill would:

- Apply the five-year probation cap exceptions to attempts ([art. 2, § 6](#)).
- Correct the sentence cap for juvenile repeat or heinous sex offenses ([art. 2, § 7](#)).
- Correct the targeted misdemeanor list ([art. 3, § 5](#)).
- Reconcile a statutory violent crime list with first-degree witness tampering ([art. 3, § 9](#)).

(A fifth Commission recommendation, to reconcile inconsistent age thresholds for prostitution, is traveling separately as [House File 3520](#), which the House unanimously passed to the Senate on March 11.)

House File 3614 would also strike false imprisonment from the list of predatory offenses, convictions of which trigger a registration requirement ([art. 4, § 2](#)). Additionally, while incarceration for any offense will now trigger a ten-year extension in the predatory offender registration period, the bill would limit that trigger to incarceration for a predatory offense only ([art. 4, § 5](#)).

House File 3614 would also create a new felony for the sale of calcified human remains ([art. 3, § 12](#)).