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## Driving While Impaired (DWI)

As the Minnesota Legislature convenes for the 2004 session, it is likely that DWI legislation will once again be on the agenda. Following is a selection of reports and statistics on various aspects of this issue.

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Level 3 Sex Offender Search

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## Offshore Outsourcing

The politically sensitive topic of shifting domestic jobs to foreign workers has become an issue in national and state political races this fall. Legislation addressing the issue has been introduced in many states, including Minnesota. The National Conference of State Legislatures is tracking this issue closely and provides updates, background, and links to resources on their Web site. "Offshore Outsourcing: An Overview": <http://www.ncsl.org/standcomm/scecon/offshorepage1.htm> "2004 Legislation Regulating or Prohibiting Non-U.S. Citizens from State Contracts."

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A recent article in *Stateline.org* discusses state contracts using foreign workers, "States Stung by Work Sent Overseas." <http://www.stateline.org/stateline/?pa=story&sa=showStoryInfo&id=391569> Offshore contracting used by state governments, focusing on information technology and food-stamp call centers, was analyzed in a recent report by the Corporate Research Project of Good Jobs First. It was produced for the Washington Alliance of Technology Workers, a union that is critical of offshoring. *Your Tax Dollars At Work...Offshore: How Foreign Outsourcing Firms Are Capturing State Government Contracts.* [http://www.washtech.org/reports/TaxDollarsAtWork/offshoring\\_finaltext\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.washtech.org/reports/TaxDollarsAtWork/offshoring_finaltext_pdf.pdf)

An analysis of international outsourcing released by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics in June revealed that only a modest number of jobs were moving overseas. *Extended Mass Layoffs Associated with Domestic and Overseas Relocations, First Quarter 2004.* <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/reloc.pdf>

In Minnesota Governor Pawlenty issued Executive Order 04-12 on March 24, "Providing Direction to State Agencies Regarding State Contracting Procedures." It required that "the Commissioner of Administration shall develop and implement policies, procedures, and/or standards addressing the consideration of the use of workers in the United States to perform state contract services in determining the "best value" for awarding state contracts." ([http://www.governor.state.mn.us/Tpaw\\_View\\_Article.asp?artid=862](http://www.governor.state.mn.us/Tpaw_View_Article.asp?artid=862)) On June 1 Commissioner of Administration Bryan Lamb released the final version of the policy document "Foreign Outsourcing." (<http://www.admin.state.mn.us/PDF/Outsourcing.pdf>)

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On June 24, 2004, the United States Supreme Court made a ruling in *Blakely v. Washington* that found Washington state's presumptive or enhanced sentencing guidelines unconstitutional under the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution. This ruling could have dramatic effects on federal and many state sentencing guidelines, including Minnesota. The Legislative Reference Library has several reports and articles that examine how this ruling could affect Minnesota's sentencing guidelines:

Aggravated Sentencing: *Blakely v. Washington: Practical Implications for State Sentencing Systems*. Vera Institute of Justice, State Sentencing and Corrections, c2004. KF9685 .Z95 W67 2004  
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- Minnesota Department of Finance <http://www.budget.state.mn.us//budget/index.shtml>

The primary source for Minnesota state budget information, the department's site provides overviews of the budget process and state government spending, economic forecasts, state agency fiscal profiles, and historical biennial budget documents. The governor's budget recommendations will be posted here in January or February 2005.

- Fiscal Analysis Department, Minnesota House of Representatives  
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Detailed fiscal information on the 2004/2005 biennial budget, including tables and graphs of where state resources come from and where those resources are spent. Historical revenue and spending data is also available.

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