
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6293

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By Senate Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland and Carrell)

READ FIRST TIME 01/27/10.

1 AN ACT Relating to rendering criminal assistance in the first
2 degree; amending RCW 9A.76.070; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515;
3 and prescribing penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.76.070 and 2003 c 53 s 83 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of rendering criminal assistance in the
8 first degree if he or she renders criminal assistance to a person who
9 has committed or is being sought for murder in the first degree or any
10 class A felony or equivalent juvenile offense.

11 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, rendering
12 criminal assistance in the first degree is a class ((C)) B felony.

13 (b) Rendering criminal assistance in the first degree is a ((~~gross~~
14 ~~misdemeanor~~)) class C felony if it is established by a preponderance of
15 the evidence that the actor is a relative as defined in RCW 9A.76.060.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2008 c 108 s 23 and 2008 c 38 s 1 are
17 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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TABLE 2	
CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN	
EACH SERIOUSNESS LEVEL	
XVI	Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)
XV	Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)
	Malicious explosion 1 (RCW 70.74.280(1))
	Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)
XIV	Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)
	Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))
XIII	Malicious explosion 2 (RCW 70.74.280(2))
	Malicious placement of an explosive 1 (RCW 70.74.270(1))
XII	Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
	Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
	Malicious placement of an imitation device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
	Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
	Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
	Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(2))
XI	Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
	Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
	Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
X	Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
	Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW 9A.42.020)
	Indecent Liberties (with forcible compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a))
	Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
	Leading Organized Crime (RCW 9A.82.060(1)(a))

1 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
2 70.74.280(3))
3 Sexually Violent Predator Escape
4 (RCW 9A.76.115)
5 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
6 (RCW 9A.42.060)
7 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
8 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
9 70.74.180)
10 Hit and Run--Death (RCW
11 46.52.020(4)(a))
12 Homicide by Watercraft, by being
13 under the influence of intoxicating
14 liquor or any drug (RCW
15 79A.60.050)
16 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
17 9A.82.060(1)(b))
18 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
19 (RCW 70.74.270(2))
20 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
21 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
22 Vehicular Homicide, by being under
23 the influence of intoxicating liquor
24 or any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
25 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
26 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
27 operation of any vessel in a
28 reckless manner (RCW
29 79A.60.050)
30 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
31 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse
32 of a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)
33 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
34 9A.88.070)
35 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)

1 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation
2 of any vehicle in a reckless manner
3 (RCW 46.61.520)

4 VII Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
5 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
6 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
7 9A.48.120)
8 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
9 in sexually explicit conduct (RCW
10 9.68A.050)
11 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
12 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
13 for the safety of others (RCW
14 79A.60.050)
15 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
16 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
17 (b) and (c))
18 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
19 9A.76.140)
20 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
21 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
22 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
23 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
24 46.37.675)
25 Sending, bringing into state depictions
26 of minor engaged in sexually
27 explicit conduct (RCW 9.68A.060)
28 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in
29 the first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
30 Use of a Machine Gun in Commission
31 of a Felony (RCW 9.41.225)
32 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
33 the safety of others (RCW
34 46.61.520)

35 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
36 9A.76.170(3)(a))
37 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)

1 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
2 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
3 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
4 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
5 Malicious placement of an imitation
6 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
7 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
8 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
9 Conduct (RCW 9.68A.070)
10 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
11 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
12 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
13 69.55.020)
14 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
15 (RCW 9A.42.070)
16 Advancing money or property for
17 extortionate extension of credit
18 (RCW 9A.82.030)
19 Bail Jumping with class A Felony
20 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
21 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
22 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
23 9A.42.030)
24 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
25 9A.44.160)
26 Domestic Violence Court Order
27 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
28 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
29 26.26.138, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
30 or 74.34.145)
31 Driving While Under the Influence
32 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
33 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
34 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
35 9A.82.020)

1 Extortionate Means to Collect
2 Extensions of Credit (RCW
3 9A.82.040)
4 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
5 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
6 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
7 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
8 9.94.070)
9 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
10 Under the Influence (RCW
11 46.61.504(6))
12 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
13 9A.56.310)
14 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
15 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
16 (RCW 9A.76.070(2)(a))
17 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
18 (RCW 9A.44.093)
19 Sexually Violating Human Remains
20 (RCW 9A.44.105)
21 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
22 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
23 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
24 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
25 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
26 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
27 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
28 9A.36.031(1)(h))
29 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
30 79A.60.060)
31 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
32 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
33 9A.72.100)
34 Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
35 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
36 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))

1 Endangerment with a Controlled
2 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
3 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
4 Hit and Run--Injury (RCW
5 46.52.020(4)(b))
6 Hit and Run with Vessel--Injury
7 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
8 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
9 Indecent Exposure to Person Under
10 Age Fourteen (subsequent sex
11 offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)
12 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
13 (RCW 9A.82.070)
14 Malicious Harassment (RCW
15 9A.36.080)
16 Residential Burglary (RCW
17 9A.52.025)
18 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
19 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
20 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
21 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
22 9A.82.050)
23 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
24 payment card transaction (RCW
25 9A.56.290(4)(b))
26 Unlawful transaction of health
27 coverage as a health care service
28 contractor (RCW 48.44.016(3))
29 Unlawful transaction of health
30 coverage as a health maintenance
31 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
32 Unlawful transaction of insurance
33 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
34 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
35 professional (RCW
36 48.17.063(~~(3)~~)(2))

1 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
2 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
3 and (2))
4 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
5 influence of intoxicating liquor or
6 any drug, or by the operation or
7 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
8 manner (RCW 46.61.522)
9 Willful Failure to Return from
10 Furlough (RCW 72.66.060)
11 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
12 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))
13 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
14 Officer With a Projectile Stun
15 Gun) (RCW 9A.36.031 except
16 subsection (1)(h))
17 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
18 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
19 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))
20 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)
21 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
22 (RCW 9.68A.100)
23 Communication with a Minor for
24 Immoral Purposes (RCW
25 9.68A.090)
26 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
27 9A.46.120)
28 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
29 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction
30 or threat of death) (RCW
31 9.61.260(3))
32 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
33 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
34 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
35 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
36 9A.76.180)

1 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
2 9A.76.150)
3 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
4 (RCW 81.60.070)
5 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
6 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
7 Harm By Use of a Signal
8 Preemption Device (RCW
9 46.37.674)
10 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
11 9A.56.350(2))
12 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
13 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
14 9.40.120)
15 Possession of Machine Gun or Short-
16 Barreled Shotgun or Rifle (RCW
17 9.41.190)
18 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
19 9A.88.080)
20 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
21 (RCW 9A.76.070(2)(b))
22 Retail Theft with Extenuating
23 Circumstances 1 (RCW
24 9A.56.360(2))
25 Securities Act violation (RCW
26 21.20.400)
27 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
28 9A.72.120)
29 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
30 conviction or threat of death)
31 (RCW 9.61.230(2))
32 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
33 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
34 9A.56.340(2))
35 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
36 9A.82.055)

1 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
2 9A.40.040)
3 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
4 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
5 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
6 driving of a vehicle with disregard
7 for the safety of others (RCW
8 46.61.522)
9 Willful Failure to Return from Work
10 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
11 II Computer Trespass 1 (RCW
12 9A.52.110)
13 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
14 Escape from Community Custody
15 (RCW 72.09.310)
16 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
17 (second or subsequent offense)
18 (RCW 9A.44.130(11)(a))
19 Health Care False Claims (RCW
20 48.80.030)
21 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
22 Improperly Obtaining Financial
23 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
24 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW
25 9A.48.070)
26 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
27 9A.56.350(3))
28 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
29 9A.56.150)
30 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
31 9A.56.068)
32 Retail Theft with Extenuating
33 Circumstances 2 (RCW
34 9A.56.360(3))
35 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
36 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
37 9A.56.065)

1 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
2 purchased Property (valued at one
3 thousand five hundred dollars or
4 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
5 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
6 9A.56.340(3))
7 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
8 48.30A.015)
9 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
10 payment card transaction (RCW
11 9A.56.290(4)(a))
12 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
13 2.48.180)
14 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
15 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
16 Voyeurism (RCW 9A.44.115)
17 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
18 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
19 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
20 74.08.055)
21 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
22 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
23 Mental Health Advance Directive
24 (RCW 9A.60.060)
25 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW
26 9A.48.080)
27 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
28 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
29 9A.56.160)
30 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
31 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
32 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
33 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)

1 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
2 purchased Property (valued at two
3 hundred fifty dollars or more but
4 less than one thousand five
5 hundred dollars) (RCW
6 9A.56.096(5)(b))
7 Transaction of insurance business
8 beyond the scope of licensure
9 (RCW 48.17.063(~~(4)~~)))
10 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
11 (RCW 9A.56.060)
12 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
13 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
14 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
15 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
16 Unlawful Possession of Payment
17 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
18 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
19 Identification Device (RCW
20 9A.56.320)
21 Unlawful Production of Payment
22 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
23 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
24 (RCW 9.91.142)
25 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
26 9.91.144)
27 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)

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