Chapter SC 3

METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING RECOMMENDED SENTENCE LENGTHS

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(2) In every instance the effect of inappropriate variables on sentence length shall be controlled.

(3) Guideline sentences developed by the method outlined in subs. (1) and (2) shall be reviewed periodically by means of additional statistical analysis to confirm their validity.

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