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02/17/2022	5050	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to public safety; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to modify
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the sentencing grids to include half points.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. SENTENCING GUIDELINES CUSTODY STATUS MODIFICATION.
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The Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall alter the sentencing grids to establish
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presumptive sentences for criminal history scores that contain partial points. Between each
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pair of neighboring columns on the existing sentencing grids, the Sentencing Guidelines
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Commission shall add a new column for criminal history scores ending in a half point. The
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presumptive duration of each new cell must be the average of the presumptive durations of
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its neighboring whole-point cells, rounded down. The presumptive disposition must be that
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of its neighboring cell to the left. Presumptive ranges shall be calculated consistent with
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current methodology.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies retroactively
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to crimes committed on or after that date.