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01/31/2022	4836	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
02/07/2022	4915	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
02/10/2022	4938a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	4954	Second reading
04/06/2022	6632	Rule 45; subst. General Orders HF3013

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to crime; providing for classified employees of the Minnesota Sentencing

1.3 Guidelines Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 244.09,

1.4 subdivision 10.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 244.09, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 10. **Research director.** The commission may select and employ a research director

1.8 who shall perform the duties the commission directs, including the hiring of any clerical

1.9 help and other employees as the commission shall approve. The research director ~~and other~~

1.10 ~~staff~~ shall be in the unclassified service of the state ~~and their~~. The compensation of the

1.11 research director and other staff shall be established pursuant to chapter 43A. They shall

1.12 be reimbursed for the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their official

1.13 duties in the same manner as other state employees.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022.

1.15 Sec. 2. STAFF TRANSITION TO CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

1.16 On and after the effective date of this section, all positions of employment with the

1.17 Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission in the unclassified service of the state, except

1.18 for the research director, shall be placed in the classified service without loss of compensation

1.19 or seniority. A person employed as of the effective date of this section in a position placed

1.20 in the classified service under this section shall not be required to complete a probationary

1.21 period if the employee was employed in the same position on January 1, 2022.

1.22 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022.