
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6397

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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Long, Swecker, Winsley and Costa; by request of Governor Locke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to partial confinement in sentences of one year or
2 less; amending RCW 9.94A.380; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.380 and 1999 c 197 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Alternatives to total confinement are available for offenders with
7 sentences of one year or less. These alternatives include the
8 following sentence conditions that the court may order as substitutes
9 for total confinement:

10 (1) At least one day, but up to two days of partial confinement may
11 be substituted for one day of total confinement;

12 (2) In addition, for offenders convicted of nonviolent offenses
13 only, eight hours of community service may be substituted for one day
14 of total confinement, with a maximum conversion limit of two hundred
15 forty hours or thirty days. Community service hours must be completed
16 within the period of community supervision or a time period specified
17 by the court, which shall not exceed twenty-four months, pursuant to a
18 schedule determined by the department; and

1 (3) For offenders convicted of nonviolent and nonsex offenses, the
2 court may authorize county jails to convert jail confinement to an
3 available county supervised community option and may require the
4 offender to perform affirmative conduct pursuant to RCW 9.94A.129.

5 For sentences of nonviolent offenders for one year or less, the
6 court shall consider and give priority to available alternatives to
7 total confinement and shall state its reasons in writing on the
8 judgment and sentence form if the alternatives are not used.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The governor must personally testify before
10 a legislative committee that is hearing a bill the governor has
11 requested.

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