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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1178**

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**By** House Community Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Hackney, Simmons, and Peterson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to sentencing enhancements; amending RCW  
2 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.533, 9.94A.599, 9.94A.729, 10.01.210, and  
3 72.01.410; repealing RCW 9.94A.833 and 69.50.435; providing an  
4 effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2022 c 231 s 11 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
9 this section apply throughout this chapter.

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

12 (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or  
13 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department,  
14 means that the department, either directly or through a collection  
15 agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring  
16 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal  
17 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender,  
18 and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment  
19 to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental  
20 account.

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

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

5 (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's  
6 sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as  
7 part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community  
8 subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities  
9 by the department.

10 (6) "Community protection zone" means the area within 880 feet of  
11 the facilities and grounds of a public or private school.

12 (7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without  
13 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the  
14 offender.

15 (8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

16 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title  
17 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty,  
18 and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

19 (10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court  
20 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the  
21 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be  
22 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to  
23 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform  
24 affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor  
25 compliance with the order of a court may be required by the  
26 department.

27 (11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior  
28 convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in  
29 federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of  
30 restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

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

35 (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal  
36 history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640,  
37 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has  
38 been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon. However, when a  
39 defendant is charged with a recidivist offense, "criminal history"  
40 includes a vacated prior conviction for the sole purpose of

1 establishing that such vacated prior conviction constitutes an  
2 element of the present recidivist offense as provided in RCW  
3 9.94A.640(4)(b) and 9.96.060(~~(7)~~) (8)(c).

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

9 (12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization,  
10 association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or  
11 informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol,  
12 having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal  
13 acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively  
14 engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang  
15 activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in  
16 concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the  
17 activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their  
18 members or agents.

19 (13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person  
20 who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who  
21 intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by  
22 the criminal street gang.

23 (14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or  
24 misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is  
25 committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association  
26 with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to  
27 promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or  
28 is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

29 (a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

30 (b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership,  
31 prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

32 (c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of  
33 the gang;

34 (d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness  
35 against the gang or any member of the gang;

36 (e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement,  
37 gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation,  
38 influence, or membership; or

39 (f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or  
40 dominance over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited

1 to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance  
2 (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen  
3 property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88  
4 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual  
5 abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter  
6 9.68 RCW).

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

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

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

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

25 (19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an  
26 offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any  
27 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this  
28 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for  
29 personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission,  
30 bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of  
31 law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other  
32 process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation,  
33 specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or  
34 retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not  
35 include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW  
36 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

37 (20)(a) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in  
38 RCW 10.99.020.

39 (b) "Domestic violence" also means: (i) Physical harm, bodily  
40 injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm,

1 bodily injury, or assault, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in  
2 RCW 9A.46.110, of one intimate partner by another intimate partner as  
3 defined in RCW 10.99.020; or (ii) physical harm, bodily injury,  
4 assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily  
5 injury, or assault, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in RCW  
6 9A.46.110, of one family or household member by another family or  
7 household member as defined in RCW 10.99.020.

8 (21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing  
9 option available to persons convicted of a felony offense who are  
10 eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

11 (22) "Drug offense" means:

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

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

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

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

23 (24) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an  
24 individual through the use of technology that is capable of  
25 determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or  
26 absence at a particular location including, but not limited to:

27 (a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the  
28 monitored individual is or is not at an approved location and  
29 notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored  
30 individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or  
31 removes the monitoring device; or

32 (b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which  
33 detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the  
34 monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location and which  
35 may also include electronic monitoring with victim notification  
36 technology that is capable of notifying a victim or protected party,  
37 either directly or through a monitoring agency, if the monitored  
38 individual enters within the restricted distance of a victim or  
39 protected party, or within the restricted distance of a designated  
40 location.

1 (25) "Escape" means:

2 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in  
3 the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW  
4 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),  
5 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or  
6 willful failure to be available for supervision by the department  
7 while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

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

11 (26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

12 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW  
13 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-  
14 run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under  
15 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)),  
16 or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of  
17 intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

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

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

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

27 (29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and  
28 means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein  
29 the offender is confined in a private residence 24 hours a day,  
30 unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or  
31 otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising  
32 agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to  
33 electronic monitoring.

34 (30) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an  
35 individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence  
36 and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

37 (a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed  
38 to provide temporary living accommodations;

39 (b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily  
40 used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

1 (c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient  
2 invitee.

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

17 (32) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies  
18 or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

19 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or  
20 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A  
21 felony;

22 (b) Assault in the second degree;

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

24 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

25 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

26 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

27 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age 14;

28 (h) Indecent liberties;

29 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

30 (j) Leading organized crime;

31 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

32 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

33 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

34 (n) Rape in the third degree;

35 (o) Sexual exploitation;

36 (p) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of  
37 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating  
38 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a  
39 reckless manner;

1 (q) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of  
2 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating  
3 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation  
4 of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

5 (r) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual  
6 motivation;

7 (s) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW  
8 9.94A.825;

9 (t) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,  
10 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this  
11 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense  
12 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a  
13 most serious offense under this subsection;

14 (u)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW  
15 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex.  
16 sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b),  
17 and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW  
18 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986,  
19 until July 1, 1988;

20 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW  
21 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,  
22 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of 14;  
23 or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is  
24 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW  
25 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27,  
26 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25,  
27 1993, through July 27, 1997;

28 (v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a  
29 finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was 10  
30 years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be  
31 comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and  
32 the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable  
33 to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

34 (33) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent  
35 offense.

36 (34) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony  
37 established by state law and is 18 years of age or older or is less  
38 than 18 years of age but whose case is under superior court  
39 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the  
40 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW



1 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody  
2 requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor  
3 or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to  
4 probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and  
5 supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and  
6 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and  
7 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

8 (35) "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,  
11 electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or  
12 home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the  
13 parenting program or the graduated reentry program, in an approved  
14 residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of  
15 the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work  
16 release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a  
17 combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

18 (36) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

19 (a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or  
20 any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or  
21 more of the following criminal street gang-related offenses:

22 (i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this  
23 section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a  
24 Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

25 (ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding  
26 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

27 (iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled  
28 Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

29 (iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act  
30 (chapter 9.41 RCW);

31 (v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

32 (vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

33 (vii) Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080);

34 (viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat  
35 is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

36 (ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

37 ~~(x) ((Any felony conviction by a person 18 years of age or older  
38 with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense  
39 under RCW 9.94A.833;~~

40 ~~(xi))~~ Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

1       (~~(xii)~~) (xi) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);  
2       (~~(xiii)~~) (xii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);  
3       (~~(xiv)~~) (xiii) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);  
4       (~~(xv)~~) (xiv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);  
5       (~~(xvi)~~) (xv) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW  
6 9A.56.068);  
7       (~~(xvii)~~) (xvi) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW  
8 9A.56.070);  
9       (~~(xviii)~~) (xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2  
10 (RCW 9A.56.075);  
11       (~~(xix)~~) (xviii) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);  
12       (~~(xx)~~) (xix) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);  
13       (~~(xxi)~~) (xx) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);  
14       (~~(xxii)~~) (xxi) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);  
15       (~~(xxiii)~~) (xxii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);  
16       (~~(xxiv)~~) (xxiii) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);  
17       (~~(xxv)~~) (xxiv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or  
18       (~~(xxvi)~~) (xxv) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

19       (b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this  
20 subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

21       (c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this  
22 subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in  
23 (a) of this subsection; and

24       (d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this  
25 subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were  
26 committed by two or more persons.

27       (37) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

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

30       (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this  
31 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate  
32 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under  
33 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and  
34 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided  
35 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction  
36 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most  
37 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

38       (b) (i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape  
39 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first  
40 degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second

1 degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the  
2 following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the  
3 first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse,  
4 kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree,  
5 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of  
6 a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree,  
7 or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any  
8 crime listed in this subsection (37)(b)(i); and

9 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of  
10 this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one  
11 occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in  
12 (b)(i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or  
13 offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses  
14 listed in (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child  
15 in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this  
16 subsection only when the offender was 16 years of age or older when  
17 the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child  
18 in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this  
19 subsection only when the offender was 18 years of age or older when  
20 the offender committed the offense.

21 (38) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a  
22 stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the  
23 perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim  
24 prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a  
25 significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the  
26 relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor,  
27 volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private  
28 school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her  
29 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school"  
30 does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW  
31 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in  
32 authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a  
33 participant in the activity under his or her authority or  
34 supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in  
35 authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was  
36 a member or participant of the organization under his or her  
37 authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person  
38 in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a  
39 student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her  
40 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-

1 based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW  
2 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person  
3 in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the  
4 victim.

5 (39) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter  
6 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

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

8 (41) "Recidivist offense" means a felony offense where a prior  
9 conviction of the same offense or other specified offense is an  
10 element of the crime including, but not limited to:

11 (a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence is  
12 pleaded and proven, RCW 9A.36.041(3);

13 (b) Cyber harassment, RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b)(i);

14 (c) Harassment, RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)(i);

15 (d) Indecent exposure, RCW 9A.88.010(2)(c);

16 (e) Stalking, RCW 9A.46.110(5)(b)(i) and (iii);

17 (f) Telephone harassment, RCW 9.61.230(2)(a); and

18 (g) Violation of a no-contact or protection order, RCW 7.105.450  
19 or former RCW 26.50.110(5).

20 (42) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

21 (a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense  
22 under RCW 9A.36.041;

23 (ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under  
24 chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

25 (iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under  
26 chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW or former chapter 26.50 RCW, or  
27 violation of a domestic violence protection order under chapter 7.105  
28 RCW, that is not a felony offense;

29 (iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020  
30 that is not a felony offense; or

31 (v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that  
32 is not a felony offense; or

33 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or  
34 municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state  
35 would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under  
36 (a) of this subsection.

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

1 (44) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk  
2 instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state  
3 institute for public policy as having the highest degree of  
4 predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

5 (45) "Serious traffic offense" means:

6 (a) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of intoxicating  
7 liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), nonfelony actual physical control  
8 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW  
9 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an  
10 attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

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

14 (46) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent  
15 offense and means:

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

17 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

18 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

19 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

20 (v) Assault in the first degree;

21 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

22 (vii) Rape in the first degree;

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

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

26 (b) 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  
28 serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

29 (47) "Sex offense" means:

30 (a) (i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other  
31 than RCW 9A.44.132;

32 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;

33 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other  
34 than RCW 9.68A.080;

35 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal  
36 attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such  
37 crimes; or

38 (v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register  
39 as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW

1 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130  
2 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;

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

6 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW  
7 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

8 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
9 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex  
10 offense under (a) of this subsection.

11 (48) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which  
12 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her  
13 sexual gratification.

14 (49) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's  
15 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

16 (50) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of  
17 time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime  
18 as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute  
19 defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for  
20 a crime.

21 (51) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender  
22 24 hours before the offense.

23 (52) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical  
24 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under  
25 contract by the state or any other unit of government for 24 hours a  
26 day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

27 (53) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions  
28 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the  
29 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work  
30 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include  
31 instructions in the offender's requirements and obligations during  
32 the offender's period of community custody.

33 (54) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,  
34 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as  
35 a direct result of the crime charged.

36 (55) "Victim of domestic violence" means an intimate partner or  
37 household member who has been subjected to the infliction of physical  
38 harm or sexual and psychological abuse by an intimate partner or  
39 household member as part of a pattern of assaultive, coercive, and  
40 controlling behaviors directed at achieving compliance from or

1 control over that intimate partner or household member. Domestic  
2 violence includes, but is not limited to, the offenses listed in RCW  
3 10.99.020 and 26.50.010 committed by an intimate partner or household  
4 member against a victim who is an intimate partner or household  
5 member.

6 (56) "Victim of sex trafficking, prostitution, or commercial  
7 sexual abuse of a minor" means a person who has been forced or  
8 coerced to perform a commercial sex act including, but not limited  
9 to, being a victim of offenses defined in RCW 9A.40.100, 9A.88.070,  
10 9.68A.101, and the trafficking victims protection act of 2000, 22  
11 U.S.C. Sec. 7101 et seq.; or a person who was induced to perform a  
12 commercial sex act when they were less than 18 years of age including  
13 but not limited to the offenses defined in chapter 9.68A RCW.

14 (57) "Victim of sexual assault" means any person who is a victim  
15 of a sexual assault offense, nonconsensual sexual conduct, or  
16 nonconsensual sexual penetration and as a result suffers physical,  
17 emotional, financial, or psychological impacts. Sexual assault  
18 offenses include, but are not limited to, the offenses defined in  
19 chapter 9A.44 RCW.

20 (58) "Violent offense" means:

21 (a) Any of the following felonies:

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

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

26 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

27 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

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

29 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

30 (vii) Arson in the second degree;

31 (viii) Assault in the second degree;

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

33 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

34 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;

35 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

36 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving  
37 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating  
38 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a  
39 reckless manner; and

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

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

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

11 (59) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement  
12 consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the  
13 community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

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

21 (61) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement  
22 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a  
23 regular course of study at school.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2024 c 306 s 2 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

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

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

30 (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or  
31 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department,  
32 means that the department, either directly or through a collection  
33 agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring  
34 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal  
35 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender,  
36 and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment  
37 to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental  
38 account.

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



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

5 (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's  
6 sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as  
7 part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community  
8 subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities  
9 by the department.

10 (6) "Community protection zone" means the area within 880 feet of  
11 the facilities and grounds of a public or private school.

12 (7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without  
13 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the  
14 offender.

15 (8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

16 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title  
17 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty,  
18 and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

19 (10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court  
20 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the  
21 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be  
22 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to  
23 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform  
24 affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor  
25 compliance with the order of a court may be required by the  
26 department.

27 (11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior  
28 convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in  
29 federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of  
30 restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

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

35 (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal  
36 history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640,  
37 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has  
38 been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon. However, when a  
39 defendant is charged with a recidivist offense, "criminal history"  
40 includes a vacated prior conviction for the sole purpose of

1 establishing that such vacated prior conviction constitutes an  
2 element of the present recidivist offense as provided in RCW  
3 9.94A.640(4)(b) and 9.96.060(~~(7)~~) (8)(c).

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

9 (12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization,  
10 association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or  
11 informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol,  
12 having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal  
13 acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively  
14 engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang  
15 activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in  
16 concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the  
17 activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their  
18 members or agents.

19 (13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person  
20 who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who  
21 intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by  
22 the criminal street gang.

23 (14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or  
24 misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is  
25 committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association  
26 with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to  
27 promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or  
28 is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

29 (a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

30 (b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership,  
31 prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

32 (c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of  
33 the gang;

34 (d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness  
35 against the gang or any member of the gang;

36 (e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement,  
37 gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation,  
38 influence, or membership; or

39 (f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or  
40 dominance over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited

1 to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance  
2 (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen  
3 property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88  
4 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual  
5 abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter  
6 9.68 RCW).

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

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

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

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

25 (19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an  
26 offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any  
27 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this  
28 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for  
29 personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission,  
30 bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of  
31 law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other  
32 process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation,  
33 specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or  
34 retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not  
35 include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW  
36 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

37 (20)(a) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in  
38 RCW 10.99.020.

39 (b) "Domestic violence" also means: (i) Physical harm, bodily  
40 injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm,

1 bodily injury, or assault, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in  
2 RCW 9A.46.110, of one intimate partner by another intimate partner as  
3 defined in RCW 10.99.020; or (ii) physical harm, bodily injury,  
4 assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily  
5 injury, or assault, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in RCW  
6 9A.46.110, of one family or household member by another family or  
7 household member as defined in RCW 10.99.020.

8 (21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing  
9 option available to persons convicted of a felony offense who are  
10 eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

11 (22) "Drug offender sentencing alternative for driving under the  
12 influence" is a sentencing option available to persons convicted of  
13 felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or  
14 any drug under RCW 46.61.502(6), or felony physical control of a  
15 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug  
16 under RCW 46.61.504(6) who are eligible under RCW 9.94A.661.

17 (23) "Drug offense" means:

18 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession  
19 of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for  
20 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

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

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

27 (24) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as  
28 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

29 (25) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an  
30 individual through the use of technology that is capable of  
31 determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or  
32 absence at a particular location including, but not limited to:

33 (a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the  
34 monitored individual is or is not at an approved location and  
35 notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored  
36 individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or  
37 removes the monitoring device; or

38 (b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which  
39 detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the  
40 monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location and which

1 may also include electronic monitoring with victim notification  
2 technology that is capable of notifying a victim or protected party,  
3 either directly or through a monitoring agency, if the monitored  
4 individual enters within the restricted distance of a victim or  
5 protected party, or within the restricted distance of a designated  
6 location.

7 (26) "Escape" means:

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

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

17 (27) "Felony traffic offense" means:

18 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW  
19 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-  
20 run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under  
21 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)),  
22 or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of  
23 intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

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

27 (28) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the  
28 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a  
29 specific period of time.

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

33 (30) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and  
34 means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein  
35 the offender is confined in a private residence 24 hours a day,  
36 unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or  
37 otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising  
38 agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to  
39 electronic monitoring.

1 (31) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an  
2 individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence  
3 and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

4 (a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed  
5 to provide temporary living accommodations;

6 (b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily  
7 used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

8 (c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient  
9 invitee.

10 (32) "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  
15 funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines,  
16 and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender  
17 as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular  
18 assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,  
19 RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence  
20 of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal  
21 financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of  
22 the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the  
23 conviction, subject to RCW 38.52.430.

24 (33) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies  
25 or 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 14;

35 (h) Indecent liberties;

36 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

37 (j) Leading organized crime;

38 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

39 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

40 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

1 (n) Rape in the third degree;  
2 (o) Sexual exploitation;  
3 (p) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of  
4 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating  
5 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a  
6 reckless manner;  
7 (q) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of  
8 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating  
9 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation  
10 of any vehicle in a reckless manner;  
11 (r) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual  
12 motivation;  
13 (s) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW  
14 9.94A.825;  
15 (t) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,  
16 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this  
17 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense  
18 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a  
19 most serious offense under this subsection;  
20 (u)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW  
21 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex.  
22 sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b),  
23 and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW  
24 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986,  
25 until July 1, 1988;  
26 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW  
27 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,  
28 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of 14;  
29 or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is  
30 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW  
31 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27,  
32 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25,  
33 1993, through July 27, 1997;  
34 (v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a  
35 finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was 10  
36 years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be  
37 comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and  
38 the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable  
39 to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

1 (34) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent  
2 offense.

3 (35) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony  
4 established by state law and is 18 years of age or older or is less  
5 than 18 years of age but whose case is under superior court  
6 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the  
7 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW  
8 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody  
9 requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor  
10 or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to  
11 probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and  
12 supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and  
13 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and  
14 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

15 (36) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one  
16 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract  
17 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention,  
18 electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or  
19 home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the  
20 parenting program or the graduated reentry program, in an approved  
21 residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of  
22 the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work  
23 release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a  
24 combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

25 (37) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

26 (a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or  
27 any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or  
28 more of the following criminal street gang-related offenses:

29 (i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this  
30 section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a  
31 Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

32 (ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding  
33 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

34 (iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled  
35 Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

36 (iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act  
37 (chapter 9.41 RCW);

38 (v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

39 (vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

40 (vii) Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080);



1 (viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat  
2 is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

3 (ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

4 (x) (~~(Any felony conviction by a person 18 years of age or older~~  
5 ~~with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense~~  
6 ~~under RCW 9.94A.833;~~

7 ~~(xi))~~ Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

8 (~~(xii))~~ (xi) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);

9 (~~(xiii))~~ (xii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);

10 (~~(xiv))~~ (xiii) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);

11 (~~(xv))~~ (xiv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);

12 (~~(xvi))~~ (xv) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW  
13 9A.56.068);

14 (~~(xvii))~~ (xvi) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW  
15 9A.56.070);

16 (~~(xviii))~~ (xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2  
17 (RCW 9A.56.075);

18 (~~(xix))~~ (xviii) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);

19 (~~(xx))~~ (xix) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);

20 (~~(xxi))~~ (xx) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);

21 (~~(xxii))~~ (xxi) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);

22 (~~(xxiii))~~ (xxii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);

23 (~~(xxiv))~~ (xxiii) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);

24 (~~(xxv))~~ (xxiv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or

25 (~~(xxvi))~~ (xxv) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

26 (b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this  
27 subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

28 (c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this  
29 subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in  
30 (a) of this subsection; and

31 (d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this  
32 subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were  
33 committed by two or more persons.

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

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

37 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this  
38 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate  
39 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under  
40 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and

1 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided  
2 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction  
3 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most  
4 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

5 (b) (i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape  
6 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first  
7 degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second  
8 degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the  
9 following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the  
10 first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse,  
11 kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree,  
12 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of  
13 a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree,  
14 or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any  
15 crime listed in this subsection (38) (b) (i); and

16 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b) (i) of  
17 this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one  
18 occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in  
19 (b) (i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or  
20 offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses  
21 listed in (b) (i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child  
22 in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b) (i) of this  
23 subsection only when the offender was 16 years of age or older when  
24 the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child  
25 in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b) (i) of this  
26 subsection only when the offender was 18 years of age or older when  
27 the offender committed the offense.

28 (39) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a  
29 stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the  
30 perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim  
31 prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a  
32 significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the  
33 relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor,  
34 volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private  
35 school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her  
36 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school"  
37 does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW  
38 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in  
39 authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a  
40 participant in the activity under his or her authority or

1 supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in  
2 authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was  
3 a member or participant of the organization under his or her  
4 authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person  
5 in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a  
6 student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her  
7 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-  
8 based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW  
9 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person  
10 in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the  
11 victim.

12 (40) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter  
13 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

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

15 (42) "Recidivist offense" means a felony offense where a prior  
16 conviction of the same offense or other specified offense is an  
17 element of the crime including, but not limited to:

18 (a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence is  
19 pleaded and proven, RCW 9A.36.041(3);

20 (b) Cyber harassment, RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b)(i);

21 (c) Harassment, RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)(i);

22 (d) Indecent exposure, RCW 9A.88.010(2)(c);

23 (e) Stalking, RCW 9A.46.110(5)(b)(i) and (iii);

24 (f) Telephone harassment, RCW 9.61.230(2)(a); and

25 (g) Violation of a no-contact or protection order, RCW 7.105.450  
26 or former RCW 26.50.110(5).

27 (43) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

28 (a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense  
29 under RCW 9A.36.041;

30 (ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under  
31 chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

32 (iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under  
33 chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW or former chapter 26.50 RCW, or  
34 violation of a domestic violence protection order under chapter 7.105  
35 RCW, that is not a felony offense;

36 (iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020  
37 that is not a felony offense; or

38 (v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that  
39 is not a felony offense; or

1 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or  
2 municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state  
3 would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under  
4 (a) of this subsection.

5 (44) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the  
6 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a  
7 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include  
8 both public and private costs.

9 (45) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk  
10 instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state  
11 institute for public policy as having the highest degree of  
12 predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

13 (46) "Serious traffic offense" means:

14 (a) (i) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of  
15 intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502);

16 (ii) Nonfelony actual physical control while under the influence  
17 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504);

18 (iii) Reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500);

19 (iv) Negligent driving if the conviction is the result of a  
20 charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or  
21 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of RCW 46.61.520 or  
22 46.61.522 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any  
23 drug (RCW 46.61.5249);

24 (v) Reckless endangerment if the conviction is the result of a  
25 charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or  
26 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of RCW 46.61.520 or  
27 46.61.522 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any  
28 drug (RCW 9A.36.050); or

29 (vi) Hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

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

33 (c) This definition applies for the purpose of a personal  
34 driver's license only and does not apply to violations related to a  
35 commercial motor vehicle under RCW 46.25.090.

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

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

39 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

40 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

1 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;  
2 (v) Assault in the first degree;  
3 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;  
4 (vii) Rape in the first degree;  
5 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or  
6 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to  
7 commit one of these felonies; or  
8 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
9 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a  
10 serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.  
11 (48) "Sex offense" means:  
12 (a) (i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other  
13 than RCW 9A.44.132;  
14 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;  
15 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other  
16 than RCW 9.68A.080;  
17 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal  
18 attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such  
19 crimes; or  
20 (v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register  
21 as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW  
22 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130  
23 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;  
24 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time  
25 prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a  
26 sex offense in (a) of this subsection;  
27 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW  
28 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or  
29 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
30 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex  
31 offense under (a) of this subsection.  
32 (49) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which  
33 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her  
34 sexual gratification.  
35 (50) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's  
36 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.  
37 (51) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of  
38 time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime  
39 as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute

1 defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for  
2 a crime.

3 (52) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender  
4 24 hours before the offense.

5 (53) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical  
6 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under  
7 contract by the state or any other unit of government for 24 hours a  
8 day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

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

15 (55) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,  
16 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as  
17 a direct result of the crime charged.

18 (56) "Victim of domestic violence" means an intimate partner or  
19 household member who has been subjected to the infliction of physical  
20 harm or sexual and psychological abuse by an intimate partner or  
21 household member as part of a pattern of assaultive, coercive, and  
22 controlling behaviors directed at achieving compliance from or  
23 control over that intimate partner or household member. Domestic  
24 violence includes, but is not limited to, the offenses listed in RCW  
25 10.99.020 and 26.50.010 committed by an intimate partner or household  
26 member against a victim who is an intimate partner or household  
27 member.

28 (57) "Victim of sex trafficking, prostitution, or commercial  
29 sexual abuse of a minor" means a person who has been forced or  
30 coerced to perform a commercial sex act including, but not limited  
31 to, being a victim of offenses defined in RCW 9A.40.100, 9A.88.070,  
32 9.68A.101, and the trafficking victims protection act of 2000, 22  
33 U.S.C. Sec. 7101 et seq.; or a person who was induced to perform a  
34 commercial sex act when they were less than 18 years of age including  
35 but not limited to the offenses defined in chapter 9.68A RCW.

36 (58) "Victim of sexual assault" means any person who is a victim  
37 of a sexual assault offense, nonconsensual sexual conduct, or  
38 nonconsensual sexual penetration and as a result suffers physical,  
39 emotional, financial, or psychological impacts. Sexual assault

1 offenses include, but are not limited to, the offenses defined in  
2 chapter 9A.44 RCW.

3 (59) "Violent offense" means:

4 (a) Any of the following felonies:

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

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

9 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

10 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

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

12 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

13 (vii) Arson in the second degree;

14 (viii) Assault in the second degree;

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

16 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

17 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;

18 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

19 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving  
20 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating  
21 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a  
22 reckless manner; and

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

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

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

33 (60) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement  
34 consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the  
35 community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

36 (61) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program  
37 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower  
38 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a  
39 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,  
40 character-building work ethics training, life management skills

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

3 (62) "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.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.533 and 2024 c 301 s 28 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The provisions of this section apply to the standard sentence  
9 ranges determined by RCW 9.94A.510 or 9.94A.517.

10 (2) For persons convicted of the anticipatory offenses of  
11 criminal attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy under chapter 9A.28  
12 RCW, the standard sentence range is determined by locating the  
13 sentencing grid sentence range defined by the appropriate offender  
14 score and the seriousness level of the completed crime, and  
15 multiplying the range by (~~seventy-five~~) 75 percent.

16 (3) The following additional times shall be added to the standard  
17 sentence range for felony crimes committed after July 23, 1995, if  
18 the offender or an accomplice was armed with a firearm as defined in  
19 RCW 9.41.010 and the offender is being sentenced for one of the  
20 crimes listed in this subsection as eligible for any firearm  
21 enhancements based on the classification of the completed felony  
22 crime. If the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense,  
23 the firearm enhancement or enhancements must be added to the total  
24 period of confinement for all offenses, regardless of which  
25 underlying offense is subject to a firearm enhancement. If the  
26 offender or an accomplice was armed with a firearm as defined in RCW  
27 9.41.010 and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory  
28 offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the crimes listed in  
29 this subsection as eligible for any firearm enhancements, the  
30 following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence  
31 range determined under subsection (2) of this section based on the  
32 felony crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020:

33 (a) Five years for any felony defined under any law as a class A  
34 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least (~~twenty~~) 20  
35 years, or both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

36 (b) Three years for any felony defined under any law as a class B  
37 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of (~~ten~~) 10 years, or  
38 both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;



1 (c) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a  
2 class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or  
3 both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

4 (d) If the offender is being sentenced for any firearm  
5 enhancements under (a), (b), and/or (c) of this subsection and the  
6 offender has previously been sentenced for any deadly weapon  
7 enhancements after July 23, 1995, under (a), (b), and/or (c) of this  
8 subsection or subsection (4)(a), (b), and/or (c) of this section, or  
9 both, all firearm enhancements under this subsection shall be twice  
10 the amount of the enhancement listed;

11 (e) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all firearm  
12 enhancements under this section are mandatory(~~(, shall be served in~~  
13 ~~total confinement,)~~) and shall run consecutively to all other  
14 sentencing provisions, (~~(including other firearm or deadly weapon~~  
15 ~~enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However,~~  
16 ~~whether)~~) except for multiple firearm and deadly weapon enhancements.  
17 For any person sentenced to multiple firearm or deadly weapon  
18 enhancements on or after the effective date of this section, the  
19 court may order the enhancements to run consecutively or  
20 concurrently.

21 (ii) Whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an  
22 offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:

23 ~~((i))~~ (A) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when  
24 authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

25 ~~((ii))~~ (B) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730;

26 (f) The firearm enhancements in this section shall apply to all  
27 felony crimes except the following: Possession of a machine gun or  
28 bump-fire stock, possessing a stolen firearm, drive-by shooting,  
29 theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm in the first and  
30 second degree, and use of a machine gun or bump-fire stock in a  
31 felony;

32 (g) If the standard sentence range under this section exceeds the  
33 statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum  
34 sentence shall be the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a  
35 persistent offender. (~~(If the addition of a firearm enhancement~~  
36 ~~increases the sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum~~  
37 ~~for the offense, the portion of the sentence representing the~~  
38 ~~enhancement may not be reduced.))~~)

39 (4) The following additional times shall be added to the standard  
40 sentence range for felony crimes committed after July 23, 1995, if

1 the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon other  
2 than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010 and the offender is being  
3 sentenced for one of the crimes listed in this subsection as eligible  
4 for any deadly weapon enhancements based on the classification of the  
5 completed felony crime. If the offender is being sentenced for more  
6 than one offense, the deadly weapon enhancement or enhancements must  
7 be added to the total period of confinement for all offenses,  
8 regardless of which underlying offense is subject to a deadly weapon  
9 enhancement. If the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly  
10 weapon other than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010 and the  
11 offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter  
12 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the crimes listed in this subsection as  
13 eligible for any deadly weapon enhancements, the following additional  
14 times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under  
15 subsection (2) of this section based on the felony crime of  
16 conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020:

17 (a) Two years for any felony defined under any law as a class A  
18 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least (~~twenty~~) 20  
19 years, or both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

20 (b) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class B  
21 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of (~~ten~~) 10 years, or  
22 both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

23 (c) Six months for any felony defined under any law as a class C  
24 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both,  
25 and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

26 (d) If the offender is being sentenced under (a), (b), and/or (c)  
27 of this subsection for any deadly weapon enhancements and the  
28 offender has previously been sentenced for any deadly weapon  
29 enhancements after July 23, 1995, under (a), (b), and/or (c) of this  
30 subsection or subsection (3)(a), (b), and/or (c) of this section, or  
31 both, all deadly weapon enhancements under this subsection shall be  
32 twice the amount of the enhancement listed;

33 (e) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all deadly  
34 weapon enhancements under this section are mandatory (~~, shall be~~  
35 ~~served in total confinement,~~) and shall run consecutively to all  
36 other sentencing provisions, (~~including other firearm or deadly~~  
37 ~~weapon enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter.~~  
38 ~~However, whether~~) except for multiple firearm and deadly weapon  
39 enhancements. For any person sentenced to multiple firearm or deadly  
40 weapon enhancements on or after the effective date of this section,

1 the court may order the enhancements to run consecutively or  
2 concurrently.

3 (ii) Whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an  
4 offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:

5 ~~((i))~~ (A) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when  
6 authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

7 ~~((ii))~~ (B) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730;

8 (f) The deadly weapon enhancements in this section shall apply to  
9 all felony crimes except the following: Possession of a machine gun  
10 or bump-fire stock, possessing a stolen firearm, drive-by shooting,  
11 theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm in the first and  
12 second degree, and use of a machine gun or bump-fire stock in a  
13 felony;

14 (g) If the standard sentence range under this section exceeds the  
15 statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum  
16 sentence shall be the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a  
17 persistent offender. ~~((If the addition of a deadly weapon enhancement  
18 increases the sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum  
19 for the offense, the portion of the sentence representing the  
20 enhancement may not be reduced.))~~

21 (5) The following additional times shall be added to the standard  
22 sentence range if the offender or an accomplice committed the offense  
23 while in a county jail or state correctional facility and the  
24 offender is being sentenced for one of the crimes listed in this  
25 subsection. If the offender or an accomplice committed one of the  
26 crimes listed in this subsection while in a county jail or state  
27 correctional facility, and the offender is being sentenced for an  
28 anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the  
29 crimes listed in this subsection, the following additional times  
30 shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under  
31 subsection (2) of this section:

32 (a) Eighteen months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.401(2)  
33 (a) or (b) or 69.50.410;

34 (b) Fifteen months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.401(2)  
35 (c), (d), or (e);

36 (c) Twelve months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.4013.

37 For the purposes of this subsection, all of the real property of  
38 a state correctional facility or county jail shall be deemed to be  
39 part of that facility or county jail.

1 (6) An additional (~~twenty-four~~) 24 months shall be added to the  
2 standard sentence range for any ranked offense involving a violation  
3 of chapter 69.50 RCW if the offense was also a violation of RCW  
4 (~~69.50.435 or~~) 9.94A.827. (~~All enhancements under this subsection~~  
5 ~~shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, for all~~  
6 ~~offenses sentenced under this chapter.~~)

7 (7) An additional two years shall be added to the standard  
8 sentence range for vehicular homicide committed while under the  
9 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW  
10 46.61.502 for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all impaired driving  
12 enhancements under this subsection are mandatory, shall be served in  
13 total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other  
14 sentencing provisions, including other impaired driving enhancements,  
15 for all offenses sentenced under this chapter.

16 An offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be  
17 granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW  
18 9.94A.728(1)(c).

19 (8)(a) The following additional times shall be added to the  
20 standard sentence range for felony crimes committed on or after July  
21 1, 2006, if the offense was committed with sexual motivation, as that  
22 term is defined in RCW 9.94A.030. If the offender is being sentenced  
23 for more than one offense, the sexual motivation enhancement must be  
24 added to the total period of (~~total~~) confinement for all offenses,  
25 regardless of which underlying offense is subject to a sexual  
26 motivation enhancement. If the offender committed the offense with  
27 sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an  
28 anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following  
29 additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range  
30 determined under subsection (2) of this section based on the felony  
31 crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020:

32 (i) Two years for any felony defined under the law as a class A  
33 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least (~~twenty~~) 20  
34 years, or both;

35 (ii) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a  
36 class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of (~~ten~~) 10  
37 years, or both;

38 (iii) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class C  
39 felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both;

1 (iv) If the offender is being sentenced for any sexual motivation  
2 enhancements under (a)(i), (ii), and/or (iii) of this subsection and  
3 the offender has previously been sentenced for any sexual motivation  
4 enhancements on or after July 1, 2006, under (a)(i), (ii), and/or  
5 (iii) of this subsection, all sexual motivation enhancements under  
6 this subsection shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed;

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all sexual  
8 motivation enhancements under this subsection are mandatory, shall be  
9 served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other  
10 sentencing provisions, including other sexual motivation  
11 enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However,  
12 whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender  
13 serving a sentence under this subsection may be:

14 (i) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized  
15 under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

16 (ii) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730;

17 (c) The sexual motivation enhancements in this subsection apply  
18 to all felony crimes;

19 (d) If the standard sentence range under this subsection exceeds  
20 the statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum  
21 sentence shall be the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a  
22 persistent offender. If the addition of a sexual motivation  
23 enhancement increases the sentence so that it would exceed the  
24 statutory maximum for the offense, the portion of the sentence  
25 representing the enhancement may not be reduced;

26 (e) The portion of the total confinement sentence which the  
27 offender must serve under this subsection shall be calculated before  
28 any earned early release time is credited to the offender;

29 (f) Nothing in this subsection prevents a sentencing court from  
30 imposing a sentence outside the standard sentence range pursuant to  
31 RCW 9.94A.535.

32 (9) An additional one-year enhancement shall be added to the  
33 standard sentence range for the felony crimes of RCW 9A.44.073,  
34 9A.44.076, 9A.44.079, 9A.44.083, 9A.44.086, or 9A.44.089 committed on  
35 or after July 22, 2007, if the offender engaged, agreed, or offered  
36 to engage the victim in the sexual conduct in return for a fee. If  
37 the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense, the  
38 one-year enhancement must be added to the total period of (~~total~~)  
39 confinement for all offenses, regardless of which underlying offense  
40 is subject to the enhancement. If the offender is being sentenced for

1 an anticipatory offense for the felony crimes of RCW 9A.44.073,  
2 9A.44.076, 9A.44.079, 9A.44.083, 9A.44.086, or 9A.44.089, and the  
3 offender attempted, solicited another, or conspired to engage, agree,  
4 or offer to engage the victim in the sexual conduct in return for a  
5 fee, an additional one-year enhancement shall be added to the  
6 standard sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this  
7 section. For purposes of this subsection, "sexual conduct" means  
8 sexual intercourse or sexual contact, both as defined in chapter  
9 9A.44 RCW.

10 ~~(10) ((a) For a person age eighteen or older convicted of any~~  
11 ~~criminal street gang-related felony offense for which the person~~  
12 ~~compensated, threatened, or solicited a minor in order to involve the~~  
13 ~~minor in the commission of the felony offense, the standard sentence~~  
14 ~~range is determined by locating the sentencing grid sentence range~~  
15 ~~defined by the appropriate offender score and the seriousness level~~  
16 ~~of the completed crime, and multiplying the range by one hundred~~  
17 ~~twenty-five percent. If the standard sentence range under this~~  
18 ~~subsection exceeds the statutory maximum sentence for the offense,~~  
19 ~~the statutory maximum sentence is the presumptive sentence unless the~~  
20 ~~offender is a persistent offender.~~

21 ~~(b) This subsection does not apply to any criminal street gang-~~  
22 ~~related felony offense for which involving a minor in the commission~~  
23 ~~of the felony offense is an element of the offense.~~

24 ~~(c) The increased penalty specified in (a) of this subsection is~~  
25 ~~unavailable in the event that the prosecution gives notice that it~~  
26 ~~will seek an exceptional sentence based on an aggravating factor~~  
27 ~~under RCW 9.94A.535.~~

28 ~~(11))~~ An additional ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months and one day shall be  
29 added to the standard sentence range for a conviction of attempting  
30 to elude a police vehicle as defined by RCW 46.61.024, if the  
31 conviction included a finding by special allegation of endangering  
32 one or more persons under RCW 9.94A.834.

33 ~~((12))~~ (11) An additional ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months shall be added  
34 to the standard sentence range for an offense that is also a  
35 violation of RCW 9.94A.831.

36 ~~((13))~~ (12) An additional ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months shall be added  
37 to the standard sentence range for vehicular homicide committed while  
38 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by  
39 RCW 46.61.520 or for vehicular assault committed while under the  
40 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW

1 46.61.522, or for any felony driving under the influence (RCW  
2 46.61.502(6)) or felony physical control under the influence (RCW  
3 46.61.504(6)) for each child passenger under the age of (~~sixteen~~)  
4 16 who is an occupant in the defendant's vehicle. These enhancements  
5 shall be mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall  
6 run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other  
7 minor child enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this  
8 chapter. If the addition of a minor child enhancement increases the  
9 sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum for the  
10 offense, the portion of the sentence representing the enhancement  
11 shall be mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall  
12 run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions.

13 (~~(14)~~) (13) An additional (~~twelve~~) 12 months shall be added  
14 to the standard sentence range for an offense that is also a  
15 violation of RCW 9.94A.832.

16 (~~(15)~~) (14) An additional 12 months may, at the discretion of  
17 the court, be added to the standard sentence range for an offense  
18 that is also a violation of RCW 9.94A.828.

19 (~~(16)~~) (15) Regardless of any provisions in this section, if a  
20 person is being sentenced in adult court for a crime committed under  
21 age (~~eighteen~~) 18, the court has full discretion to depart from  
22 mandatory sentencing enhancements and to take the particular  
23 circumstances surrounding the defendant's youth into account.

24 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.599 and 1998 c 235 s 3 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 If the presumptive sentence duration given in the sentencing grid  
27 exceeds the statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory  
28 maximum sentence shall be the presumptive sentence. (~~If the addition  
29 of a firearm or deadly weapon enhancement increases the sentence so  
30 that it would exceed the statutory maximum for the offense, the  
31 portion of the sentence representing the enhancement may not be  
32 reduced.~~)

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.94A.729 and 2022 c 29 s 1 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 (1)(a) The term of the sentence of an offender committed to a  
36 correctional facility operated by the department may be reduced by  
37 earned release time in accordance with procedures that shall be  
38 developed and adopted by the correctional agency having jurisdiction

1 in which the offender is confined. The earned release time shall be  
2 for good behavior and good performance, as determined by the  
3 correctional agency having jurisdiction. The correctional agency  
4 shall not credit the offender with earned release credits in advance  
5 of the offender actually earning the credits.

6 (b) Any program established pursuant to this section shall allow  
7 an offender to earn early release credits for presentence  
8 incarceration. If an offender is transferred from a county jail to  
9 the department, the administrator of a county jail facility shall  
10 certify to the department the amount of time spent in custody at the  
11 facility and the number of days of early release credits lost or not  
12 earned. The department may approve a jail certification from a  
13 correctional agency that calculates early release time based on the  
14 actual amount of confinement time served by the offender before  
15 sentencing when an erroneous calculation of confinement time served  
16 by the offender before sentencing appears on the judgment and  
17 sentence. The department must adjust an offender's rate of early  
18 release listed on the jail certification to be consistent with the  
19 rate applicable to offenders in the department's facilities. However,  
20 the department is not authorized to adjust the number of presentence  
21 early release days that the jail has certified as lost or not earned.

22 ~~(2) ((a) An offender who has been convicted of a felony committed~~  
23 ~~after July 23, 1995, that involves any applicable deadly weapon~~  
24 ~~enhancements under RCW 9.94A.533 (3) or (4), or both, shall not~~  
25 ~~receive any good time credits or earned release time for that portion~~  
26 ~~of his or her sentence that results from any deadly weapon~~  
27 ~~enhancements.~~

28 ~~(b))~~ An offender whose sentence includes any impaired driving  
29 enhancements under RCW 9.94A.533(7), minor child enhancements under  
30 RCW 9.94A.533(13), or both, shall not receive any good time credits  
31 or earned release time for any portion of his or her sentence that  
32 results from those enhancements.

33 (3) An offender may earn early release time as follows:

34 (a) In the case of an offender sentenced pursuant to RCW  
35 10.95.030 ~~((+3))~~ (2) or 10.95.035, the offender may not receive any  
36 earned early release time during the minimum term of confinement  
37 imposed by the court; for any remaining portion of the sentence  
38 served by the offender, the aggregate earned release time may not  
39 exceed 10 percent of the sentence.



1 (b) In the case of an offender convicted of a serious violent  
2 offense, or a sex offense that is a class A felony, committed on or  
3 after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 2003, the aggregate earned  
4 release time may not exceed 15 percent of the sentence.

5 (c) In the case of an offender convicted of a serious violent  
6 offense, or a sex offense that is a class A felony, committed on or  
7 after July 1, 2003, the aggregate earned release time may not exceed  
8 10 percent of the sentence.

9 (d) An offender is qualified to earn up to 50 percent of  
10 aggregate earned release time if he or she:

11 (i) Is not classified as an offender who is at a high risk to  
12 reoffend as provided in subsection (4) of this section;

13 (ii) Is not confined pursuant to a sentence for:

14 (A) A sex offense;

15 (B) A violent offense;

16 (C) A crime against persons as defined in RCW 9.94A.411;

17 (D) A felony that is domestic violence as defined in RCW  
18 10.99.020;

19 (E) A violation of RCW 9A.52.025 (residential burglary);

20 (F) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to  
21 violate, RCW 69.50.401 by manufacture or delivery or possession with  
22 intent to deliver methamphetamine; or

23 (G) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to  
24 violate, RCW 69.50.406 (delivery of a controlled substance to a  
25 minor);

26 (iii) Has no prior conviction for the offenses listed in (d)(ii)  
27 of this subsection;

28 (iv) Participates in programming or activities as directed by the  
29 offender's individual reentry plan as provided under RCW 72.09.270 to  
30 the extent that such programming or activities are made available by  
31 the department; and

32 (v) Has not committed a new felony after July 22, 2007, while  
33 under community custody.

34 (e) In no other case shall the aggregate earned release time  
35 exceed one-third of the total sentence.

36 (4) The department shall perform a risk assessment of each  
37 offender who may qualify for earned early release under subsection  
38 (3)(d) of this section utilizing the risk assessment tool recommended  
39 by the Washington state institute for public policy. Subsection

1 (3)(d) of this section does not apply to offenders convicted after  
2 July 1, 2010.

3 (5)(a) A person who is eligible for earned early release as  
4 provided in this section and who will be supervised by the department  
5 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 or 9.94A.5011, shall be transferred to  
6 community custody in lieu of earned release time;

7 (b) The department shall, as a part of its program for release to  
8 the community in lieu of earned release, require the offender to  
9 propose a release plan that includes an approved residence and living  
10 arrangement. All offenders with community custody terms eligible for  
11 release to community custody in lieu of earned release shall provide  
12 an approved residence and living arrangement prior to release to the  
13 community;

14 (c) The department may deny transfer to community custody in lieu  
15 of earned release time if the department determines an offender's  
16 release plan, including proposed residence location and living  
17 arrangements, may violate the conditions of the sentence or  
18 conditions of supervision, place the offender at risk to violate the  
19 conditions of the sentence, place the offender at risk to reoffend,  
20 or present a risk to victim safety or community safety. The  
21 department's authority under this section is independent of any  
22 court-ordered condition of sentence or statutory provision regarding  
23 conditions for community custody;

24 (d) If the department is unable to approve the offender's release  
25 plan, the department may do one or more of the following:

26 (i) Transfer an offender to partial confinement in lieu of earned  
27 early release for a period not to exceed three months. The three  
28 months in partial confinement is in addition to that portion of the  
29 offender's term of confinement that may be served in partial  
30 confinement as provided in RCW 9.94A.728(1)(e);

31 (ii) Provide rental vouchers to the offender for a period not to  
32 exceed six months if rental assistance will result in an approved  
33 release plan.

34 A voucher must be provided in conjunction with additional  
35 transition support programming or services that enable an offender to  
36 participate in services including, but not limited to, substance  
37 abuse treatment, mental health treatment, sex offender treatment,  
38 educational programming, or employment programming;

39 (e) The department shall maintain a list of housing providers  
40 that meets the requirements of RCW 72.09.285. If more than two

1 voucher recipients will be residing per dwelling unit, as defined in  
2 RCW 59.18.030, rental vouchers for those recipients may only be paid  
3 to a housing provider on the department's list;

4 (f) For each offender who is the recipient of a rental voucher,  
5 the department shall gather data as recommended by the Washington  
6 state institute for public policy in order to best demonstrate  
7 whether rental vouchers are effective in reducing recidivism.

8 (6) An offender serving a term of confinement imposed under RCW  
9 9.94A.670(5)(a) is not eligible for earned release credits under this  
10 section.

11 **Sec. 6.** RCW 10.01.210 and 2002 c 290 s 23 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 Any and all law enforcement agencies and personnel, criminal  
14 justice attorneys, sentencing judges, and state and local  
15 correctional facilities and personnel may, but are not required to,  
16 give any and all offenders either written or oral notice, or both, of  
17 the sanctions imposed and criminal justice changes regarding armed  
18 offenders, including but not limited to the subjects of:

19 (1) Felony crimes involving any deadly weapon special verdict  
20 under RCW (~~9.94A.602~~) 9.94A.825;

21 (2) Any and all deadly weapon enhancements under RCW 9.94A.533  
22 (3) or (4), or both, as well as any federal firearm, ammunition, or  
23 other deadly weapon enhancements;

24 (3) Any and all felony crimes requiring the possession, display,  
25 or use of any deadly weapon as well as the many increased penalties  
26 for these crimes including the creation of theft of a firearm and  
27 possessing a stolen firearm;

28 (4) New prosecuting standards established for filing charges for  
29 all crimes involving any deadly weapons; and

30 (~~(5) ((Removal of good time for any and all deadly weapon  
31 enhancements; and~~

32 ~~(6))~~) Providing the death penalty for those who commit first  
33 degree murder: (a) To join, maintain, or advance membership in an  
34 identifiable group; (b) as part of a drive-by shooting; or (c) to  
35 avoid prosecution as a persistent offender as defined in RCW  
36 9.94A.030.

37 **Sec. 7.** RCW 72.01.410 and 2019 c 322 s 2 are each amended to  
38 read as follows:

1 (1) Whenever any person is convicted as an adult in the courts of  
2 this state of a felony offense committed under the age of  
3 (~~eighteen~~) 18, and is committed for a term of confinement, that  
4 person shall be initially placed in a facility operated by the  
5 department of children, youth, and families. The department of  
6 corrections shall determine the person's earned release date.

7 (a) While in the custody of the department of children, youth,  
8 and families, the person must have the same treatment, housing  
9 options, transfer, and access to program resources as any other  
10 person committed to that juvenile correctional facility or  
11 institution pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW. Except as provided under  
12 (d) of this subsection, treatment, placement, and program decisions  
13 shall be at the sole discretion of the department of children, youth,  
14 and families. The person shall not be transferred to the custody of  
15 the department of corrections without the approval of the department  
16 of children, youth, and families until the person reaches the age of  
17 (~~twenty-five~~) 25.

18 (b) If the person's sentence includes a term of community  
19 custody, the department of children, youth, and families shall not  
20 release the person to community custody until the department of  
21 corrections has approved the person's release plan pursuant to RCW  
22 9.94A.729(5)(b). If a person is held past his or her earned release  
23 date pending release plan approval, the department of children,  
24 youth, and families shall retain custody until a plan is approved or  
25 the person completes the ordered term of confinement prior to age  
26 (~~twenty-five~~) 25.

27 (c) If the department of children, youth, and families determines  
28 that retaining custody of the person in a facility of the department  
29 of children, youth, and families presents a significant safety risk,  
30 the department of children, youth, and families may transfer the  
31 person to the custody of the department of corrections.

32 (d) The department of corrections must retain authority over  
33 custody decisions relating to a person whose earned release date is  
34 on or after the person's (~~twenty-fifth~~) 25th birthday and who is  
35 placed in a facility operated by the department of children, youth,  
36 and families under this section, unless the person qualifies for  
37 partial confinement under RCW 72.01.412, and must approve any leave  
38 from the facility. When the person turns age (~~twenty-five~~) 25, he  
39 or she must be transferred to the department of corrections, except  
40 as described under RCW 72.01.412. The department of children, youth,

1 and families has all routine and day-to-day operations authority for  
2 the person while the person is in its custody.

3 (2) (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this subsection, a  
4 person under the age of (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 who is transferred to the  
5 custody of the department of corrections must be placed in a housing  
6 unit, or a portion of a housing unit, that is separated from other  
7 persons in custody who are (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 years of age or older,  
8 until the person reaches the age of (~~(eighteen)~~) 18.

9 (b) A person who is transferred to the custody of the department  
10 of corrections and reaches (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 years of age may remain in  
11 a housing unit for persons under the age of (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 if the  
12 secretary of corrections determines that: (i) The person's needs and  
13 the rehabilitation goals for the person could continue to be better  
14 met by the programs and housing environment that is separate from  
15 other persons in custody who are (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 years of age and  
16 older; and (ii) the programs or housing environment for persons under  
17 the age of (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 will not be substantially affected by the  
18 continued placement of the person in that environment. The person may  
19 remain placed in a housing unit for persons under the age of  
20 (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 until such time as the secretary of corrections  
21 determines that the person's needs and goals are no longer better met  
22 in that environment but in no case past the person's (~~(twenty-fifth)~~)  
23 25th birthday.

24 (c) A person transferred to the custody of the department of  
25 corrections who is under the age of (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 may be housed in  
26 an intensive management unit or administrative segregation unit  
27 containing offenders (~~(eighteen)~~) 18 years of age or older if it is  
28 necessary for the safety or security of the offender or staff. In  
29 these cases, the offender must be kept physically separate from other  
30 offenders at all times.

31 (3) The department of children, youth, and families must review  
32 the placement of a person over age (~~(twenty-one)~~) 21 in the custody  
33 of the department of children, youth, and families under this section  
34 to determine whether the person should be transferred to the custody  
35 of the department of corrections. The department of children, youth,  
36 and families may determine the frequency of the review required under  
37 this subsection, but the review must occur at least once before the  
38 person reaches age (~~(twenty-three)~~) 23 if the person's commitment  
39 period in a juvenile institution extends beyond the person's  
40 (~~(twenty-third)~~) 23rd birthday.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.**    The following acts or parts of acts are  
2 each repealed:

3            (1) RCW 9.94A.833 (Special allegation—Involving minor in felony  
4 offense—Procedures) and 2008 c 276 s 302; and

5            (2) RCW 69.50.435 (Violations committed in or on certain public  
6 places or facilities—Additional penalty—Defenses—Construction—  
7 Definitions) and 2022 c 16 s 93, 2015 c 265 s 37, & 2003 c 53 s 346.

8        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.**    Section 1 of this act expires January 1,  
9 2026.

10        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.**    Section 2 of this act takes effect  
11 January 1, 2026.

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