

A bill for an act
relating to public safety; requiring the collection and reporting of specified
summary data relating to decisions that affect a child's status within the juvenile
justice system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
260B.

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

Section 1. **[260B.50] JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM DECISION POINTS;
REPORTS REQUIRED.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "juvenile justice system
point-of-contact decision-making agency" includes the following:

- (1) a law enforcement agency;
- (2) a state or local probation agency;
- (3) a prosecutorial office;
- (4) a judicial district; and
- (5) a juvenile or adult detention facility, juvenile shelter care facility, juvenile
residential facility, and a state or local juvenile correctional facility.

Subd. 2. **Report required.** (a) The head of a juvenile justice system point-of-contact
decision-making agency shall report as required in subdivision 3 on decisions made by
individuals within the agency relating to a child that affects the child's entry into or
status within the juvenile justice system. A decision that affects a child's entry into or
status within the juvenile justice system includes, but is not limited to, those relating to
the following:

- (1) issuing a notice or summons to appear in court;
- (2) arresting or taking the child into custody;

(3) preadjudication detention or release from custody both before and at an initial hearing;

(4) petitioning the child for an offense;

(5) placement in a preadjudication or postadjudication diversion or similar program;

(6) adjudicating the child as an extended jurisdiction juvenile, delinquent, or petty offender;

(7) dispositions;

(8) placement in, treatment and programming offered in, and release from a residential facility;

(9) probation conditions and sanctions for violations including, but not limited to, detention;

(10) adult certification; and

(11) release from judicial or correctional supervision.

(b) A decision is not required to be reported if it has already been or will be reported by another agency.

Subd. 3. Information in report; annual report to legislature. (a) By January 15 of each year, the head of each juvenile justice system point-of-contact decision-making agency shall submit a report to the commissioner of public safety. The report must contain the information required under this section for all decisions made by individuals within the agency relating to a child's entry into or status within the juvenile justice system for the preceding calendar year. The commissioner shall specify the process for submitting reports and develop guidelines to administer this section. Reports under this section must specify the child's race, ethnicity, gender, county of residence, county of offense, offense, and age. A report may not include a child's name or otherwise identify the child.

(b) By March 15 of each year, the commissioner shall submit a summary of the data collected under this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over juvenile justice policy.