

Public Hearing

When: Thursday, December 17, 2020
1:00 p.m.

Where: The public hearing will be conducted entirely remotely*
See [web site](#) for details. Contact staff by e-mail if you wish to testify:
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Statement
 - A. Purpose of Hearing
 - B. Public Hearing Procedures
3. Public Testimony
4. Adjournment of Public Hearing (Commission Meeting to Follow)

Notice of public hearing was published in the [State Register, Volume 45, Number 20](#) and posted on the MSGC website on November 16, 2020.

After the public hearing, the Commission will hold the record open for five calendar days to accept written comment. **Modifications are subject to final adoption by the Commission at its meeting on January 14, 2021.** If adopted, modifications to the Sentencing Guidelines and Commentary will take effect August 1, 2021, and apply as provided in section 3.G of the Guidelines, unless the Legislature by law provides otherwise.

*Due to the health pandemic, it is not feasible for members of the Commission or the public to attend at the regular location; instead, Commission members and members of the public may participate by telephone or other electronic means. Minnesota law provides that, if telephone or another electronic means is used to conduct a meeting, the Commission, to the extent practical, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The Commission may require the person making a connection to pay for the documented additional cost that the Commission incurs as a result of the additional connection. (The only anticipated connection costs are the user's long-distance telephone charges.) A notice of the public hearing location was posted on the MSGC web site on November 16, 2020.

View instructions on the Commission web site or contact staff for instructions on monitoring and participating in the public hearing remotely. If you require special accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission staff as soon as possible.