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EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; imposing a mandatory minimum sentence on prisoners

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who commit assaults in jails and workhouses; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2012, section 609.2231, subdivision 3.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.2231, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Correctional employees; probation officers.** (a) Whoever commits

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either of the following acts against an employee of a correctional facility as defined in

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section 241.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), or against a probation officer or other

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qualified person employed in supervising offenders while the employee, officer, or person

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is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule is guilty of a

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felony and, except as provided in paragraph (b), may be sentenced to imprisonment for not

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more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both:

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- (1) assaults the employee and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm; or
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- (2) intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the
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- employee.

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(b) A person convicted of violating paragraph (a), clause (1), shall be committed to

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the commissioner of corrections for not less than a year and a day or more than two years.