

~~(II) THE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AVERAGE OF CURRENT SENTENCES SERVED FOR EACH CRIMINAL OFFENSE;~~

~~(III) TRENDS IN THE GROWTH OF THE CORRECTIONAL POPULATION, INCARCERATION RATES, AND CORRECTIONAL COSTS;~~

~~(IV) TRENDS IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND OFFENSE PROFILE OF INCARCERATED OFFENDERS, INCLUDING TRENDS IN INMATES' MOST SERIOUS CURRENT CONVICTION OFFENSE;~~

~~(V) THE PREVALENCE OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENTS IN JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS ASSIGNED TO SUCH SANCTIONS; AND~~

~~(VI) TRENDS IN REPORTED CRIME AND CRIME RATES, ARRESTS AND ARREST RATES, CONVICTIONS AND CONVICTION RATES, AND VICTIMIZATION RATES.~~

(2) (3) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL POPULATION SIMULATION MODEL TO PREDICT ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES THAT:

1. ARE REQUIRED UNDER CURRENT SENTENCING PRACTICES AND THOSE LAWS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES RELATING TO SENTENCING, PAROLE, AND MANDATORY SUPERVISION; AND

2. WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(II) IF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD RESULT IN STATE AND LOCAL INMATE POPULATIONS THAT WOULD EXCEED THE OPERATING CAPACITIES OF AVAILABLE FACILITIES, THEN THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT ADDITIONAL SENTENCING MODEL ALTERNATIVES CONSISTENT WITH THESE CAPACITIES.

~~(II) THE COMMISSION SHALL APPLY THE MODEL TO A GIVEN FACT SITUATION OR THEORETICAL CHANGE IN THE SENTENCING LAWS OR POLICIES WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE CHAIRPERSON OR THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE.~~

~~(III) THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL MAKE THE MODEL AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO ANY INQUIRY FROM A STATE LEGISLATOR OR FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~

~~(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND A STRUCTURED SENTENCING MODEL CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION FOR USE BY SENTENCING COURTS AND CORRECTIONAL AGENCIES IN DETERMINING THE MOST APPROPRIATE SENTENCE TO BE IMPOSED ON A CRIMINAL OFFENDER. IN DEVELOPING THE STRUCTURED SENTENCING MODEL, THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~