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Overview

This bill amends the new Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision by providing procedures for retaking and reincarceration of parolees and probationers. The bill also delays the repeal of the old Interstate Compact to provide more transition time for adoption of the new compact by other jurisdictions.

Section

- 1 Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.** Allows Minnesota to issue a warrant for the arrest of an offender who is in Minnesota under the provisions of the compact without first receiving the approval of the offender's state of origin. This authority allows the state to take an offender into custody and hold the offender until a probable cause hearing can be held to determine if the offender's state of origin will likely revoke the offender's conditional release. Pre-hearing detention may not exceed 12 days. The state may also detain an offender after the probable cause hearing for a reasonable period if the state deems it likely that the offender's state of origin will revoke his conditional release.
- 2 Effective date.** Delays the effective date of the repeal of the old Interstate Compact from July 1, 2004, to July 1, 2006. This is intended to allow the remaining handful of jurisdictions that have not adopted the new compact to do so. Once the remaining jurisdictions adopt the new compact, the old compact will no longer be necessary. Until that time, it is important that Minnesota maintain a protocol for handling probationers and parolees from states that have not adopted the new compact.