

**Chapter SC 4****GUIDELINE REVISION; GUIDELINE REVISION CRITERIA**

SC 4.01 Guideline revision

SC 4.02 Guideline revision criteria

**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.

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**SC 4.02 Guideline revision criteria.** (1) (a) Revisions to the matrices shall be made only if the following technical requirements are met:

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

(c) 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.

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

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