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S.F. No. 2573 – Carjacking

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S.F. No. 2573 establishes the crime of carjacking and requires a mandatory minimum prison sentence for its violation.

Section 1 provides that a person who commits robbery where the property taken is a motor vehicle is guilty of carjacking. Carjacking is a felony, and the statutory maximum sentence ranges from 15 years of imprisonment to 25 years depending on the circumstances of the underlying robbery (i.e. whether it would otherwise be considered simple robbery or first- or second-degree aggravated robbery). These maximum sentences are five years longer than those of the corresponding robbery crime. Provides for a mandatory minimum prison sentence of two, four, or six years (currently, robbery crimes do not have a mandatory minimum sentence).