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

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

March 26, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; including regional treatment center in definition of
1.3 residential facility where predatory offenders are confined; increasing penalties
1.4 for certain repeat offenders; requiring training materials regarding predatory
1.5 offenders for those who care for children and vulnerable adults; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 244.052, subdivision 1; 609.3451, subdivision
1.7 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

1.9 Section 1. **TITLE.**

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

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 244.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

1.13 (1) "confinement" means confinement in a state correctional facility or a state
1.14 treatment facility;

1.15 (2) "immediate household" means any and all individuals who live in the same
1.16 household as the offender;

1.17 (3) "law enforcement agency" means the law enforcement agency having primary
1.18 jurisdiction over the location where the offender expects to reside upon release;

1.19 (4) "residential facility" means a regional treatment center operated by the
1.20 commissioner of human services or a facility that is licensed as a residential program, as
1.21 defined in section 245A.02, subdivision 14, by the commissioner of human services under
1.22 chapter 245A, or the commissioner of corrections under section 241.021, whose staff are
1.23 trained in the supervision of sex offenders; and

2.1 (5) "predatory offender" and "offender" mean a person who is required to register as
2.2 a predatory offender under section 243.166. However, the terms do not include persons
2.3 required to register based solely on a delinquency adjudication.

2.4 Sec. 3. [244.0521] TRAINING MATERIALS ON THE DANGERS OF
2.5 PREDATORY OFFENDERS.

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

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

2.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.3451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.19 Subd. 3. **Felony.** A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to
2.20 imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than
2.21 \$10,000, or both, if the person:

2.22 (1) violates subdivision 1, clause (2), after having been previously convicted of or
2.23 adjudicated delinquent for violating subdivision 1, clause (2); section 617.23, subdivision
2.24 2, clause (1); or a statute from another state in conformity with subdivision 1, clause (2),
2.25 or section 617.23, subdivision 2, clause (1); or

2.26 (2) violates subdivision 1 after having been previously convicted two or more times
2.27 of any combination of a predatory offense, a sex offense, as that term is defined in section
2.28 609.3455, subdivision 1, clause (h), section 609.746 (interfering with privacy), 609.749
2.29 (harassment and stalking), 609.79 (obscene or harassing phone calls), 609.72, subdivision
2.30 1, clause (3) (disorderly conduct), 617.23 (indecent exposure), 617.246 (creating child
2.31 pornography), or 617.247 (possessing or disseminating child pornography).

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