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Revises provisions for enforcement of mandatory minimum sentence.

Designates the crimes which constitute "most serious offenses".

Defines a "persistent offender".

Encourages notification to an offender of the sanctions for commission of most serious offenses.

Recommends that the governor not grant clemency to prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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