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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to  
1.3 increase the rankings for certain child pornography crimes in a specified manner.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION DIRECTED TO INCREASE**  
1.6 **THE RANKINGS FOR CERTAIN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CRIMES.**

1.7 The Sentencing Guidelines Commission is directed to increase the severity rankings on  
1.8 the sex offender grid for a violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 617.247, subdivision 3,  
1.9 paragraph (b), from severity level D to C, and subdivision 4, paragraph (b), from severity  
1.10 level F to E, consistent with the recommendations contained in the minority report in the  
1.11 commission's 2021 report to the legislature. The other modifications to the grid relating to  
1.12 child pornography crimes proposed in the main report are adopted.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to crimes  
1.14 committed on or after that date.