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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill adds "criminal sexual conduct offense" to the victim notification statute, under which a prosecutor must notify a victim if the prosecutor decides not to prosecute the case. Currently, notice must be given to victims of domestic assault and harassment.

#### Section

#### **1 Victim Notification; Domestic Assault; Harassment.**

**Subd. 1. Notice of decision not to prosecute.** Requires a prosecutor to notify a victim of a criminal sexual conduct offense if the prosecutor decides to decline prosecution of the case or dismiss the criminal charges. If a prosecutor dismisses the charges, a record of the reasons for dismissal must be made.

**Subd. 2. Definitions.** Defines "criminal sexual conduct" as a violation of criminal sexual conduct in the first through fifth degrees.