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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, Rasmussen, Madsen, A. Smith, Erwin, Hayner, Thorsness, Hansen and Craswell).

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to sexually transmitted disease; amending RCW
- 2 9A.36.011, 9A.36.031, 9A.36.041, 49.60.174, 70.24.105, and 70.24.340;
- 3 reenacting and amending RCW 9A.36.021; adding new sections to chapter
- 4 70.24 RCW; repealing RCW 70.24.140; and prescribing penalties.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.36.011 and 1986 c 257 s 4 are each amended to read
- 7 as follows:
- 8 (1) A person is guilty of assault in the first degree if he or she,
- 9 with intent to inflict great bodily harm:
- 10 (a) Assaults another with a firearm or any deadly weapon or by any
- 11 force or means likely to produce great bodily harm or death; or
- 12 (b) Administers to or causes to be taken by another, poison or any
- 13 other destructive or noxious substance; or
- 14 (c) Assaults another and inflicts great bodily harm.

- 1 (2) A person is guilty of assault in the first degree if he of she,
- 2 with intent to inflict bodily harm to another, exposes, transmits,
- 3 administers, or causes to be taken, the human immunodeficiency virus as
- 4 <u>defined in chapter 70.24 RCW.</u>
- 5 (3) Assault in the first degree is a class A felony.
- 6 Sec. 2. RCW 9A.36.021 and 1988 c 266 s 2, 1988 c 206 s 916, and
- 7 1988 c 158 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 8 (1) A person is guilty of assault in the second degree if he or
- 9 she, under circumstances not amounting to assault in the first degree:
- 10 (a) Intentionally assaults another and thereby recklessly inflicts
- 11 substantial bodily harm; or
- 12 (b) Intentionally and unlawfully causes substantial bodily harm to
- 13 an unborn quick child by intentionally and unlawfully inflicting any
- 14 injury upon the mother of such child; or
- 15 (c) Assaults another with a deadly weapon; or
- 16 (d) With intent to inflict bodily harm, administers to or causes to
- 17 be taken by another, poison((, the human immunodeficiency virus as
- 18 defined in chapter 70.24 RCW,)) or any other destructive or noxious
- 19 substance; or
- 20 (e) ((With intent to inflict bodily harm,)) Knowingly exposes or
- 21 transmits the human immunodeficiency virus as defined in chapter 70.24
- 22 RCW, to another without previously informing him or her of the presence
- 23 <u>of the virus</u>; or
- 24 (f) With intent to commit a felony, assaults another; or
- 25 (q) Knowingly inflicts bodily harm which by design causes such pain
- 26 or agony as to be the equivalent of that produced by torture.
- 27 (2) Assault in the second degree is a class B felony.

- 1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9A.36.031 and 1990 c 236 s 1 are each amended to read
- 2 as follows:
- 3 (1) A person is guilty of assault in the third degree if he or she,
- 4 under circumstances not amounting to assault in the first or second
- 5 degree:
- 6 (a) With intent to prevent or resist the execution of any lawful
- 7 process or mandate of any court officer or the lawful apprehension or
- 8 detention of himself or another person, assaults another; or
- 9 (b) Assaults a person employed as a transit operator or driver by
- 10 a public or private transit company while that person is operating or
- 11 is in control of a vehicle that is owned or operated by the transit
- 12 company and that is occupied by one or more passengers; or
- 13 (c) Assaults a school bus driver employed by a school district or
- 14 a private company under contract for transportation services with a
- 15 school district while the driver is operating or is in control of a
- 16 school bus that is occupied by one or more passengers; or
- 17 (d) With criminal negligence, causes bodily harm to another person
- 18 by means of a weapon or other instrument or thing likely to produce
- 19 bodily harm; or
- 20 (e) Assaults a fire fighter or other employee of a fire department
- 21 or fire protection district who was performing his or her official
- 22 duties at the time of the assault; or
- 23 (f) With criminal negligence, causes bodily harm accompanied by
- 24 substantial pain that extends for a period sufficient to cause
- 25 considerable suffering; or
- 26 (g) Assaults a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law
- 27 enforcement agency who was performing his or her official duties at the
- 28 time of the assault; or
- 29 <u>(h) Knows that he or she has a sexually transmitted disease, as</u>
- 30 <u>defined in chapter 70.24 RCW, except the human immunodeficiency virus,</u>

1	and transmits the disease to another without informing him or her of										
2	the presence of the disease.										
3	(2) Assault in the third degree is a class C felony.										
4	Sec. 4. RCW 9A.36.041 and 1987 c 188 s 2 are each amended to read										
5	as follows:										
6	(1) A person is guilty of assault in the fourth degree if he or										
7	she, under circumstances not amounting to assault in the first, second,										
8	or third degree, or custodial assault((, he or she)): <u>(a) A</u> ssaults										
9	another; or										
10	(b) Knows that he or she has a sexually transmitted disease, as										
11	defined in chapter 70.24 RCW, except the human immunodeficiency virus,										
12	and exposes another person to the disease without informing him or her										
13	of the presence of the disease.										
14	(2) Assault in the fourth degree is a gross misdemeanor.										
15	Sec. 5. RCW 9.94A.310 and 1990 c 3 s 701 are each amended to read										
16	as follows:										
17	(1) TABLE 1										
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19	Sentencing Grid										
20	SERIOUSNESS										
21	SCORE OFFENDER SCORE										
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23	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 more										
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25	XV Life Sentence without Parole/Death Penalty										
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2	XIV	23y4m	24y4m	25y4m	26y4m	27y4n	n 28y4m	1 30y41	m 32y10	m 36y	40y
3		240-	250-	261-	271-	281-	291-	312-	338-	370-	411-
4		320	333	347	361	374	388	416	450	493	548
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6	XIII	12y	13y	14y	15y	16y	17y	19y	21y	25y	29y
7		123-	134-	144-	154-	165-	175-	195-	216-	257-	298-
8		164	178	192	205	219	233	260	288	342	397
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10	XII	9y	9y11m	10y9m	11y8m	12y6n	n 13y5m	ı 15y9ı	m 17y3m	n 20y3r	n 23y3m
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12		123	136	147	160	171	184	216	236	277	318
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14	XI	7y6m	8y4m	9y2m 9	y11m 10	Oy9m 1	L1y7m 1	4y2m	15y5m 1	.7y11m	20y5m
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20		68	75	82 8	39 9	96	102	130	144	171	198
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22	IX	3у	3y6m	4y	4у6m	5y	5y6m	7y6m	8y6m	10y6m	12y6m
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24		41	48	54	61	68	75	102	116	144	171
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27		Days	Days	5	6	8		12	14	18	22	29
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- 1 NOTE: Numbers in the first horizontal row of each seriousness category
- 2 represent sentencing midpoints in years(y) and months(m). Numbers in
- 3 the second and third rows represent presumptive sentencing ranges in
- 4 months, or in days if so designated. 12+ equals one year and one day.
- 5 (2) For persons convicted of the anticipatory offenses of criminal
- 6 attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the
- 7 presumptive sentence is determined by locating the sentencing grid
- 8 sentence range defined by the appropriate offender score and the
- 9 seriousness level of the completed crime, and multiplying the range by
- 10 75 percent.
- 11 (3) The following additional times shall be added to the
- 12 presumptive sentence if the offender or an accomplice was armed with a
- 13 deadly weapon as defined in this chapter and the offender is being
- 14 sentenced for one of the crimes listed in this subsection. If the
- 15 offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon and the
- 16 offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter
- 17 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the crimes listed in this subsection, the
- 18 following times shall be added to the presumptive range determined
- 19 under subsection (2) of this section:
- 20 (a) 24 months for Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040), Robbery 1 (RCW
- 21 9A.56.200), or Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
- 22 (b) 18 months for Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
- 23 (c) 12 months for Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.020 or 9A.36.021), Escape 1
- 24 (RCW 9A.76.110), Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030), Burglary 2 of a building
- 25 other than a dwelling (RCW 9A.52.030), Theft of Livestock 1 or 2 (RCW
- 26 9A.56.080), or any drug offense.
- 27 (4) The following additional times shall be added to the
- 28 presumptive sentence if the offender or an accomplice committed the
- 29 offense while in a county jail or state correctional facility as that
- 30 term is defined in this chapter and the offender is being sentenced for

- 1 one of the crimes listed in this subsection. If the offender or an
- 2 accomplice committed one of the crimes listed in this subsection while
- 3 in a county jail or state correctional facility as that term is defined
- 4 in this chapter, and the offender is being sentenced for an
- 5 anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the
- 6 crimes listed in this subsection, the following times shall be added to
- 7 the presumptive sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this
- 8 section:
- 9 (a) Eighteen months for offenses committed under RCW
- 10 69.50.401(a)(1)(i);
- 11 (b) Fifteen months for offenses committed under RCW
- 12 69.50.401(a)(1)(ii), (iii), and (iv);
- 13 (c) Twelve months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.401(d).
- 14 For the purposes of this subsection, all of the real property of a
- 15 state correctional facility or county jail shall be deemed to be part
- 16 of that facility or county jail.
- 17 (5) An additional twenty-four months shall be added to the
- 18 presumptive sentence for any ranked offense involving a violation of
- 19 chapter 69.50 RCW if the offense was also a violation of RCW 69.50.435.
- 20 (6) An additional forty-eight months shall be added to the
- 21 presumptive sentence for an offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW or RCW
- 22 9A.64.020, if the offender has, prior to the offense, tested positive
- 23 for the human immunodeficiency virus as defined in chapter 70.24 RCW.
- 24 **Sec. 6.** RCW 70.24.105 and 1989 c 123 s 1 are each amended to read
- 25 as follows:
- 26 (1) No person may disclose or be compelled to disclose the identity
- 27 of any person who has investigated, considered, or requested a test or
- 28 treatment for a sexually transmitted disease, except as authorized by
- 29 this chapter.

- 1 (2) No person may disclose or be compelled to disclose the identity
- 2 of any person upon whom an HIV antibody test is performed, or the
- 3 results of such a test, nor may the result of a test for any other
- 4 sexually transmitted disease when it is positive be disclosed. This
- 5 protection against disclosure of test subject, diagnosis, or treatment
- 6 also applies to any information relating to diagnosis of or treatment
- 7 for HIV infection and for any other confirmed sexually transmitted
- 8 disease. The following persons, however, may receive such information:
- 9 (a) The subject of the test or the subject's legal representative
- 10 for health care decisions in accordance with RCW 7.70.065, with the
- 11 exception of such a representative of a minor child over fourteen years
- 12 of age and otherwise competent;
- 13 (b) Any person who secures a specific release of test results or
- 14 information relating to HIV or confirmed diagnosis of or treatment for
- 15 any other sexually transmitted disease executed by the subject or the
- 16 subject's legal representative for health care decisions in accordance
- 17 with RCW 7.70.065, with the exception of such a representative of a
- 18 minor child over fourteen years of age and otherwise competent;
- 19 (c) The state public health officer, a local public health officer,
- 20 or the centers for disease control of the United States public health
- 21 service in accordance with reporting requirements for a diagnosed case
- 22 of a sexually transmitted disease;
- 23 (d) A health facility or health care provider that procures,
- 24 processes, distributes, or uses: (i) A human body part, tissue, or
- 25 blood from a deceased person with respect to medical information
- 26 regarding that person; (ii) semen, including that provided prior to
- 27 March 23, 1988, for the purpose of artificial insemination; or (iii)
- 28 blood specimens;
- 29 (e) Any state or local public health officer conducting an
- 30 investigation pursuant to RCW 70.24.024, provided that such record was

- 1 obtained by means of court ordered HIV testing pursuant to RCW
- 2 70.24.340 or 70.24.024;
- 3 (f) A person allowed access to the record by a court order granted
- 4 after application showing good cause therefor. In assessing good
- 5 cause, the court shall weigh the public interest and the need for
- 6 disclosure against the injury to the patient, to the physician-patient
- 7 relationship, and to the treatment services. Upon the granting of the
- 8 order, the court, in determining the extent to which any disclosure of
- 9 all or any part of the record of any such test is necessary, shall
- 10 impose appropriate safeguards against unauthorized disclosure. An
- 11 order authorizing disclosure shall: (i) Limit disclosure to those
- 12 parts of the patient's record deemed essential to fulfill the objective
- 13 for which the order was granted; (ii) limit disclosure to those persons
- 14 whose need for information is the basis for the order; and (iii)
- 15 include any other appropriate measures to keep disclosure to a minimum
- 16 for the protection of the patient, the physician-patient relationship,
- 17 and the treatment services, including but not limited to the written
- 18 statement set forth in subsection (5) of this section;
- 19 (g) Persons who, because of their behavioral interaction with the
- 20 infected individual, have been placed at risk for acquisition of a
- 21 sexually transmitted disease, as provided in RCW 70.24.022, if the
- 22 health officer or authorized representative believes that the exposed
- 23 person was unaware that a risk of disease exposure existed and that the
- 24 disclosure of the identity of the infected person is necessary;
- 25 (h) A law enforcement officer, fire fighter, health care provider,
- 26 health care facility staff person, or other persons as defined by the
- 27 board in rule pursuant to RCW 70.24.340(4), who has requested a test of
- 28 a person whose bodily fluids he or she has been substantially exposed
- 29 to, pursuant to RCW 70.24.340(4), if a state or local public health
- 30 officer performs the test;

- 1 (i) Claims management personnel employed by or associated with an
- 2 insurer, health care service contractor, health maintenance
- 3 organization, self-funded health plan, state-administered health care
- 4 claims payer, or any other payer of health care claims where such
- 5 disclosure is to be used solely for the prompt and accurate evaluation
- 6 and payment of medical or related claims. Information released under
- 7 this subsection shall be confidential and shall not be released or
- 8 available to persons who are not involved in handling or determining
- 9 medical claims payment; ((and))
- 10 (j) A department of social and health services worker, a child
- 11 placing agency worker, or a guardian ad litem who is responsible for
- 12 making or reviewing placement or case-planning decisions or
- 13 recommendations to the court regarding a child, who is less than
- 14 fourteen years of age, has a sexually transmitted disease, and is in
- 15 the custody of the department of social and health services or a
- 16 licensed child placing agency; this information may also be received by
- 17 a person responsible for providing residential care for such a child
- 18 when the department of social and health services or a licensed child
- 19 placing agency determines that it is necessary for the provision of
- 20 child care services; and
- 21 (k) A person named as a victim of any criminal offense, or that
- 22 person's legal representative for health care decisions in accordance
- 23 with RCW 7.70.065, where the victim was substantially exposed to the
- 24 bodily fluids of the accused, as defined by the board by rule, and
- 25 testing was conducted pursuant to RCW 70.24.340 or section 9 of this
- 26 <u>act</u>.
- 27 (3) No person to whom the results of a test for a sexually
- 28 transmitted disease have been disclosed pursuant to subsection (2) of
- 29 this section may disclose the test results to another person except as
- 30 authorized by that subsection.

- 1 (4) The release of sexually transmitted disease information 2 regarding an offender, except as provided in subsection (2)(e) of this
- 3 section, shall be governed as follows:
- 4 (a) The sexually transmitted disease status of a department of
- 5 corrections offender shall be made available by department of
- 6 corrections health care providers to a department of corrections
- 7 superintendent or administrator as necessary for disease prevention or
- 8 control and for protection of the safety and security of the staff,
- 9 offenders, and the public. The information may be submitted to
- 10 transporting officers and receiving facilities, including facilities
- 11 that are not under the department of correction's jurisdiction.
- 12 (b) The sexually transmitted disease status of a person detained in
- 13 a jail shall be made available by the local public health officer to a
- 14 jail administrator as necessary for disease prevention or control and
- 15 for protection of the safety and security of the staff, offenders, and
- 16 the public. The information may be submitted to transporting officers
- 17 and receiving facilities.
- 18 (c) Information regarding a department of corrections offender's
- 19 sexually transmitted disease status is confidential and may be
- 20 disclosed by a correctional superintendent or administrator or local
- 21 jail administrator only as necessary for disease prevention or control
- 22 and for protection of the safety and security of the staff, offenders,
- 23 and the public. Unauthorized disclosure of this information to any
- 24 person may result in disciplinary action, in addition to any other
- 25 penalties as may be prescribed by law.
- 26 (5) Whenever disclosure is made pursuant to this section, except
- 27 for subsections (2)(a) and (6) of this section, it shall be accompanied
- 28 by a statement in writing which includes the following or substantially
- 29 similar language: "This information has been disclosed to you from
- 30 records whose confidentiality is protected by state law. State law

- 1 prohibits you from making any further disclosure of it without the
- 2 specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as
- 3 otherwise permitted by state law. A general authorization for the
- 4 release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this
- 5 purpose." An oral disclosure shall be accompanied or followed by such
- 6 a notice within ten days.
- 7 (6) The requirements of this section shall not apply to the
- 8 customary methods utilized for the exchange of medical information
- 9 among health care providers in order to provide health care services to
- 10 the patient, nor shall they apply within health care facilities where
- 11 there is a need for access to confidential medical information to
- 12 fulfill professional duties.
- 13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.24.340 and 1988 c 206 s 703 are each amended to
- 14 read as follows:
- 15 (1) Local health departments authorized under this chapter shall
- 16 conduct or cause to be conducted pretest counseling, HIV testing, and
- 17 posttest counseling of all persons:
- (a) Convicted of a ((sexual offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW))
- 19 <u>criminal offense involving a victim who was substantially exposed to</u>
- 20 the bodily fluids of the accused and the exposure presents a possible
- 21 risk of infection, as defined by the board by rule;
- 22 (b) Convicted of prostitution ((or offenses relating to
- 23 prostitution under chapter 9A.88 RCW)), under RCW 9A.88.030, or
- 24 patronizing a prostitute, under RCW 9A.88.110; or
- 25 (c) Convicted of drug offenses under chapter 69.50 RCW if the court
- 26 determines at the time of conviction that the related drug offense is
- 27 one associated with the use of hypodermic needles.
- 28 (2) Such testing shall be conducted as soon as possible after
- 29 sentencing and shall be so ordered by the sentencing judge.

- 1 (3) This section applies only to offenses committed after March 23, 2 1988.
- (4) A law enforcement officer, fire fighter, health care provider, 3 health care facility staff person, or other categories of employment 4 determined by the board in rule to be at risk of substantial exposure 5 6 to HIV, who has experienced a substantial exposure to another person's bodily fluids in the course of his or her employment, or any good 7 samaritan who experienced a substantial exposure and who qualifies for 8 9 immunity under RCW 4.24.300, may request a state or local public health 10 officer to order pretest counseling, HIV testing, and posttest counseling for the person whose bodily fluids he or she has been 11 exposed to. The person who is subject to the order shall be given 12 written notice of the order promptly, personally, and confidentially, 13 stating the grounds and provisions of the order, including the factual 14 basis therefor. If the person who is subject to the order refuses to 15 comply, the state or local public health officer may petition the 16 17 superior court for a hearing. The standard of review for the order is 18 whether substantial exposure occurred and whether that exposure 19 presents a possible risk of transmission of the HIV virus as defined by 20 the board by rule. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the court shall issue the appropriate order. The state or local public health officer 21 shall perform counseling and testing under this subsection if he or she 22 finds that the exposure was substantial and presents a possible risk as 23
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 70.24 RCW to read as follows:

defined by the board of health by rule.

27 The board of health shall by October 1, 1991, adopt rules that 28 specify a schedule for testing at sufficient intervals to detect the

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- 1 HIV infection for persons requiring testing under RCW 70.24.340 and
- 2 section 9 of this act.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 70.24 RCW
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 (1) The victim of a charged criminal offense, or that person's
- 6 legal representative for health care decisions in accordance with RCW
- 7 7.70.065, shall have the right to request that the accused submit to
- 8 certain tests, as defined by the board in rule, to determine if the
- 9 accused carries the HIV antibody.
- 10 (2) The prosecuting attorney in the county where the charge was
- 11 filed shall advise the victim, in writing, of the right to request
- 12 testing of the accused. To assist the victim in determining whether he
- 13 or she should make this request, the prosecutor shall refer the victim
- 14 to the local health officer or health care provider, who shall make
- 15 available prerequest counseling and testing. The counseling shall be
- 16 designed: (a) To assist the person in understanding the risk of
- 17 transmission of the HIV antibody based on the particular circumstances
- 18 of the crime, (b) to ensure the person understands both the benefits
- 19 and limitations of the current tests, and (c) to help the victim in
- 20 deciding whether to be tested and whether to request the testing of the
- 21 accused.
- 22 (3) Upon request of the victim, the prosecuting attorney shall
- 23 petition the court, as soon as possible, for an order mandating that
- 24 the accused be tested for the HIV antibody.
- 25 (4) The court shall order the accused to submit to testing by the
- 26 local public health officer if the court finds, by a preponderance of
- 27 the evidence, that during the course of the alleged criminal offense
- 28 the victim was substantially exposed to the bodily fluids of the
- 29 accused and the exposure presents a possible risk of infection. The

- 1 order shall require the accused to report to the local public health
- 2 department for testing if the person is not in custody or if the
- 3 accused is released from custody prior to testing. The court shall use
- 4 the board's definition of "substantial exposure" and "exposure
- 5 presenting possible risk," as adopted by rule.
- 6 (5) The court shall base its findings upon affidavits submitted by
- 7 the victim, accused, public health officer, prosecutor, or any other
- 8 witnesses. The affidavit of the public health officer shall set forth
- 9 the type of circumstances under which a victim may be substantially
- 10 exposed to the bodily fluids of another, presenting a possible risk of
- 11 transmission of the HIV antibody. The prosecutor may present the
- 12 petition and affidavits to the court and obtain the order without the
- 13 presence of the victim or the public health officer.
- 14 (6) Upon issuance of the order the prosecutor shall immediately
- 15 notify the public health officer of the order and of the location of
- 16 the accused if the accused is in custody. The public health officer
- 17 shall initiate the testing process as soon as possible, and shall
- 18 conduct testing at the intervals determined necessary by the board
- 19 under section 8 of this act. Testing shall not occur under this
- 20 section after the accused is acquitted or charges are dismissed.
- 21 (7) Any blood tested under this section shall be subjected to
- 22 appropriate confirmatory tests to ensure accuracy of the first test
- 23 results. Initially reactive test results shall not be released until
- 24 confirmed for positive reactors. When available, the public health
- 25 officer shall report the results to the victim and to the accused.
- 26 Positive test results shall not be disclosed without providing or
- 27 offering to provide professional counseling as appropriate to the
- 28 circumstances.

- 1 (8) The results of any blood tested pursuant to this section shall
- 2 not be used in any criminal proceeding as evidence of guilt or
- 3 innocence.
- 4 (9) A victim may also use the procedure provided in this section to
- 5 request the testing of a person convicted of a criminal offense
- 6 involving a substantial exposure to the bodily fluids of the accused
- 7 and the exposure presents a possible risk of infection to the victim,
- 8 as defined by the board by rule.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** RCW 70.24.140 and 1988 c 206 s 917 are
- 10 each repealed.