

## Chapter SC 4

### GUIDELINE REVISION; GUIDELINE REVISION CRITERIA

SC 4.01 Guideline revision

**SC 4.01 Guideline revision. (1)** Guideline matrices shall be reviewed by the commission every year.

**(2)** If ongoing research conducted by the commission indicates that matrix revisions are necessary, they shall be done by July 1 of each year.

**(3)** All revisions will be communicated to judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and probation and parole agents in additional training sessions or by direct mail notices.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1985, No. 360, eff. 1-1-86.

**SC 4.02 Guideline revision criteria. (1)** Revisions to the

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matrices shall be made only if the following technical requirements are met:

**(2)** More than 50% of all imposed sentences do not agree with the guideline sentence range in a particular cell of a matrix.

**(3)** Additionally, analysis of additional sentencing information in which the influence of non-legal variables is controlled, indicates that the regression coefficients representing length of sentence have altered and the alteration is significant at the .05 level.

**(4)** Or, the statutes relevant to the guideline offense are changed.

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