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CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 374, L.D. 476, Bill, "An Act to Require Lifetime Probation for Dangerous Sexual Offenders"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~any term of years~~ the lifetime of the offender" and inserting in its place the following: 'any term of years, except, if the person has been sentenced 2 or more times as a dangerous sexual offender, that person's period of probation is the lifetime of the offender, and the court shall order sexual offender treatment as a condition of probation'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Corrections will require future General Fund appropriations for additional probation officers as a result of requiring lifetime probation for certain offenders. The timing and amount of the required appropriation can not be determined at this time and will depend on the number of people sentenced under this new provision, on the term of imprisonment and on the probationer's geographic location.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. The amendment requires lifetime

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2 probation for a person sentenced as a dangerous sexual offender  
who has been sentenced as a dangerous sexual offender 2 prior  
4 times. The amendment also requires the court to order sexual  
offender treatment as a condition of the dangerous sexual  
6 offender's probation. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to  
the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**