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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight

Referred by Chair to Crime Victims/Criminal Records Division.
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Returned to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight as Amended.

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; increasing penalties for certain repeat offenders; requiring training materials regarding predatory offenders for those who care for children and vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.3451, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Section 1. **TITLE.**

This act shall be known as the Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2009.

Sec. 2. **[244.0521] TRAINING MATERIALS ON THE DANGERS OF PREDATORY OFFENDERS.**

By October 1, 2010, the commissioner of corrections, in consultation with the commissioner of public safety, shall develop training materials on the dangers of predatory offenders for programs and officials who care for and educate children and vulnerable adults. The training materials must include information on the predatory offender community notice requirements under section 244.052, the predatory offender registration requirements under section 243.166, and the dangers that predatory offenders pose to children and vulnerable adults. The training materials shall be developed in a format that permits self-study or facilitator-assisted training that can be completed in approximately one hour. Upon development of these training materials, the commissioner of corrections shall provide notice of completion and electronic access to the training to the commissioner of human services and the commissioner of health.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2009.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.3451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Felony.** A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than $10,000, or both, if the person:

(1) violates subdivision 1, clause (2), after having been previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for violating subdivision 1, clause (2); section 617.23, subdivision 2, clause (1); or a statute from another state in conformity with subdivision 1, clause (2), or section 617.23, subdivision 2, clause (1); or

(2) violates subdivision 1 after having been previously convicted two or more times of any combination of a predatory offense, a sex offense, as that term is defined in section 609.3455, subdivision 1, clause (h), section 609.746 (interfering with privacy), 609.749 (harassment and stalking), 609.79 (obscene or harassing phone calls), 609.72, subdivision 1, clause (3) (disorderly conduct), 617.23 (indecent exposure), 617.246 (creating child pornography), or 617.247 (possessing or disseminating child pornography).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.