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**S.F. No. 903 – Predatory Offender Registry Modification Involving Offenders from Other States**

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The bill modifies Predatory Offender Registry standards, requiring offenders from other states to register as predatory offenders if the facts of their offense in the other state involved similar circumstances to an offense that requires registration in Minnesota.

Current law already requires an offender to register if the person was convicted of a similar offense in another state, but because state criminal codes often do not neatly align, the registration requirement is sometimes left to interpretation. A recent Minnesota Supreme Court decision spurred the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to request legislation that would address this ambiguity. The bill attempts to ensure that the same crime that would require registration in Minnesota would, if committed in another state, require the registration of an out-of-state offender when they move to Minnesota.