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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2896

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance

03/26/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring a modification to the sex offender sentencing  
1.3 grid.

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

1.5 Section 1. **MODIFICATION TO SEX OFFENDER SENTENCING GRID.**

1.6 Notwithstanding the modification procedures described in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.7 section 244.09, subdivision 11, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 3000, the Sentencing  
1.8 Guidelines Commission, acting without a public hearing, shall modify the sex offender  
1.9 sentencing grid to ensure that it provides for an increase of not greater than 20 percent and  
1.10 a decrease of not greater than 15 percent in the presumptive fixed sentence. The modified  
1.11 grid shall be effective immediately upon issuance by the commission.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.