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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; establishing targeted domestic violence prevention
- 1.3 programming; appropriating money.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **TARGETED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Screening tool.** The commissioner of corrections shall develop and
- 1.7 implement a tool to identify offenders who are at highest risk to commit domestic violence
- 1.8 offenses upon release from confinement.
- 1.9 Subd. 2. **Programming.** The commissioner shall identify accepted best practices for
- 1.10 providing domestic violence prevention programming to offenders and shall provide
- 1.11 programming consistent with accepted best practices to offenders identified as being at
- 1.12 highest risk to commit domestic violence offenses upon release from confinement.
- 1.13 Subd. 3. **Report.** By January 15, 2019, the commissioner of corrections shall submit a
- 1.14 report to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction
- 1.15 over public safety policy and finance. At a minimum, the report must include:
- 1.16 (1) a description of the screening tool and rating system used to identify offenders who
- 1.17 are at highest risk to commit domestic violence offenses upon release from confinement;
- 1.18 (2) the number of offenders identified as being likely to commit domestic violence
- 1.19 offenses upon release from confinement;
- 1.20 (3) the number of offenders who have participated in targeted domestic violence
- 1.21 prevention programming;

2.1 (4) the number of offenders who participated in targeted domestic violence prevention
2.2 programming who have been released from confinement;

2.3 (5) the recidivism rate of offenders who participated in targeted domestic violence
2.4 prevention programming who have been released from confinement; and

2.5 (6) the number of offenders who participated in targeted domestic violence prevention
2.6 programming who committed domestic violence offenses after release from confinement.

2.7 Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019
2.8 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections to develop and
2.9 establish screening tools and targeted domestic violence prevention programming.