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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division  
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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; creating a criminal sexual conduct statutory reform
- 1.3 working group; requiring a report; appropriating money.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT STATUTORY REFORM WORKING**
- 1.6 **GROUP; REPORT.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Direction.** By September 1, 2019, the commissioner of public safety
- 1.8 shall convene a working group on criminal sexual conduct statutory reform. The
- 1.9 commissioner shall invite representatives from city and county prosecuting agencies,
- 1.10 statewide crime victim coalitions, the Minnesota judicial branch, the Minnesota Board of
- 1.11 Public Defense, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, the
- 1.12 Sentencing Guidelines Commission, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other
- 1.13 interested parties to participate in the working group. The commissioner shall ensure that
- 1.14 the working group is inclusive of marginalized communities as well as victim and survivor
- 1.15 voices.
- 1.16 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The working group must review, assess, and make specific
- 1.17 recommendations with regard to substantive and technical amendments to Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.18 sections 609.341 to 609.3451, 609.3453 to 609.3455, 609.349, 628.26, and any other related
- 1.19 criminal laws.
- 1.20 Subd. 3. **Report to legislature.** The commissioner shall file a report detailing the working
- 1.21 group's findings and recommendations with the chairs and ranking minority members of
- 1.22 the house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over public safety
- 1.23 and judiciary policy and finance by October 15, 2020.

2.1       Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT STATUTORY**  
2.2 **REFORM WORKING GROUP.**

2.3       \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
2.4 public safety to convene, administer, and implement the criminal sexual conduct statutory  
2.5 reform working group.