

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 1267

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/06/2023	670	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
04/25/2023	5947a	Comm report: To pass as amended
05/01/2023	6026	Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration Comm report: Adopt previous comm report Jt rule 2.03 suspended Second reading

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; clarifying enhanced sentences for certain kidnapping
- 1.3 offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.25, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.25, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Sentence.** Whoever violates subdivision 1 may be sentenced as follows:
- 1.7 (1) if the victim is released in a safe place without great bodily harm, to imprisonment
- 1.8 for not more than 20 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$35,000, or both; or
- 1.9 ~~(2) if the victim is not released in a safe place, or if the victim suffers great bodily harm~~
- 1.10 ~~during the course of the kidnapping, or if the person kidnapped is under the age of 16, to~~
- 1.11 imprisonment for not more than 40 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$50,000,
- 1.12 or both if:
- 1.13 (i) the victim is not released in a safe place;
- 1.14 (ii) the victim suffers great bodily harm during the course of the kidnapping; or
- 1.15 (iii) the person kidnapped is under the age of 16.
- 1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.