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1 AN ACT Relating to imposing stricter penalties on sex offenders;
2 amending RCW 9.94A.540, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, and 9.94A.700;
3 prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an
4 expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.540 and 2005 c 437 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Except to the extent provided in subsection (3) of this
9 section, the following minimum terms of total confinement are mandatory
10 and shall not be varied or modified under RCW 9.94A.535:

11 (a) An offender convicted of the crime of murder in the first
12 degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not less than
13 twenty years.

14 (b) An offender convicted of the crime of assault in the first
15 degree or assault of a child in the first degree where the offender
16 used force or means likely to result in death or intended to kill the
17 victim shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not less than
18 five years.

1 (c) An offender convicted of (~~the crime of rape in the first~~
2 ~~degree~~) a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 other than an
3 offense listed in RCW 9.94A.030(32)(b) shall be sentenced to a term of
4 total confinement not less than (~~five~~) eight years.

5 (d) An offender convicted of the crime of sexually violent predator
6 escape shall be sentenced to a minimum term of total confinement not
7 less than sixty months.

8 (2) During such minimum terms of total confinement, no offender
9 subject to the provisions of this section is eligible for community
10 custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial
11 confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of early
12 release authorized under RCW 9.94A.728, or any other form of authorized
13 leave of absence from the correctional facility while not in the direct
14 custody of a corrections officer. The provisions of this subsection
15 shall not apply: (a) In the case of an offender in need of emergency
16 medical treatment; (b) for the purpose of commitment to an inpatient
17 treatment facility in the case of an offender convicted of the crime of
18 rape in the first degree; or (c) for an extraordinary medical placement
19 when authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(4).

20 (3)(a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not be applied in
21 sentencing of juveniles tried as adults pursuant to RCW
22 13.04.030(1)(e)(i).

23 (b) This subsection (3) applies only to crimes committed on or
24 after July 24, 2005.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2005 c 436 s 1 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
28 this section apply throughout this chapter.

29 (1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created
30 under chapter 9.95 RCW.

31 (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or
32 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department,
33 means that the department, either directly or through a collection
34 agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring
35 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal
36 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and,

1 consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the
2 superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.

3 (3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

4 (4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the
5 department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in
6 supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence
7 conditions.

8 (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's
9 sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed
10 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.505(2)(b), 9.94A.650 through 9.94A.670,
11 9.94A.690, 9.94A.700 through 9.94A.715, or 9.94A.545, served in the
12 community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and
13 activities by the department. For offenders placed on community
14 custody for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000, the department
15 shall assess the offender's risk of reoffense and may establish and
16 modify conditions of community custody, in addition to those imposed by
17 the court, based upon the risk to community safety.

18 (6) "Community custody range" means the minimum and maximum period
19 of community custody included as part of a sentence under RCW
20 9.94A.715, as established by the commission or the legislature under
21 RCW 9.94A.850, for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000.

22 (7) "Community placement" means that period during which the
23 offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or
24 postrelease supervision, which begins either upon completion of the
25 term of confinement (postrelease supervision) or at such time as the
26 offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release.
27 Community placement may consist of entirely community custody, entirely
28 postrelease supervision, or a combination of the two.

29 (8) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight hundred
30 eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or private
31 school.

32 (9) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without
33 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the
34 offender.

35 (10) "Community supervision" means a period of time during which a
36 convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other
37 sentence conditions imposed by a court pursuant to this chapter or RCW
38 16.52.200(6) or 46.61.524. Where the court finds that any offender has

1 a chemical dependency that has contributed to his or her offense, the
2 conditions of supervision may, subject to available resources, include
3 treatment. For purposes of the interstate compact for out-of-state
4 supervision of parolees and probationers, RCW 9.95.270, community
5 supervision is the functional equivalent of probation and should be
6 considered the same as probation by other states.

7 (11) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

8 (12) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Titles
9 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and
10 acceptance of a plea of guilty.

11 (13) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court
12 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the
13 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be
14 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to
15 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform
16 affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor
17 compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

18 (14) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior
19 convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in
20 federal court, or elsewhere.

21 (a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i)
22 whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and
23 terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and
24 the length of incarceration.

25 (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history
26 only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or
27 a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated
28 pursuant to a governor's pardon.

29 (c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct
30 from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that
31 was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former
32 version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's
33 criminal history.

34 (15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that
35 equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the
36 reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the
37 offender and any dependents.

1 (16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision
2 designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with
3 sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report
4 daily to a specific location designated by the department or the
5 sentencing court.

6 (17) "Department" means the department of corrections.

7 (18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with
8 exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total
9 confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the
10 number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or
11 dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an
12 offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of
13 confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a
14 determinate sentence.

15 (19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an
16 offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any
17 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this
18 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal
19 services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or
20 otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the
21 payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to
22 satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically
23 includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs,
24 or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made
25 under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050,
26 or Title 74 RCW.

27 (20) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option
28 available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent
29 offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW
30 9.94A.660.

31 (21) "Drug offense" means:

32 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of
33 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a
34 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

35 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates
36 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a
37 controlled substance; or

1 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws
2 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)
3 of this subsection.

4 (22) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as
5 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

6 (23) "Escape" means:

7 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the
8 first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
9 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
10 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful
11 failure to be available for supervision by the department while in
12 community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

13 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
14 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape
15 under (a) of this subsection.

16 (24) "Felony traffic offense" means:

17 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
18 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-
19 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

20 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
21 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony
22 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

23 (25) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing
24 court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of
25 time.

26 (26) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior
27 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender
28 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

29 (27) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement
30 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private
31 residence subject to electronic surveillance.

32 (28) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is
33 ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal
34 financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim,
35 statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed
36 pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds,
37 court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any
38 other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result

1 of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while
2 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW
3 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of
4 intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial
5 obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense
6 of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction,
7 subject to RCW 38.52.430.

8 (29) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or
9 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

10 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
11 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
12 felony;

13 (b) Assault in the second degree;

14 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

15 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

16 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

17 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

18 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

19 (h) Indecent liberties;

20 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

21 (j) Leading organized crime;

22 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

23 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

24 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

25 (n) Rape in the third degree;

26 (o) Robbery in the second degree;

27 (p) Sexual exploitation;

28 (q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
29 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor
30 or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless
31 manner;

32 (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
33 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
34 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
35 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

36 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
37 motivation;

1 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
2 9.94A.602;

3 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,
4 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this
5 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense
6 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a
7 most serious offense under this subsection;

8 (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
9 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
10 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
11 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
12 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

13 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
14 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
15 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
16 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
17 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
18 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
19 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
20 through July 27, 1997.

21 (30) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
22 offense.

23 (31) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
24 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
25 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court
26 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
27 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
28 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
29 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

30 (32) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
31 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
32 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or
33 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for
34 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in
35 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home
36 detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home
37 detention.

38 (33) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

1 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a
2 most serious offense; and

3 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
4 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate
5 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
6 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
7 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided
8 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
9 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
10 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

11 (b)((+i+)) Has been convicted of: ((+A+)) (i) Rape in the first
12 degree, rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the
13 first degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second
14 degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; ((+B+)) (ii) any
15 of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder
16 in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse,
17 kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree,
18 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of
19 a child in the first degree, or burglary in the first degree; or
20 ((+C+)) (iii) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection
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22 ~~(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this~~
23 ~~subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion,~~
24 ~~whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of~~
25 ~~this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under~~
26 ~~prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in~~
27 ~~(b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the~~
28 ~~first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection~~
29 ~~only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the~~
30 ~~offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in~~
31 ~~the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this~~
32 ~~subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older~~
33 ~~when the offender committed the offense)).~~

34 (34) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's
35 community placement that is not community custody.

36 (35) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter
37 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

38 (36) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

1 (37) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
2 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
3 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include
4 both public and private costs.

5 (38) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective
6 instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the
7 purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into
8 consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and
9 circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's
10 relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the
11 department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be
12 based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.

13 (39) "Serious traffic offense" means:

14 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
15 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence
16 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving
17 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));
18 or

19 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for
20 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a
21 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

22 (40) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense
23 and means:

24 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;

25 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

26 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

27 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

28 (v) Assault in the first degree;

29 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

30 (vii) Rape in the first degree;

31 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or

32 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
33 commit one of these felonies; or

34 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
35 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious
36 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

37 (41) "Sex offense" means:

1 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than
2 RCW 9A.44.130(11);
3 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;
4 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than
5 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or
6 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt,
7 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;
8 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
9 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex
10 offense in (a) of this subsection;
11 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
12 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or
13 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
14 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex
15 offense under (a) of this subsection.
16 (42) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
17 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
18 sexual gratification.
19 (43) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's
20 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.
21 (44) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time
22 for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as
23 prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the
24 crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.
25 (45) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
26 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under
27 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
28 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.
29 (46) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
30 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
31 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
32 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions
33 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's
34 period of community custody.
35 (47) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
36 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
37 a direct result of the crime charged.
38 (48) "Violent offense" means:

1 (a) Any of the following felonies:
2 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
3 attempt to commit a class A felony;
4 (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a
5 class A felony;
6 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;
7 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;
8 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;
9 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;
10 (vii) Arson in the second degree;
11 (viii) Assault in the second degree;
12 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;
13 (x) Extortion in the first degree;
14 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;
15 (xii) Drive-by shooting;
16 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving
17 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
18 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
19 reckless manner; and
20 (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
21 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
22 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
23 any vehicle in a reckless manner;
24 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
25 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent
26 offense in (a) of this subsection; and
27 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
28 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent
29 offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.
30 (49) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting
31 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that
32 complies with RCW 9.94A.725.
33 (50) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program
34 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower
35 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a
36 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,
37 character-building work ethics training, life management skills

1 development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy
2 training, and basic adult education.

3 (51) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement
4 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a
5 regular course of study at school.

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17 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and,
18 consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the
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3 the length of incarceration.

4 (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history
5 only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or
6 a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated
7 pursuant to a governor's pardon.

8 (c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct
9 from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that
10 was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former
11 version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's
12 criminal history.

13 (14) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that
14 equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the
15 reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the
16 offender and any dependents.

17 (15) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision
18 designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with
19 sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report
20 daily to a specific location designated by the department or the
21 sentencing court.

22 (16) "Department" means the department of corrections.

23 (17) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with
24 exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total
25 confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the
26 number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or
27 dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an
28 offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of
29 confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a
30 determinate sentence.

31 (18) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an
32 offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any
33 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this
34 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal
35 services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or
36 otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the
37 payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to
38 satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically

1 includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs,
2 or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made
3 under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050,
4 or Title 74 RCW.

5 (19) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option
6 available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent
7 offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW
8 9.94A.660.

9 (20) "Drug offense" means:

10 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of
11 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a
12 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

13 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates
14 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a
15 controlled substance; or

16 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws
17 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)
18 of this subsection.

19 (21) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as
20 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

21 (22) "Escape" means:

22 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the
23 first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
24 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
25 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful
26 failure to be available for supervision by the department while in
27 community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

28 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
29 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape
30 under (a) of this subsection.

31 (23) "Felony traffic offense" means:

32 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
33 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-
34 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

35 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
36 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony
37 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

1 (24) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing
2 court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of
3 time.

4 (25) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior
5 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender
6 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

7 (26) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement
8 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private
9 residence subject to electronic surveillance.

10 (27) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is
11 ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal
12 financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim,
13 statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed
14 pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds,
15 court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any
16 other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result
17 of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while
18 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW
19 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of
20 intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial
21 obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense
22 of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction,
23 subject to RCW 38.52.430.

24 (28) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or
25 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

26 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
27 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
28 felony;

29 (b) Assault in the second degree;

30 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

31 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

32 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

33 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

34 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

35 (h) Indecent liberties;

36 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

37 (j) Leading organized crime;

38 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

1 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;
2 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
3 (n) Rape in the third degree;
4 (o) Robbery in the second degree;
5 (p) Sexual exploitation;
6 (q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
7 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor
8 or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless
9 manner;
10 (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
11 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
12 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
13 any vehicle in a reckless manner;
14 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
15 motivation;
16 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
17 9.94A.602;
18 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,
19 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this
20 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense
21 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a
22 most serious offense under this subsection;
23 (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
24 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
25 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
26 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
27 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;
28 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
29 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
30 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
31 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
32 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
33 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
34 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
35 through July 27, 1997.
36 (29) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
37 offense.

1 (30) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
2 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
3 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court
4 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
5 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
6 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
7 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

8 (31) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
9 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
10 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or
11 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for
12 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in
13 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home
14 detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home
15 detention.

16 (32) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

17 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a
18 most serious offense; and

19 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
20 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate
21 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
22 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
23 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided
24 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
25 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
26 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

27 (b)((+i+)) Has been convicted of: ((+A+)) (i) Rape in the first
28 degree, rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the
29 first degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second
30 degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; ((+B+)) (ii) any
31 of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder
32 in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse,
33 kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree,
34 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of
35 a child in the first degree, or burglary in the first degree; or
36 ((+C+)) (iii) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection

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1 ~~(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this~~
2 ~~subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion,~~
3 ~~whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of~~
4 ~~this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under~~
5 ~~prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in~~
6 ~~(b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the~~
7 ~~first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection~~
8 ~~only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the~~
9 ~~offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in~~
10 ~~the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this~~
11 ~~subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older~~
12 ~~when the offender committed the offense)).~~

13 (33) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's
14 community placement that is not community custody.

15 (34) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
16 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
17 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include
18 both public and private costs.

19 (35) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective
20 instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the
21 purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into
22 consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and
23 circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's
24 relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the
25 department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be
26 based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.

27 (36) "Serious traffic offense" means:

28 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
29 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence
30 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving
31 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));
32 or

33 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for
34 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a
35 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

36 (37) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense
37 and means:

38 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;

1 (ii) Homicide by abuse;
2 (iii) Murder in the second degree;
3 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;
4 (v) Assault in the first degree;
5 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;
6 (vii) Rape in the first degree;
7 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or
8 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
9 commit one of these felonies; or
10 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
11 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious
12 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.
13 (38) "Sex offense" means:
14 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than
15 RCW 9A.44.130(11);
16 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;
17 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than
18 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or
19 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt,
20 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;
21 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
22 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex
23 offense in (a) of this subsection;
24 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
25 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or
26 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
27 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex
28 offense under (a) of this subsection.
29 (39) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
30 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
31 sexual gratification.
32 (40) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's
33 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.
34 (41) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time
35 for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as
36 prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the
37 crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

1 (42) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
2 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under
3 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
4 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

5 (43) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
6 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
7 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
8 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions
9 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's
10 period of community custody.

11 (44) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
12 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
13 a direct result of the crime charged.

14 (45) "Violent offense" means:

15 (a) Any of the following felonies:

16 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
17 attempt to commit a class A felony;

18 (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a
19 class A felony;

20 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

21 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

22 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;

23 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

24 (vii) Arson in the second degree;

25 (viii) Assault in the second degree;

26 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;

27 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

28 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;

29 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

30 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving
31 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
32 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
33 reckless manner; and

34 (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
35 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
36 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
37 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

1 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
2 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent
3 offense in (a) of this subsection; and

4 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
5 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent
6 offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

7 (46) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting
8 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that
9 complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

10 (47) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program
11 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower
12 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a
13 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,
14 character-building work ethics training, life management skills
15 development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy
16 training, and basic adult education.

17 (48) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement
18 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a
19 regular course of study at school.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.700 and 2003 c 379 s 4 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 When a court sentences an offender to a term of total confinement
23 in the custody of the department for any of the offenses specified in
24 this section, the court shall also sentence the offender to a term of
25 community placement as provided in this section. Except as provided in
26 RCW 9.94A.501, the department shall supervise any sentence of community
27 placement imposed under this section.

28 (1) The court shall order a one-year term of community placement
29 for the following:

30 (a) A sex offense or a serious violent offense committed after July
31 1, 1988, but before July 1, 1990; or

32 (b) An offense committed on or after July 1, 1988, but before July
33 25, 1999, that is:

34 (i) Assault in the second degree;

35 (ii) Assault of a child in the second degree;

36 (iii) A crime against persons where it is determined in accordance

1 with RCW 9.94A.602 that the offender or an accomplice was armed with a
2 deadly weapon at the time of commission; or

3 (iv) A felony offense under chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW not
4 sentenced under RCW 9.94A.660.

5 (2) The court shall sentence the offender to a term of community
6 placement of two years or up to the period of earned release awarded
7 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.728, whichever is longer, for:

8 (a) An offense categorized as a sex offense committed on or after
9 July 1, 1990, but before June 6, 1996, including those sex offenses
10 also included in other offense categories;

11 (b) A serious violent offense other than a sex offense committed on
12 or after July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000; or

13 (c) A vehicular homicide or vehicular assault committed on or after
14 July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000.

15 (3) The community placement ordered under this section shall begin
16 either upon completion of the term of confinement or at such time as
17 the offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned
18 release. When the court sentences an offender to the statutory maximum
19 sentence then the community placement portion of the sentence shall
20 consist entirely of the community custody to which the offender may
21 become eligible. Any period of community custody actually served shall
22 be credited against the community placement portion of the sentence.

23 (4) Unless a condition is waived by the court, the terms of any
24 community placement imposed under this section shall include the
25 following conditions:

26 (a) The offender shall report to and be available for contact with
27 the assigned community corrections officer as directed;

28 (b) The offender shall work at department-approved education,
29 employment, or community restitution, or any combination thereof;

30 (c) The offender shall not possess or consume controlled substances
31 except pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions;

32 (d) The offender shall pay supervision fees as determined by the
33 department; (~~and~~)

34 (e) The residence location and living arrangements shall be subject
35 to the prior approval of the department during the period of community
36 placement; and

37 (f) If the offender has been convicted of a sex offense as defined

1 in RCW 9.94A.030 other than an offense listed in RCW 9.94A.030(32)(b),
2 the offender:

3 (i) Must serve his or her term of community custody on electronic
4 monitoring; and

5 (ii) May not establish or maintain a residence within the radius of
6 five hundred yards of the perimeter of the grounds of a school as
7 defined in chapter 28A.150 or 28A.195 RCW, a public library, or a
8 business or organization as defined in RCW 43.43.830. The court may
9 not waive the restriction on residences within this radius.

10 (5) As a part of any terms of community placement imposed under
11 this section, the court may also order one or more of the following
12 special conditions:

13 (a) The offender shall remain within, or outside of, a specified
14 geographical boundary;

15 (b) The offender shall not have direct or indirect contact with the
16 victim of the crime or a specified class of individuals;

17 (c) The offender shall participate in crime-related treatment or
18 counseling services;

19 (d) The offender shall not consume alcohol; or

20 (e) The offender shall comply with any crime-related prohibitions.

21 (6) An offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a minor
22 victim after June 6, 1996, shall comply with any terms and conditions
23 of community placement imposed by the department relating to contact
24 between the sex offender and a minor victim or a child of similar age
25 or circumstance as a previous victim.

26 (7) Prior to or during community placement, upon recommendation of
27 the department, the sentencing court may remove or modify any
28 conditions of community placement so as not to be more restrictive.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 2 of this act expires July 1, 2006.

30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 and 3 of this act take effect
31 July 1, 2006.

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