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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-E in the 3rd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "at least" and inserting the following: 'not less than'

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsection 4-F (page 1, lines 15 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**4-F.** If the State pleads and proves that a crime under section 253 was committed against a person who had not yet attained 12 years of age and that the defendant had previously been convicted and sentenced for committing gross sexual assault, formerly denominated as gross sexual misconduct, or rape, or had previously been convicted and sentenced for engaging in substantially similar conduct in another jurisdiction against a person who had not yet attained 12 years of age, the court, notwithstanding subsection 2, shall impose a term of imprisonment for life.'

## SUMMARY

This amendment is one of 2 minority reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The amendment makes technical changes to conform to drafting standards.