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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; requiring meetings of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines

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Commission to be recorded and made available to the public; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2020, section 244.09, subdivision 11.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 244.09, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

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Subd. 11. **Modification.** The commission shall meet as necessary for the purpose of

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modifying and improving the guidelines. The commission must make a visual and audio

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recording of each meeting and make the recordings available to the public on the

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commission's website or through a link posted on the website. Any modification which

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amends the Sentencing Guidelines grid, including severity levels and criminal history scores,

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or which would result in the reduction of any sentence or in the early release of any inmate,

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with the exception of a modification mandated or authorized by the legislature or relating

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to a crime created or amended by the legislature in the preceding session, shall be submitted

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to the legislature by January 15 of any year in which the commission wishes to make the

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change and shall be effective on August 1 of that year, unless the legislature by law provides

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otherwise. All other modifications shall take effect according to the procedural rules of the

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commission. On or before January 15 of each year, the commission shall submit a written

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report to the committees of the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction

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over criminal justice policy that identifies and explains all modifications made during the

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preceding 12 months and all proposed modifications that are being submitted to the legislature

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that year.

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