

### Proposed Determinate Sentencing Ranges

Recommendations of the Permanent Commission on Sentencing set out in legislation proposed by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman on May 27, 2015 would, among other things, establish the following determinate sentence ranges for first-time felony offenders (except drug cases, sex crimes and homicide offenses):

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>PRS</u>
Class B	1	12	1 - 3
Class C	1	6	1 - 3
Class D	1	4	1 - 2
Class E	1	2 ½	1

For second felony offenders, the proposed sentencing scheme would be:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>PRS</u>
Class B	4 ½	14	1 - 3
Class C	3	8	1 - 3
Class D	2	5	1 - 2
Class E	1 ½	3	1

Homicide offenses that are classified as non-violent felonies (e.g., manslaughter in the second degree, vehicular manslaughter) would carry the same minimums but higher maximum terms in the first and predicate felony offender categories.

<u>First Offender</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Second Felony</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>PRS</u>
Class B	16		18	1 - 5
Class C	12 ½		14	1 - 5
Class D	8		10	1 - 5
Class E	4		5	1 - 3