

Senate Amendment to
House File 2542

H-8470

1 Amend House File 2542, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 902.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **902.8 Minimum sentence — habitual offender.**

8 ~~An~~ A habitual offender is any person convicted of a class
9 "C" or a class "D" felony, who has twice before been convicted
10 of any felony in a court of this or any other state, or of the
11 United States. An offense is a felony if, by the law under
12 which the person is convicted, it is so classified at the time
13 of the person's conviction. A person convicted of a third
14 qualifying felony shall be sentenced as a habitual offender and
15 shall serve a minimum of seven years of the sentence imposed
16 by law. A person sentenced as ~~an~~ a habitual offender shall not
17 be eligible for parole until the person has served the minimum
18 sentence of confinement of ~~three~~ seven years. Earned time
19 accrued pursuant to chapter 903A shall not reduce the minimum
20 sentence of confinement of seven years.

21 Sec. 2. Section 902.9, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2026,
22 is amended to read as follows:

23 c. ~~An~~ A habitual offender shall be confined for no more than
24 ~~fifteen~~ twenty years.

25 Sec. 3. Section 907.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Probation officers shall report
28 probation violations to the proper authorities.

29 Sec. 4. Section 907.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2026,
30 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

31 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) An offense qualifying the defendant
32 as a habitual offender under section 902.8.

33 Sec. 5. Section 907.3, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
34 by adding the following new paragraph:

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. A sentence imposed pursuant to section

1 902.8.>