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S.F. No. 4363 - Probation period limits, attempted offenses

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SF No. 4363 addresses the issue of the maximum probation period for certain crimes.

In 2023, the legislature limited the maximum probationary period for most felony offenses to five years, while providing exceptions for certain particularly serious ones. The exceptions did not address attempts or conspiracies to commit those crimes.

Section 1 establishes that the exception to the length of probation that permits extended periods of probation for certain serious offenses also applies to a felony-level attempt or conspiracy to complete one of those crimes. Also makes this applicable to attempts or conspiracies to violate the first-degree murder and first-degree murder of an unborn child crimes.