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1            AN ACT Relating to the payment of fees; amending RCW 6.17.020,  
2 9.94A.140, 9.94A.145, and 13.40.145; and reenacting and amending RCW  
3 9.94A.120 and 9.94A.142.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.17.020 and 1995 c 231 s 4 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this  
8 section, the party in whose favor a judgment of a court of record of  
9 this state or a district court of this state has been or may be  
10 rendered, or the assignee, may have an execution issued for the  
11 collection or enforcement of the judgment at any time within ten years  
12 from entry of the judgment.

13            (2) After July 23, 1989, a party who obtains a judgment or order of  
14 a court of record of any state, or an administrative order entered as  
15 defined in RCW 74.20A.020(6) for accrued child support, may have an  
16 execution issued upon that judgment or order at any time within ten  
17 years of the eighteenth birthday of the youngest child named in the  
18 order for whom support is ordered.

1 (3) After June 9, 1994, a party in whose favor a judgment has been  
2 rendered pursuant to subsection (1) or (4) of this section may, within  
3 ninety days before the expiration of the original ten-year period,  
4 apply to the court that rendered the judgment for an order granting an  
5 additional ten years during which an execution may be issued. The  
6 petitioner shall pay to the court a filing fee equal to the filing fee  
7 for filing the first or initial paper in a civil action in the court.  
8 When application is made to the court to grant an additional ten years,  
9 the application shall be accompanied by a current and updated judgment  
10 summary as outlined in RCW 4.64.030. The filing fee required under  
11 this subsection shall be included in the judgment summary and shall be  
12 a recoverable cost.

13 (4) A party who obtains a judgment or order for restitution ~~((or))~~,  
14 crime victims' assessment, or other court-ordered legal financial  
15 obligations pursuant to a criminal judgment and sentence may execute  
16 the judgment or order any time within ten years subsequent to the entry  
17 of the judgment and sentence or ten years following the offender's  
18 release from total confinement as provided in chapter 9.94A RCW. The  
19 clerk of superior court may seek extension under subsection (3) of this  
20 section for purposes of collection as allowed under RCW 36.18.190.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.120 and 1996 c 275 s 2, 1996 c 215 s 5, 1996 c  
22 199 s 1, and 1996 c 93 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 When a person is convicted of a felony, the court shall impose  
25 punishment as provided in this section.

26 (1) Except as authorized in subsections (2), (4), (5), (6), and (8)  
27 of this section, the court shall impose a sentence within the sentence  
28 range for the offense.

29 (2) The court may impose a sentence outside the standard sentence  
30 range for that offense if it finds, considering the purpose of this  
31 chapter, that there are substantial and compelling reasons justifying  
32 an exceptional sentence.

33 (3) Whenever a sentence outside the standard range is imposed, the  
34 court shall set forth the reasons for its decision in written findings  
35 of fact and conclusions of law. A sentence outside the standard range  
36 shall be a determinate sentence.

37 (4) A persistent offender shall be sentenced to a term of total  
38 confinement for life without the possibility of parole or, when

1 authorized by RCW 10.95.030 for the crime of aggravated murder in the  
2 first degree, sentenced to death, notwithstanding the maximum sentence  
3 under any other law. An offender convicted of the crime of murder in  
4 the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not  
5 less than twenty years. An offender convicted of the crime of assault  
6 in the first degree or assault of a child in the first degree where the  
7 offender used force or means likely to result in death or intended to  
8 kill the victim shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not  
9 less than five years. An offender convicted of the crime of rape in  
10 the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not  
11 less than five years. The foregoing minimum terms of total confinement  
12 are mandatory and shall not be varied or modified as provided in  
13 subsection (2) of this section. In addition, all offenders subject to  
14 the provisions of this subsection shall not be eligible for community  
15 custody, earned early release time, furlough, home detention, partial  
16 confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of early  
17 release as defined under RCW 9.94A.150 (1), (2), (3), (5), (7), or (8),  
18 or any other form of authorized leave of absence from the correctional  
19 facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or  
20 officers during such minimum terms of total confinement except in the  
21 case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment or for the  
22 purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility in the case of  
23 an offender convicted of the crime of rape in the first degree.

24 (5) In sentencing a first-time offender the court may waive the  
25 imposition of a sentence within the sentence range and impose a  
26 sentence which may include up to ninety days of confinement in a  
27 facility operated or utilized under contract by the county and a  
28 requirement that the offender refrain from committing new offenses.  
29 The sentence may also include up to two years of community supervision,  
30 which, in addition to crime-related prohibitions, may include  
31 requirements that the offender perform any one or more of the  
32 following:

33 (a) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;

34 (b) Undergo available outpatient treatment for up to two years, or  
35 inpatient treatment not to exceed the standard range of confinement for  
36 that offense;

37 (c) Pursue a prescribed, secular course of study or vocational  
38 training;

1 (d) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify the  
2 court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in the  
3 offender's address or employment;

4 (e) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections  
5 officer; or

6 (f) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations as provided  
7 in RCW 9.94A.030 and/or perform community service work.

8 (6)(a) An offender is eligible for the special drug offender  
9 sentencing alternative if:

10 (i) The offender is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, or  
11 possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance  
12 classified in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a felony that  
13 is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW or RCW 69.50.407, a criminal attempt,  
14 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes,  
15 and the violation does not involve a sentence enhancement under RCW  
16 9.94A.310 (3) or (4);

17 (ii) The offender has no prior convictions for a felony in this  
18 state, another state, or the United States; and

19 (iii) The offense involved only a small quantity of the particular  
20 controlled substance as determined by the judge upon consideration of  
21 such factors as the weight, purity, packaging, sale price, and street  
22 value of the controlled substance.

23 (b) If the midpoint of the standard range is greater than one year  
24 and the sentencing judge determines that the offender is eligible for  
25 this option and that the offender and the community will benefit from  
26 the use of the special drug offender sentencing alternative, the judge  
27 may waive imposition of a sentence within the standard range and impose  
28 a sentence that must include a period of total confinement in a state  
29 facility for one-half of the midpoint of the standard range. During  
30 incarceration in the state facility, offenders sentenced under this  
31 subsection shall undergo a comprehensive substance abuse assessment and  
32 receive, within available resources, treatment services appropriate for  
33 the offender. The treatment services shall be designed by the division  
34 of alcohol and substance abuse of the department of social and health  
35 services, in cooperation with the department of corrections. If the  
36 midpoint of the standard range is twenty-four months or less, no more  
37 than three months of the sentence may be served in a work release  
38 status. The court shall also impose one year of concurrent community  
39 custody and community supervision that must include appropriate

1 outpatient substance abuse treatment, crime-related prohibitions  
2 including a condition not to use illegal controlled substances, and a  
3 requirement to submit to urinalysis or other testing to monitor that  
4 status. The court may require that the monitoring for controlled  
5 substances be conducted by the department or by a treatment  
6 alternatives to street crime program or a comparable court or agency-  
7 referred program. The offender may be required to pay thirty dollars  
8 per month while on community custody to offset the cost of monitoring.  
9 In addition, the court shall impose three or more of the following  
10 conditions:

- 11 (i) Devote time to a specific employment or training;
- 12 (ii) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify  
13 the court or the community corrections officer before any change in the  
14 offender's address or employment;
- 15 (iii) Report as directed to a community corrections officer;
- 16 (iv) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations;
- 17 (v) Perform community service work;
- 18 (vi) Stay out of areas designated by the sentencing judge.

19 (c) If the offender violates any of the sentence conditions in (b)  
20 of this subsection, the department shall impose sanctions  
21 administratively, with notice to the prosecuting attorney and the  
22 sentencing court. Upon motion of the court or the prosecuting  
23 attorney, a violation hearing shall be held by the court. If the court  
24 finds that conditions have been willfully violated, the court may  
25 impose confinement consisting of up to the remaining one-half of the  
26 midpoint of the standard range. All total confinement served during  
27 the period of community custody shall be credited to the offender,  
28 regardless of whether the total confinement is served as a result of  
29 the original sentence, as a result of a sanction imposed by the  
30 department, or as a result of a violation found by the court. The term  
31 of community supervision shall be tolled by any period of time served  
32 in total confinement as a result of a violation found by the court.

33 (d) The department shall determine the rules for calculating the  
34 value of a day fine based on the offender's income and reasonable  
35 obligations which the offender has for the support of the offender and  
36 any dependents. These rules shall be developed in consultation with  
37 the administrator for the courts, the office of financial management,  
38 and the commission.

1 (7) If a sentence range has not been established for the  
2 defendant's crime, the court shall impose a determinate sentence which  
3 may include not more than one year of confinement, community service  
4 work, a term of community supervision not to exceed one year, and/or  
5 other legal financial obligations. The court may impose a sentence  
6 which provides more than one year of confinement if the court finds,  
7 considering the purpose of this chapter, that there are substantial and  
8 compelling reasons justifying an exceptional sentence.

9 (8)(a)(i) When an offender is convicted of a sex offense other than  
10 a violation of RCW 9A.44.050 or a sex offense that is also a serious  
11 violent offense and has no prior convictions for a sex offense or any  
12 other felony sex offenses in this or any other state, the sentencing  
13 court, on its own motion or the motion of the state or the defendant,  
14 may order an examination to determine whether the defendant is amenable  
15 to treatment.

16 The report of the examination shall include at a minimum the  
17 following: The defendant's version of the facts and the official  
18 version of the facts, the defendant's offense history, an assessment of  
19 problems in addition to alleged deviant behaviors, the offender's  
20 social and employment situation, and other evaluation measures used.  
21 The report shall set forth the sources of the evaluator's information.

22 The examiner shall assess and report regarding the defendant's  
23 amenability to treatment and relative risk to the community. A  
24 proposed treatment plan shall be provided and shall include, at a  
25 minimum:

- 26 (A) Frequency and type of contact between offender and therapist;
- 27 (B) Specific issues to be addressed in the treatment and  
28 description of planned treatment modalities;
- 29 (C) Monitoring plans, including any requirements regarding living  
30 conditions, lifestyle requirements, and monitoring by family members  
31 and others;
- 32 (D) Anticipated length of treatment; and
- 33 (E) Recommended crime-related prohibitions.

34 The court on its own motion may order, or on a motion by the state  
35 shall order, a second examination regarding the offender's amenability  
36 to treatment. The evaluator shall be selected by the party making the  
37 motion. The defendant shall pay the cost of any second examination  
38 ordered unless the court finds the defendant to be indigent in which  
39 case the state shall pay the cost.

1 (ii) After receipt of the reports, the court shall consider whether  
2 the offender and the community will benefit from use of this special  
3 sexual offender sentencing alternative and consider the victim's  
4 opinion whether the offender should receive a treatment disposition  
5 under this subsection. If the court determines that this special sex  
6 offender sentencing alternative is appropriate, the court shall then  
7 impose a sentence within the sentence range. If this sentence is less  
8 than eight years of confinement, the court may suspend the execution of  
9 the sentence and impose the following conditions of suspension:

10 (A) The court shall place the defendant on community custody for  
11 the length of the suspended sentence or three years, whichever is  
12 greater, and require the offender to comply with any conditions imposed  
13 by the department of corrections under subsection (14) of this section;  
14 and

15 (B) The court shall order treatment for any period up to three  
16 years in duration. The court in its discretion shall order outpatient  
17 sex offender treatment or inpatient sex offender treatment, if  
18 available. A community mental health center may not be used for such  
19 treatment unless it has an appropriate program designed for sex  
20 offender treatment. The offender shall not change sex offender  
21 treatment providers or treatment conditions without first notifying the  
22 prosecutor, the community corrections officer, and the court, and shall  
23 not change providers without court approval after a hearing if the  
24 prosecutor or community corrections officer object to the change. In  
25 addition, as conditions of the suspended sentence, the court may impose  
26 other sentence conditions including up to six months of confinement,  
27 not to exceed the sentence range of confinement for that offense,  
28 crime-related prohibitions, and requirements that the offender perform  
29 any one or more of the following:

30 (I) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;

31 (II) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify  
32 the court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in  
33 the offender's address or employment;

34 (III) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections  
35 officer;

36 (IV) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations as provided  
37 in RCW 9.94A.030, perform community service work, or any combination  
38 thereof; or

1 (V) Make recoupment to the victim for the cost of any counseling  
2 required as a result of the offender's crime.

3 (iii) The sex offender therapist shall submit quarterly reports on  
4 the defendant's progress in treatment to the court and the parties.  
5 The report shall reference the treatment plan and include at a minimum  
6 the following: Dates of attendance, defendant's compliance with  
7 requirements, treatment activities, the defendant's relative progress  
8 in treatment, and any other material as specified by the court at  
9 sentencing.

10 (iv) At the time of sentencing, the court shall set a treatment  
11 termination hearing for three months prior to the anticipated date for  
12 completion of treatment. Prior to the treatment termination hearing,  
13 the treatment professional and community corrections officer shall  
14 submit written reports to the court and parties regarding the  
15 defendant's compliance with treatment and monitoring requirements, and  
16 recommendations regarding termination from treatment, including  
17 proposed community supervision conditions. Either party may request  
18 and the court may order another evaluation regarding the advisability  
19 of termination from treatment. The defendant shall pay the cost of any  
20 additional evaluation ordered unless the court finds the defendant to  
21 be indigent in which case the state shall pay the cost. At the  
22 treatment termination hearing the court may: (A) Modify conditions of  
23 community custody, and either (B) terminate treatment, or (C) extend  
24 treatment for up to the remaining period of community custody.

25 (v) If a violation of conditions occurs during community custody,  
26 the department shall either impose sanctions as provided for in RCW  
27 9.94A.205(2)(a) or refer the violation to the court and recommend  
28 revocation of the suspended sentence as provided for in (a)(vi) of this  
29 subsection.

30 (vi) The court may revoke the suspended sentence at any time during  
31 the period of community custody and order execution of the sentence if:  
32 (A) The defendant violates the conditions of the suspended sentence, or  
33 (B) the court finds that the defendant is failing to make satisfactory  
34 progress in treatment. All confinement time served during the period  
35 of community custody shall be credited to the offender if the suspended  
36 sentence is revoked.

37 (vii) Except as provided in (a) (viii) of this subsection, after  
38 July 1, 1991, examinations and treatment ordered pursuant to this



1 subsection shall only be conducted by sex offender treatment providers  
2 certified by the department of health pursuant to chapter 18.155 RCW.

3 (viii) A sex offender therapist who examines or treats a sex  
4 offender pursuant to this subsection (8) does not have to be certified  
5 by the department of health pursuant to chapter 18.155 RCW if the court  
6 finds that: (A) The offender has already moved to another state or  
7 plans to move to another state for reasons other than circumventing the  
8 certification requirements; (B) no certified providers are available  
9 for treatment within a reasonable geographical distance of the  
10 offender's home; and (C) the evaluation and treatment plan comply with  
11 this subsection (8) and the rules adopted by the department of health.

12 For purposes of this subsection, "victim" means any person who has  
13 sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to  
14 person or property as a result of the crime charged. "Victim" also  
15 means a parent or guardian of a victim who is a minor child unless the  
16 parent or guardian is the perpetrator of the offense.

17 (b) When an offender commits any felony sex offense on or after  
18 July 1, 1987, and is sentenced to a term of confinement of more than  
19 one year but less than six years, the sentencing court may, on its own  
20 motion or on the motion of the offender or the state, request the  
21 department of corrections to evaluate whether the offender is amenable  
22 to treatment and the department may place the offender in a treatment  
23 program within a correctional facility operated by the department.

24 Except for an offender who has been convicted of a violation of RCW  
25 9A.44.040 or 9A.44.050, if the offender completes the treatment program  
26 before the expiration of his or her term of confinement, the department  
27 of corrections may request the court to convert the balance of  
28 confinement to community supervision and to place conditions on the  
29 offender including crime-related prohibitions and requirements that the  
30 offender perform any one or more of the following:

- 31 (i) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;
- 32 (ii) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify  
33 the court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in  
34 the offender's address or employment;
- 35 (iii) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections  
36 officer;
- 37 (iv) Undergo available outpatient treatment.

38 If the offender violates any of the terms of his or her community  
39 supervision, the court may order the offender to serve out the balance

1 of his or her community supervision term in confinement in the custody  
2 of the department of corrections.

3 Nothing in this subsection (8)(b) shall confer eligibility for such  
4 programs for offenders convicted and sentenced for a sex offense  
5 committed prior to July 1, 1987. This subsection (8)(b) does not apply  
6 to any crime committed after July 1, 1990.

7 (c) Offenders convicted and sentenced for a sex offense committed  
8 prior to July 1, 1987, may, subject to available funds, request an  
9 evaluation by the department of corrections to determine whether they  
10 are amenable to treatment. If the offender is determined to be  
11 amenable to treatment, the offender may request placement in a  
12 treatment program within a correctional facility operated by the  
13 department. Placement in such treatment program is subject to  
14 available funds.

15 (9)(a) When a court sentences a person to a term of total  
16 confinement to the custody of the department of corrections for an  
17 offense categorized as a sex offense or a serious violent offense  
18 committed after July 1, 1988, but before July 1, 1990, assault in the  
19 second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, any crime  
20 against a person where it is determined in accordance with RCW  
21 9.94A.125 that the defendant or an accomplice was armed with a deadly  
22 weapon at the time of commission, or any felony offense under chapter  
23 69.50 or 69.52 RCW not sentenced under subsection (6) of this section,  
24 committed on or after July 1, 1988, the court shall in addition to the  
25 other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to a one-year term  
26 of community placement beginning either upon completion of the term of  
27 confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community  
28 custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with RCW  
29 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). When the court sentences an offender under this  
30 subsection to the statutory maximum period of confinement then the  
31 community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of  
32 such community custody to which the offender may become eligible, in  
33 accordance with RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). Any period of community  
34 custody actually served shall be credited against the community  
35 placement portion of the sentence.

36 (b) When a court sentences a person to a term of total confinement  
37 to the custody of the department of corrections for an offense  
38 categorized as a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but  
39 before June 6, 1996, a serious violent offense, vehicular homicide, or

1 vehicular assault, committed on or after July 1, 1990, the court shall  
2 in addition to other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to  
3 community placement for two years or up to the period of earned early  
4 release awarded pursuant to RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2), whichever is  
5 longer. The community placement shall begin either upon completion of  
6 the term of confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred  
7 to community custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with  
8 RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). When the court sentences an offender under  
9 this subsection to the statutory maximum period of confinement then the  
10 community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of  
11 the community custody to which the offender may become eligible, in  
12 accordance with RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). Any period of community  
13 custody actually served shall be credited against the community  
14 placement portion of the sentence. Unless a condition is waived by the  
15 court, the terms of community placement for offenders sentenced  
16 pursuant to this section shall include the following conditions:

17 (i) The offender shall report to and be available for contact with  
18 the assigned community corrections officer as directed;

19 (ii) The offender shall work at department of corrections-approved  
20 education, employment, and/or community service;

21 (iii) The offender shall not consume controlled substances except  
22 pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions;

23 (iv) An offender in community custody shall not unlawfully possess  
24 controlled substances;

25 (v) The offender shall pay supervision fees as determined by the  
26 department of corrections; and

27 (vi) The residence location and living arrangements are subject to  
28 the prior approval of the department of corrections during the period  
29 of community placement.

30 (c) As a part of any sentence imposed under (a) or (b) of this  
31 subsection, the court may also order any of the following special  
32 conditions:

33 (i) The offender shall remain within, or outside of, a specified  
34 geographical boundary;

35 (ii) The offender shall not have direct or indirect contact with  
36 the victim of the crime or a specified class of individuals;

37 (iii) The offender shall participate in crime-related treatment or  
38 counseling services;

39 (iv) The offender shall not consume alcohol;

1 (v) The offender shall comply with any crime-related prohibitions;  
2 or

3 (vi) For an offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a  
4 minor victim after June 6, 1996, the offender shall comply with any  
5 terms and conditions of community placement imposed by the department  
6 of corrections relating to contact between the sex offender and a minor  
7 victim or a child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim.

8 (d) Prior to transfer to, or during, community placement, any  
9 conditions of community placement may be removed or modified so as not  
10 to be more restrictive by the sentencing court, upon recommendation of  
11 the department of corrections.

12 (10)(a) When a court sentences a person to the custody of the  
13 department of corrections for an offense categorized as a sex offense  
14 committed on or after June 6, 1996, the court shall, in addition to  
15 other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to community custody  
16 for three years or up to the period of earned early release awarded  
17 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2), whichever is longer. The  
18 community custody shall begin either upon completion of the term of  
19 confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community  
20 custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with RCW  
21 9.94A.150 (1) and (2).

22 (b) Unless a condition is waived by the court, the terms of  
23 community custody shall be the same as those provided for in subsection  
24 (9)(b) of this section and may include those provided for in subsection  
25 (9)(c) of this section. As part of any sentence that includes a term  
26 of community custody imposed under this subsection, the court shall  
27 also require the offender to comply with any conditions imposed by the  
28 department of corrections under subsection (14) of this section.

29 (c) At any time prior to the completion of a sex offender's term of  
30 community custody, if the court finds that public safety would be  
31 enhanced, the court may impose and enforce an order extending any or  
32 all of the conditions imposed pursuant to this section for a period up  
33 to the maximum allowable sentence for the crime as it is classified in  
34 chapter 9A.20 RCW, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term  
35 of community custody. If a violation of a condition extended under  
36 this subsection occurs after the expiration of the offender's term of  
37 community custody, it shall be deemed a violation of the sentence for  
38 the purposes of RCW 9.94A.195 and may be punishable as contempt of  
39 court as provided for in RCW 7.21.040.

1 (11) If the court imposes a sentence requiring confinement of  
2 thirty days or less, the court may, in its discretion, specify that the  
3 sentence be served on consecutive or intermittent days. A sentence  
4 requiring more than thirty days of confinement shall be served on  
5 consecutive days. Local jail administrators may schedule court-ordered  
6 intermittent sentences as space permits.

7 (12) If a sentence imposed includes payment of a legal financial  
8 obligation, the sentence shall specify the total amount of the legal  
9 financial obligation owed, and shall require the offender to pay a  
10 specified monthly sum toward that legal financial obligation.  
11 Restitution to victims shall be paid prior to any other payments of  
12 monetary obligations. Any legal financial obligation that is imposed  
13 by the court may be collected by the department, which shall deliver  
14 the amount paid to the county clerk for credit. The offender's  
15 compliance with payment of legal financial obligations shall be  
16 supervised by the department for ten years following the entry of the  
17 judgment and sentence or ten years following the offender's release  
18 from total confinement. All monetary payments ordered shall be paid no  
19 later than ten years after the last date of release from confinement  
20 pursuant to a felony conviction or the date the sentence was entered  
21 unless the superior court extends the criminal judgment an additional  
22 ten years. If the legal financial obligations including crime victims'  
23 assessments are not paid during the initial ten-year period, the  
24 superior court may extend jurisdiction under the criminal judgment an  
25 additional ten years as provided in RCW 9.94A.140, 9.94A.142, and  
26 9.94A.145. If jurisdiction under the criminal judgment is extended,  
27 the department is not responsible for supervision of the offender  
28 during the subsequent period. Independent of the department, the party  
29 or entity to whom the legal financial obligation is owed shall have the  
30 authority to utilize any other remedies available to the party or  
31 entity to collect the legal financial obligation. Nothing in this  
32 section makes the department, the state, or any of its employees,  
33 agents, or other persons acting on their behalf liable under any  
34 circumstances for the payment of these legal financial obligations. If  
35 an order includes restitution as one of the monetary assessments, the  
36 county clerk shall make disbursements to victims named in the order.

37 (13) Except as provided under RCW 9.94A.140(1) and 9.94A.142(1), a  
38 court may not impose a sentence providing for a term of confinement or

1 community supervision or community placement which exceeds the  
2 statutory maximum for the crime as provided in chapter 9A.20 RCW.

3 (14) All offenders sentenced to terms involving community  
4 supervision, community service, community placement, or legal financial  
5 obligation shall be under the supervision of the department of  
6 corrections and shall follow explicitly the instructions and conditions  
7 of the department of corrections.

8 (a) The instructions shall include, at a minimum, reporting as  
9 directed to a community corrections officer, remaining within  
10 prescribed geographical boundaries, notifying the community corrections  
11 officer of any change in the offender's address or employment, and  
12 paying the supervision fee assessment.

13 (b) For sex offenders sentenced to terms involving community  
14 custody for crimes committed on or after June 6, 1996, the department  
15 may include, in addition to the instructions in (a) of this subsection,  
16 any appropriate conditions of supervision, including but not limited  
17 to, prohibiting the offender from having contact with any other  
18 specified individuals or specific class of individuals. The conditions  
19 authorized under this subsection (14)(b) may be imposed by the  
20 department prior to or during a sex offender's community custody term.  
21 If a violation of conditions imposed by the court or the department  
22 pursuant to subsection (10) of this section occurs during community  
23 custody, it shall be deemed a violation of community placement for the  
24 purposes of RCW 9.94A.207 and shall authorize the department to  
25 transfer an offender to a more restrictive confinement status as  
26 provided in RCW 9.94A.205. At any time prior to the completion of a  
27 sex offender's term of community custody, the department may recommend  
28 to the court that any or all of the conditions imposed by the court or  
29 the department pursuant to subsection (10) of this section be continued  
30 beyond the expiration of the offender's term of community custody as  
31 authorized in subsection (10)(c) of this section.

32 The department may require offenders to pay for special services  
33 rendered on or after July 25, 1993, including electronic monitoring,  
34 day reporting, and telephone reporting, dependent upon the offender's  
35 ability to pay. The department may pay for these services for  
36 offenders who are not able to pay.

37 (15) All offenders sentenced to terms involving community  
38 supervision, community service, or community placement under the  
39 supervision of the department of corrections shall not own, use, or

1 possess firearms or ammunition. Offenders who own, use, or are found  
2 to be in actual or constructive possession of firearms or ammunition  
3 shall be subject to the appropriate violation process and sanctions.  
4 "Constructive possession" as used in this subsection means the power  
5 and intent to control the firearm or ammunition. "Firearm" as used in  
6 this subsection means a weapon or device from which a projectile may be  
7 fired by an explosive such as gunpowder.

8 (16) The sentencing court shall give the offender credit for all  
9 confinement time served before the sentencing if that confinement was  
10 solely in regard to the offense for which the offender is being  
11 sentenced.

12 (17) A departure from the standards in RCW 9.94A.400 (1) and (2)  
13 governing whether sentences are to be served consecutively or  
14 concurrently is an exceptional sentence subject to the limitations in  
15 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, and may be appealed by the  
16 defendant or the state as set forth in RCW 9.94A.210 (2) through (6).

17 (18) The court shall order restitution whenever the offender is  
18 convicted of a felony that results in injury to any person or damage to  
19 or loss of property, whether the offender is sentenced to confinement  
20 or placed under community supervision, unless extraordinary  
21 circumstances exist that make restitution inappropriate in the court's  
22 judgment. The court shall set forth the extraordinary circumstances in  
23 the record if it does not order restitution.

24 (19) As a part of any sentence, the court may impose and enforce an  
25 order that relates directly to the circumstances of the crime for which  
26 the offender has been convicted, prohibiting the offender from having  
27 any contact with other specified individuals or a specific class of  
28 individuals for a period not to exceed the maximum allowable sentence  
29 for the crime, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of  
30 community supervision or community placement.

31 (20) In any sentence of partial confinement, the court may require  
32 the defendant to serve the partial confinement in work release, in a  
33 program of home detention, on work crew, or in a combined program of  
34 work crew and home detention.

35 (21) All court-ordered legal financial obligations collected by the  
36 department and remitted to the county clerk shall be credited and paid  
37 where restitution is ordered. Restitution shall be paid prior to any  
38 other payments of monetary obligations.

1       **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.140 and 1995 c 231 s 1 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) If restitution is ordered, the court shall determine the amount  
4 of restitution due at the sentencing hearing or within one hundred  
5 eighty days. The court may continue the hearing beyond the one hundred  
6 eighty days for good cause. The court shall then set a minimum monthly  
7 payment that the offender is required to make towards the restitution  
8 that is ordered. The court should take into consideration the total  
9 amount of the restitution owed, the offender's present, past, and  
10 future ability to pay, as well as any assets that the offender may  
11 have. During the period of supervision, the community corrections  
12 officer may examine the offender to determine if there has been a  
13 change in circumstances that warrants an amendment of the monthly  
14 payment schedule. The community corrections officer may recommend a  
15 change to the schedule of payment and shall inform the court of the  
16 recommended change and the reasons for the change. The sentencing  
17 court may then reset the monthly minimum payments based on the report  
18 from the community corrections officer of the change in circumstances.  
19 Restitution ordered by a court pursuant to a criminal conviction shall  
20 be based on easily ascertainable damages for injury to or loss of  
21 property, actual expenses incurred for treatment for injury to persons,  
22 and lost wages resulting from injury. Restitution shall not include  
23 reimbursement for damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, or  
24 other intangible losses, but may include the costs of counseling  
25 reasonably related to the offense. The amount of restitution shall not  
26 exceed double the amount of the offender's gain or the victim's loss  
27 from the commission of the crime. For the purposes of this section,  
28 the offender shall remain under the court's jurisdiction for a  
29 ((maximum)) term of ten years following the offender's release from  
30 total confinement or ten years subsequent to the entry of the judgment  
31 and sentence, whichever period is longer. Prior to the expiration of  
32 the initial ten-year period, the superior court may extend jurisdiction  
33 under the criminal judgment an additional ten years for payment of  
34 restitution. If jurisdiction under the criminal judgment is extended,  
35 the department is not responsible for supervision of the offender  
36 during the subsequent period. The portion of the sentence concerning  
37 restitution may be modified as to amount, terms and conditions during  
38 either the initial ten-year period or subsequent ten-year period if the  
39 criminal judgment is extended, regardless of the expiration of the



1 offender's term of community supervision and regardless of the  
2 statutory maximum for the crime. The court may not reduce the total  
3 amount of restitution ordered because the offender may lack the ability  
4 to pay the total amount. The offender's compliance with the  
5 restitution shall be supervised by the department.

6 (2) Restitution may be ordered whenever the offender is convicted  
7 of an offense which results in injury to any person or damage to or  
8 loss of property. In addition, restitution may be ordered to pay for  
9 an injury, loss, or damage if the offender pleads guilty to a lesser  
10 offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the prosecutor's  
11 recommendation that the offender be required to pay restitution to a  
12 victim of an offense or offenses which are not prosecuted pursuant to  
13 a plea agreement.

14 (3) In addition to any sentence that may be imposed, a defendant  
15 who has been found guilty of an offense involving fraud or other  
16 deceptive practice or an organization which has been found guilty of  
17 any such offense may be ordered by the sentencing court to give notice  
18 of the conviction to the class of persons or to the sector of the  
19 public affected by the conviction or financially interested in the  
20 subject matter of the offense by mail, by advertising in designated  
21 areas or through designated media, or by other appropriate means.

22 (4) This section does not limit civil remedies or defenses  
23 available to the victim or defendant. The court shall identify in the  
24 judgment and sentence the victim or victims entitled to restitution and  
25 what amount is due each victim. The state or victim may enforce the  
26 court-ordered restitution in the same manner as a judgment in a civil  
27 action. Restitution collected through civil enforcement must be paid  
28 through the registry of the court and must be distributed  
29 proportionately according to each victim's loss when there is more than  
30 one victim.

31 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.142 and 1995 c 231 s 2 and 1995 c 33 s 4 are  
32 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

33 (1) When restitution is ordered, the court shall determine the  
34 amount of restitution due at the sentencing hearing or within one  
35 hundred eighty days except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
36 section. The court may continue the hearing beyond the one hundred  
37 eighty days for good cause. The court shall then set a minimum monthly  
38 payment that the offender is required to make towards the restitution

1 that is ordered. The court should take into consideration the total  
2 amount of the restitution owed, the offender's present, past, and  
3 future ability to pay, as well as any assets that the offender may  
4 have. During the period of supervision, the community corrections  
5 officer may examine the offender to determine if there has been a  
6 change in circumstances that warrants an amendment of the monthly  
7 payment schedule. The community corrections officer may recommend a  
8 change to the schedule of payment and shall inform the court of the  
9 recommended change and the reasons for the change. The sentencing  
10 court may then reset the monthly minimum payments based on the report  
11 from the community corrections officer of the change in circumstances.  
12 Restitution ordered by a court pursuant to a criminal conviction shall  
13 be based on easily ascertainable damages for injury to or loss of  
14 property, actual expenses incurred for treatment for injury to persons,  
15 and lost wages resulting from injury. Restitution shall not include  
16 reimbursement for damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, or  
17 other intangible losses, but may include the costs of counseling  
18 reasonably related to the offense. The amount of restitution shall not  
19 exceed double the amount of the offender's gain or the victim's loss  
20 from the commission of the crime. For the purposes of this section,  
21 the offender shall remain under the court's jurisdiction for a  
22 ((maximum)) term of ten years following the offender's release from  
23 total confinement or ten years subsequent to the entry of the judgment  
24 and sentence, whichever period is longer. Prior to the expiration of  
25 the initial ten-year period, the superior court may extend jurisdiction  
26 under the criminal judgment an additional ten years for payment of  
27 restitution. The portion of the sentence concerning restitution may be  
28 modified as to amount, terms and conditions during either the initial  
29 ten-year period or subsequent ten-year period if the criminal judgment  
30 is extended, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of  
31 community supervision and regardless of the statutory maximum for the  
32 crime. The court may not reduce the total amount of restitution  
33 ordered because the offender may lack the ability to pay the total  
34 amount. The offender's compliance with the restitution shall be  
35 supervised by the department for ten years following the entry of the  
36 judgment and sentence or ten years following the offender's release  
37 from total confinement. If jurisdiction under the criminal judgment is  
38 extended, the department is not responsible for supervision of the  
39 offender during the subsequent period.

1           (2) Restitution shall be ordered whenever the offender is convicted  
2 of an offense which results in injury to any person or damage to or  
3 loss of property unless extraordinary circumstances exist which make  
4 restitution inappropriate in the court's judgment and the court sets  
5 forth such circumstances in the record. In addition, restitution shall  
6 be ordered to pay for an injury, loss, or damage if the offender pleads  
7 guilty to a lesser offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the  
8 prosecutor's recommendation that the offender be required to pay  
9 restitution to a victim of an offense or offenses which are not  
10 prosecuted pursuant to a plea agreement.

11           (3) Regardless of the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this  
12 section, the court shall order restitution in all cases where the  
13 victim is entitled to benefits under the crime victims' compensation  
14 act, chapter 7.68 RCW. If the court does not order restitution and the  
15 victim of the crime has been determined to be entitled to benefits  
16 under the crime victims' compensation act, the department of labor and  
17 industries, as administrator of the crime victims' compensation  
18 program, may petition the court within one year of entry of the  
19 judgment and sentence for entry of a restitution order. Upon receipt  
20 of a petition from the department of labor and industries, the court  
21 shall hold a restitution hearing and shall enter a restitution order.

22           (4) In addition to any sentence that may be imposed, a defendant  
23 who has been found guilty of an offense involving fraud or other  
24 deceptive practice or an organization which has been found guilty of  
25 any such offense may be ordered by the sentencing court to give notice  
26 of the conviction to the class of persons or to the sector of the  
27 public affected by the conviction or financially interested in the  
28 subject matter of the offense by mail, by advertising in designated  
29 areas or through designated media, or by other appropriate means.

30           (5) This section does not limit civil remedies or defenses  
31 available to the victim, survivors of the victim, or defendant. The  
32 court shall identify in the judgment and sentence the victim or victims  
33 entitled to restitution and what amount is due each victim. The state  
34 or victim may enforce the court-ordered restitution in the same manner  
35 as a judgment in a civil action. Restitution collected through civil  
36 enforcement must be paid through the registry of the court and must be  
37 distributed proportionately according to each victim's loss when there  
38 is more than one victim.

1 (6) This section shall apply to offenses committed after July 1,  
2 1985.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.94A.145 and 1995 c 231 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Whenever a person is convicted of a felony, the court may order  
6 the payment of a legal financial obligation as part of the sentence.  
7 The court must on either the judgment and sentence or on a subsequent  
8 order to pay, designate the total amount of a legal financial  
9 obligation and segregate this amount among the separate assessments  
10 made for restitution, costs, fines, and other assessments required by  
11 law. On the same order, the court is also to set a sum that the  
12 offender is required to pay on a monthly basis towards satisfying the  
13 legal financial obligation. If the court fails to set the offender  
14 monthly payment amount, the department shall set the amount. Upon  
15 receipt of an offender's monthly payment, after restitution is  
16 satisfied, the county clerk shall distribute the payment proportionally  
17 among all other fines, costs, and assessments imposed, unless otherwise  
18 ordered by the court.

19 (2) If the court determines that the offender, at the time of  
20 sentencing, has the means to pay for the cost of incarceration, the  
21 court may require the offender to pay for the cost of incarceration at  
22 a rate of fifty dollars per day of incarceration. Payment of other  
23 court-ordered financial obligations, including all legal financial  
24 obligations and costs of supervision shall take precedence over the  
25 payment of the cost of incarceration ordered by the court. All funds  
26 recovered from offenders for the cost of incarceration in the county  
27 jail shall be remitted to the county and the costs of incarceration in  
28 a prison shall be remitted to the department of corrections.

29 (3) The court may add to the judgment and sentence or subsequent  
30 order to pay a statement that a notice of payroll deduction is to be  
31 immediately issued. If the court chooses not to order the immediate  
32 issuance of a notice of payroll deduction at sentencing, the court  
33 shall add to the judgment and sentence or subsequent order to pay a  
34 statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other  
35 income-withholding action may be taken, without further notice to the  
36 offender if a monthly court-ordered legal financial obligation payment  
37 is not paid when due, and an amount equal to or greater than the amount  
38 payable for one month is owed.

1 If a judgment and sentence or subsequent order to pay does not  
2 include the statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued  
3 or other income-withholding action may be taken if a monthly legal  
4 financial obligation payment is past due, the department may serve a  
5 notice on the offender stating such requirements and authorizations.  
6 Service shall be by personal service or any form of mail requiring a  
7 return receipt.

8 (4) All legal financial obligations that are ordered as a result of  
9 a conviction for a felony, may also be enforced in the same manner as  
10 a judgment in a civil action by the party or entity to whom the legal  
11 financial obligation is owed. Restitution collected through civil  
12 enforcement must be paid through the registry of the court and must be  
13 distributed proportionately according to each victim's loss when there  
14 is more than one victim. The judgment and sentence shall identify the  
15 party or entity to whom restitution is owed so that the state, party,  
16 or entity may enforce the judgment. These obligations may be enforced  
17 at any time during the ten-year period following the offender's release  
18 from total confinement or within ten years of entry of the judgment and  
19 sentence, whichever period is longer. Prior to the expiration of the  
20 initial ten-year period, the superior court may extend the criminal  
21 judgment an additional ten years for payment of legal financial  
22 obligations including crime victims' assessments. If jurisdiction  
23 under the criminal judgment is extended, the department is not  
24 responsible for supervision of the offender during the subsequent  
25 period. Independent of the department, the party or entity to whom the  
26 legal financial obligation is owed shall have the authority to utilize  
27 any other remedies available to the party or entity to collect the  
28 legal financial obligation.

29 (5) In order to assist the court in setting a monthly sum that the  
30 offender must pay during the period of supervision, the offender is  
31 required to report to the department for purposes of preparing a  
32 recommendation to the court. When reporting, the offender is required,  
33 under oath, to truthfully and honestly respond to all questions  
34 concerning present, past, and future earning capabilities and the  
35 location and nature of all property or financial assets. The offender  
36 is further required to bring any and all documents as requested by the  
37 department.

38 (6) After completing the investigation, the department shall make  
39 a report to the court on the amount of the monthly payment that the

1 offender should be required to make towards a satisfied legal financial  
2 obligation.

3 (7) During the period of supervision, the department may make a  
4 recommendation to the court that the offender's monthly payment  
5 schedule be modified so as to reflect a change in financial  
6 circumstances. If the department sets the monthly payment amount, the  
7 department may modify the monthly payment amount without the matter  
8 being returned to the court. Also, during the period of supervision,  
9 the offender may be required at the request of the department to report  
10 to the department for the purposes of reviewing the appropriateness of  
11 the collection schedule for the legal financial obligation. During  
12 this reporting, the offender is required under oath to truthfully and  
13 honestly respond to all questions concerning earning capabilities and  
14 the location and nature of all property or financial assets. Also, the  
15 offender is required to bring any and all documents as requested by the  
16 department in order to prepare the collection schedule.

17 (8) After the judgment and sentence or payment order is entered,  
18 the department shall for any period of supervision be authorized to  
19 collect the legal financial obligation from the offender. Any amount  
20 collected by the department shall be remitted daily to the county clerk  
21 for the purposes of disbursements. The department is authorized to  
22 accept credit cards as payment for a legal financial obligation, and  
23 any costs incurred related to accepting credit card payments shall be  
24 the responsibility of the offender.

25 (9) The department or any obligee of the legal financial obligation  
26 may seek a mandatory wage assignment for the purposes of obtaining  
27 satisfaction for the legal financial obligation pursuant to RCW  
28 9.94A.2001.

29 (10) The requirement that the offender pay a monthly sum towards a  
30 legal financial obligation constitutes a condition or requirement of a  
31 sentence and the offender is subject to the penalties as provided in  
32 RCW 9.94A.200 for noncompliance.

33 (11) The county clerk shall provide the department with  
34 individualized monthly billings for each offender with an unsatisfied  
35 legal financial obligation and shall provide the department with notice  
36 of payments by such offenders no less frequently than weekly.

37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 13.40.145 and 1995 c 275 s 4 are each amended to read  
38 as follows:

1       Upon disposition or at the time of a modification or at the time an  
2 appellate court remands the case to the trial court following a ruling  
3 in favor of the state the court may order the juvenile or a parent or  
4 another person legally obligated to support the juvenile to appear, and  
5 the court may inquire into the ability of those persons to pay a  
6 reasonable sum representing in whole or in part the fees for legal  
7 services provided by publicly funded counsel and the costs incurred by  
8 the public in producing a verbatim report of proceedings and clerk's  
9 papers for use in the appellate courts.

10       If, after hearing, the court finds the juvenile, parent, or other  
11 legally obligated person able to pay part or all of the attorney's fees  
12 and costs incurred on appeal, the court may enter such order or decree  
13 as is equitable and may enforce the order or decree by execution, or in  
14 any way in which a court of equity may enforce its decrees.

15       In no event may the court order an amount to be paid for attorneys'  
16 fees that exceeds the average per case fee allocation for juvenile  
17 proceedings in the county where the services have been provided or the  
18 average per case fee allocation for juvenile appeals established by the  
19 Washington supreme court.

20       In any case in which there is no compliance with an order or decree  
21 of the court requiring a juvenile, parent, or other person legally  
22 obligated to support the juvenile to pay for legal services provided by  
23 publicly funded counsel, the court may, upon such person or persons  
24 being properly summoned or voluntarily appearing, proceed to inquire  
25 into the amount due upon the order or decree and enter judgment for  
26 that amount against the defaulting party or parties. Judgment shall be  
27 docketed in the same manner as are other judgments for the payment of  
28 money.

29       The county in which such judgments are entered shall be denominated  
30 the judgment creditor, and the judgments may be enforced by the  
31 prosecuting attorney of that county. Any moneys recovered thereon  
32 shall be paid into the registry of the court and shall be disbursed to  
33 such person, persons, agency, or governmental entity as the court finds  
34 entitled thereto.

35       Such judgments shall remain valid and enforceable for a period of  
36 ten years subsequent to entry.

37       When the juvenile reaches the age of eighteen or at the conclusion  
38 of juvenile court jurisdiction, whichever occurs later, the superior  
39 court clerk must docket the remaining balance of the juvenile's legal

1 financial obligations in the same manner as other judgments for the  
2 payment of money. The judgment remains valid and enforceable until ten  
3 years from the date of its imposition. The clerk of superior court may  
4 seek extension of the judgment for legal financial obligations,  
5 including crime victims' assessments, in the same manner as RCW  
6 6.17.020 for purposes of collection as allowed under RCW 36.18.190.

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