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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring Department of Corrections to annually report
1.3 on felony DWI offenders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 244.

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

1.6 Section 1. [244.085] FELONY DWI REPORT.

1.7 By January 15 of each year, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and
1.8 ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees having
1.9 jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding on the implementation and effects of
1.10 the felony level driving while impaired offense. The report must include the following
1.11 information on felony level driving while impaired offenses:

- 1.12 (1) the number of persons convicted;
- 1.13 (2) the month and county of conviction;
- 1.14 (3) the offenders' ages and gender;
- 1.15 (4) the offenders' prior impaired driving histories and prior criminal histories;
- 1.16 (5) the number of trials taken to verdict, separating out cases tried to a judge versus
1.17 cases tried to a jury, and the number of convictions for each;

- 1.18 (6) the number of offenders:
- 1.19 (i) incarcerated locally and the term of incarceration;
- 1.20 (ii) placed on probation and the length of the probation;
- 1.21 (iii) for whom probation is revoked, the reasons for revocation, and the consequences
1.22 imposed;

- 1.23 (iv) given an executed prison sentence upon conviction and the length of the
1.24 sentence;

- 2.1 (v) given an executed prison sentence upon revocation of probation and the length of
2.2 sentence;
- 2.3 (vi) who successfully complete treatment in prison;
- 2.4 (vii) placed on intensive supervision following release from incarceration;
- 2.5 (viii) placed in the challenge incarceration program, the number of offenders
2.6 released from prison under this program, and the number of these offenders who violate
2.7 their release conditions and the consequences imposed; and
- 2.8 (ix) who violate supervised release and the consequences imposed;
- 2.9 (7) per diem costs, including treatment costs, for offenders incarcerated under the
2.10 felony sentence provisions; and
- 2.11 (8) any other information the commissioner deems relevant to estimating future
2.12 costs.