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1 AN ACT Relating to county supervised community options; and
2 amending RCW 9.94A.680.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.680 and 2002 c 175 s 12 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) One day of partial confinement may be substituted for one day
11 of total confinement;

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

1 (3) For offenders convicted of nonviolent and nonsex offenses, the
2 court may credit time served by the offender before the sentencing in
3 an available county supervised community option and may authorize
4 county jails to convert jail confinement to an available county
5 supervised community option, may authorize the time spent in the
6 community option to be reduced by earned release credit consistent with
7 local correctional facility standards, and may require the offender to
8 perform affirmative conduct pursuant to RCW 9.94A.607.

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

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