

Subject Collecting and reporting on data related to bail

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Summary

Section	Description
1	Bail; data collection. Requires the court administrator to collect data on bail set and posted in criminal cases and provide information to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Directs the commission to report to the legislature on the impact of bail practices on racial and socioeconomical inequities and on monetary costs for taxpayers and communities.
2	Bail data study; appropriation. Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission for a grant to a nonprofit organization to study and research the use of bail for defendants. Requires the grant recipient to collect data from 2017 to 2023 and provide the information to the commission. Requires the commission to submit a report on the impact of bail practices.