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AN ACT Relating to sentencing enhancements; amending RCW 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.533, 9.94A.599, 9.94A.729, 10.01.210, and 72.01.410; repealing RCW 9.94A.833 and 69.50.435; providing an 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.

(2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or 12 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, 13 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, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment 18 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.

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

(11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of 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))) <u>(8)</u>(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.

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

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

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

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(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 witness35 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

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

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

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

17 (18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total 18 19 confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or 20 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.

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

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

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

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

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(22) "Drug offense" means:

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

(b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or 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.

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

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

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

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

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- (25) "Escape" means:

(a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in
the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or
willful failure to be available for supervision by the department
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.

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(26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

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

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

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

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

(29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private residence 24 hours a day, unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to 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 designed38 to provide temporary living accommodations;

39 (b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily40 used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

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

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

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

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

(b) Assault in the second degree;

23 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree; (d) Child molestation in the second degree; 24 25 (e) Controlled substance homicide; (f) Extortion in the first degree; 26 27 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age 14; (h) Indecent liberties; 28 29 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree; (j) Leading organized crime; 30 31 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree; 32 (1) Manslaughter in the second degree; 33 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree; (n) Rape in the third degree; 34 (o) Sexual exploitation; 35 36 (p) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating 37 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a 38

39 reckless manner;

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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;

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

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

(v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was 10 years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable 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 misdemeanant 3 or gross misdemeanant 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.

(35) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one 8 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract 9 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention, 10 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 parenting program or the graduated reentry program, in an approved 13 residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of 14 the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work 15 16 release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a 17 combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

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

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

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

(ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding 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);

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(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 (((<u>xii)</u>)) (<u>xi)</u> Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030); ((((xiii))) (xii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070); 2 3 (((<u>xiv</u>))) (<u>xiii</u>) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080); (((xv))) (xiv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065); 4 (((xvi))) <u>(xv)</u> Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW 5 6 9A.56.068); 7 ((((xvii))) (xvi) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070); 8 9 (((xviii))) <u>(xvii)</u> Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075); 10 11 ((((xix)))) (xviii) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120); 12 (((xx)))) (xix) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130); ((((xxi))) (xx) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110); 13 14 ((((xxii))) (xxi) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120); ((((xxiii))) (xxii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050); 15 16 ((((xxiv))) (xxiii) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070); 17 ((((xxv))) (xxiv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or 18 ((((xxv)))) (xxv) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090); (b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this 19 subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008; 20 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 (a) of this subsection; and 23 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. (37) "Persistent offender" is an offender who: 27 28 (a) (i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered 29 a most serious offense; and (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this 30 31 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate 32 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and 33 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided 34 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction 35 36 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or 37 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

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

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

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

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1 based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person 2 in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the 3 victim. 4 (39) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter 5 6 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW. 7 (40) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010. (41) "Recidivist offense" means a felony offense where a prior 8 conviction of the same offense or other specified offense is an 9 element of the crime including, but not limited to: 10 11 (a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence is pleaded and proven, RCW 9A.36.041(3); 12 (b) Cyber harassment, RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b)(i); 13 14 (c) Harassment, RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)(i); (d) Indecent exposure, RCW 9A.88.010(2)(c); 15 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). (42) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any: 20 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 chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense; 24 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 violation of a domestic violence protection order under chapter 7.105 27 RCW, that is not a felony offense; 28 (iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020 29 that is not a felony offense; or 30 31 (v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that 32 is not a felony offense; or (b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or 33 municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state 34 would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under 35 36 (a) of this subsection. (43) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the 37 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a 38 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.

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(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

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified 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

(v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register
 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.

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

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

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

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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 coerced to perform a commercial sex act including, but not limited 8 to, being a victim of offenses defined in RCW 9A.40.100, 9A.88.070, 9 9.68A.101, and the trafficking victims protection act of 2000, 22 10 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 but not limited to the offenses defined in chapter 9.68A RCW. 13

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.

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(58) "Violent offense" means:

21 (a) Any of the following felonies:

(i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an 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.

(61) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a 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 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, 31 means that the department, either directly or through a collection 32 agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring 33 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal 34 35 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment 36 to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental 37 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.

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

(11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of 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

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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))) <u>(8)</u>(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.

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

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

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

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(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 witness35 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

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

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

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

17 (18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total 18 19 confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or 20 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.

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

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

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

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

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(23) "Drug offense" means:

(a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession
 of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for
 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

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

(24) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement asprovided in RCW 9.94A.728.

(25) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an individual through the use of technology that is capable of determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or 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

(b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the 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

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

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(27) "Felony traffic offense" means:

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

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

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

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

(33) "Most serious offense" means any of the following feloniesor a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

(a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
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	(1)	Manslaughter in the second degree;
40	(m)	Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

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- (n) Rape in the third degree;

(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;

(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;

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

A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 26 (ii) 27 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988, if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of 14; 28 29 or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW 30 31 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 32 1993, through July 27, 1997; 33

(v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was 10 years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable 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 established by state law and is 18 years of age or older or is less 4 than 18 years of age but whose case is under superior court 5 6 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW 7 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody 8 requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanant 9 or gross misdemeanant probationer ordered by a superior court to 10 probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and 11 12 supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and 13 "defendant" are used interchangeably. 14

(36) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one 15 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 parenting program or the graduated reentry program, in an approved 20 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 combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention. 24

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

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

(i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a 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 is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)); 2 (ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120); 3 (x) ((Any felony conviction by a person 18 years of age or older 4 with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense 5 6 under RCW 9.94A.833; (xi)) Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025); 7 (((xii))) (xi) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030); 8
- 9 (((xiii))) <u>(xii)</u> Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);
- 10 (((xiv))) <u>(xiii)</u> Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);
- 11 (((xv))) <u>(xiv)</u> 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))) <u>(xvi)</u> 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))) <u>(xviii)</u> Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);
- 19 (((xx))) <u>(xix)</u> Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);
- 20 (((xxi))) <u>(xx)</u> 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))) <u>(xxiii)</u> Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);
- 24 (((xxv))) <u>(xxiv)</u> 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;
- (c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this
 subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in
 (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.
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- (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
- (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and

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

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

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

28 (39) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the 29 perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim 30 31 prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a 32 significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor, 33 volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private 34 school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her 35 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school" 36 not include home-based instruction as defined in 37 does RCW 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in 38 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 authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was 2 a member or participant of the organization under his or her 3 authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person 4 in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a 5 6 student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her 7 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Homebased instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 8 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person 9 in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the 10 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:

(a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence ispleaded 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);

(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).

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(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 municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state 2 3 would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under (a) of this subsection. 4

(44) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the 5 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 both public and private costs. 8

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

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(46) "Serious traffic offense" means:

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

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

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(iii) Reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500);

(iv) Negligent driving if the conviction is the result of a 19 charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 20 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 drug (RCW 46.61.5249); 23

(v) Reckless endangerment if the conviction is the result of a 24 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 46.61.522 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any 27 28 drug (RCW 9A.36.050); or

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

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

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

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

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

- 39 (ii) Homicide by abuse;
- (iii) Murder in the second degree; 40

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

(iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

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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.

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

(56) "Victim of domestic violence" means an intimate partner or 18 household member who has been subjected to the infliction of physical 19 harm or sexual and psychological abuse by an intimate partner or 20 21 household member as part of a pattern of assaultive, coercive, and controlling behaviors directed at achieving compliance from or 22 control over that intimate partner or household member. Domestic 23 violence includes, but is not limited to, the offenses listed in RCW 24 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 sexual abuse of a minor" means a person who has been forced or 29 coerced to perform a commercial sex act including, but not limited 30 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 U.S.C. Sec. 7101 et seq.; or a person who was induced to perform a 33 commercial sex act when they were less than 18 years of age including 34 but not limited to the offenses defined in chapter 9.68A RCW. 35

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

2 chapter 9A.44 RCW. (59) "Violent offense" means: 3 (a) Any of the following felonies: 4 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an 5 6 attempt to commit a class A felony; (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a 7 class A felony; 8 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree; 9 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree; 10 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion; 11 12 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree; (vii) Arson in the second degree; 13 (viii) Assault in the second degree; 14 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree; 15 16 (x) Extortion in the first degree; 17 (xi) Robbery in the second degree; 18 (xii) Drive-by shooting; (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving 19 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating 20 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a 21 22 reckless manner; and (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving 23 any vehicle by any person while under the influence 24 of 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 prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a 28 violent offense in (a) of this subsection; and 29 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that 30 31 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a 32 violent offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection. (60) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement 33 consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the 34 community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725. 35 (61) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program 36 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower 37 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a 38 39 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, 40 character-building work ethics training, life management skills

offenses include, but are not limited to, the offenses defined in

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development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy
 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)) <u>75</u> percent.

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

(a) Five years for any felony defined under any law as a class A
felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least ((twenty)) <u>20</u>
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)) <u>10</u> years, or 38 both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

(c) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a
 class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or
 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;

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

19 <u>(ii) Whether</u> or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an 20 offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:

21 (((+))) (A) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when 22 authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

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(((ii))) <u>(B)</u> Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730;

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

30 (g) If the standard sentence range under this section exceeds the 31 statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum 32 sentence shall be the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a 33 persistent offender. ((If the addition of a firearm enhancement 34 increases the sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum 35 for the offense, the portion of the sentence representing the 36 enhancement may not be reduced.))

37 (4) The following additional times shall be added to the standard 38 sentence range for felony crimes committed after July 23, 1995, if 39 the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon other 40 than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010 and the offender is being

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

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

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

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

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

31 (e) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all deadly 32 weapon enhancements under this section are mandatory((, shall be 33 served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other firearm or deadly weapon 34 enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However, 35 36 whether)). For any person sentenced to multiple firearm or deadly weapon enhancements on or after the effective date of this section, 37 the court may order the enhancements to run consecutively. 38

39 <u>(ii) Whether</u> or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an 40 offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be: 1 (((+i))) (A) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when 2 authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

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

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

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

17 (5) The following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range if the offender or an accomplice committed the offense 18 while in a county jail or state correctional facility and the 19 offender is being sentenced for one of the crimes listed in this 20 subsection. If the offender or an accomplice committed one of the 21 crimes listed in this subsection while in a county jail or state 22 correctional facility, and the offender is being sentenced for an 23 anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the 24 25 crimes listed in this subsection, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under 26 subsection (2) of this section: 27

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

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

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

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

36 (6) An additional ((twenty-four)) <u>24</u> months shall be added to the 37 standard sentence range for any ranked offense involving a violation 38 of chapter 69.50 RCW if the offense was also a violation of RCW 39 ((69.50.435 or)) 9.94A.827. ((All enhancements under this subsection) 1 shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, for all
2 offenses sentenced under this chapter.))

3 (7) An additional two years shall be added to the standard 4 sentence range for vehicular homicide committed while under the 5 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 6 46.61.502 for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all impaired driving enhancements under this subsection are mandatory((, shall be served 8 in total confinement,)) and shall run consecutively to all other 9 sentencing provisions, including other impaired driving enhancements, 10 11 for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. If the offender has 12 been convicted of two or more prior offenses as defined in RCW 46.61.5055, or has been convicted of one or more vehicular homicide 13 offenses while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or other 14 drug as defined in RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), all enhancements in this 15 16 subsection must be served in total confinement.

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

(8) (a) The following additional times shall be added to the 20 21 standard sentence range for felony crimes committed on or after July 22 1, 2006, if the offense was committed with sexual motivation, as that 23 term is defined in RCW 9.94A.030. If the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense, the sexual motivation enhancement must be 24 25 added to the total period of ((total)) confinement for all offenses, 26 regardless of which underlying offense is subject to a sexual motivation enhancement. If the offender committed the offense with 27 sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an 28 29 anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range 30 31 determined under subsection (2) of this section based on the felony 32 crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020:

(i) Two years for any felony defined under the law as a class A felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least ((twenty)) <u>20</u> years, or both;

36 (ii) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a 37 class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ((ten)) <u>10</u> 38 years, or both;

(iii) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class Cfelony 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 9 be served in total confinement,)) and shall run consecutively to all 10 other 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

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(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;

(d) If the standard sentence range under this subsection exceeds the statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum sentence shall be the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a persistent offender((. If the addition of a sexual motivation enhancement increases the sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum for the offense, the portion of the sentence 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, 9A.44.076, 9A.44.079, 9A.44.083, 9A.44.086, or 9A.44.089 committed on 34 or after July 22, 2007, if the offender engaged, agreed, or offered 35 to engage the victim in the sexual conduct in return for a fee. If 36 the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense, the 37 one-year enhancement must be added to the total period of ((total)) 38 39 confinement for all offenses, regardless of which underlying offense 40 is subject to the enhancement. If the offender is being sentenced for

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

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

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)) <u>12</u> 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))) <u>(11)</u> An additional ((twelve)) <u>12</u> 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))) <u>(12)</u> An additional ((twelve)) <u>12</u> 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

46.61.522, or for any felony driving under the influence (RCW 1 46.61.502(6)) or felony physical control under the influence (RCW 2 46.61.504(6)) for each child passenger under the age of ((sixteen)) 3 16 who is an occupant in the defendant's vehicle. These enhancements 4 shall be mandatory ($(\tau \text{ shall be served in total confinement})$) and 5 6 shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other minor child enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this 7 chapter. ((If the addition of a minor child enhancement increases the 8 sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum for the 9 offense, the portion of the sentence representing the enhancement 10 shall be mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall 11 12 run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions.)) If the offender has been convicted of two or more prior offenses as defined 13 in RCW 46.61.5055, or has been convicted of one or more vehicular 14 homicide offenses while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or 15 other drug as defined in RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), all enhancements in 16 this subsection must be served in total confinement. 17

18 (((14))) (13) An additional ((twelve)) 12 months shall be added 19 to the standard sentence range for an offense that is also a 20 violation of RCW 9.94A.832.

21 (((15))) (14) An additional 12 months may, at the discretion of 22 the court, be added to the standard sentence range for an offense 23 that is also a violation of RCW 9.94A.828.

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

29 Sec. 4. RCW 9.94A.599 and 1998 c 235 s 3 are each amended to 30 read as follows:

If the presumptive sentence duration given in the sentencing grid exceeds the statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum sentence shall be the presumptive sentence. ((If the addition of a firearm or deadly weapon enhancement increases the sentence so that it would exceed the statutory maximum for the offense, the portion of the sentence representing the enhancement may not be reduced.)) 1 Sec. 5. RCW 9.94A.729 and 2022 c 29 s 1 are each amended to read 2 as follows:

(1) (a) The term of the sentence of an offender committed to a 3 correctional facility operated by the department may be reduced by 4 earned release time in accordance with procedures that shall be 5 6 developed and adopted by the correctional agency having jurisdiction in which the offender is confined. The earned release time shall be 7 for good behavior and good performance, as determined by the 8 correctional agency having jurisdiction. The correctional agency 9 shall not credit the offender with earned release credits in advance 10 11 of the offender actually earning the credits.

12 (b) Any program established pursuant to this section shall allow offender to earn early release credits for presentence 13 an incarceration. If an offender is transferred from a county jail to 14 the department, the administrator of a county jail facility shall 15 16 certify to the department the amount of time spent in custody at the 17 facility and the number of days of early release credits lost or not earned. The department may approve a jail certification from a 18 19 correctional agency that calculates early release time based on the actual amount of confinement time served by the offender before 20 21 sentencing when an erroneous calculation of confinement time served by the offender before sentencing appears on the judgment and 22 23 sentence. The department must adjust an offender's rate of early release listed on the jail certification to be consistent with the 24 25 rate applicable to offenders in the department's facilities. However, 26 the department is not authorized to adjust the number of presentence early release days that the jail has certified as lost or not earned. 27

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

34 (b) An offender whose sentence includes any impaired driving 35 enhancements under RCW 9.94A.533(7), minor child enhancements under 36 RCW 9.94A.533(13), or both, shall not receive any good time credits 37 or earned release time for any portion of his or her sentence that 38 results from those enhancements.

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

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

7 (b) In the case of an offender convicted of a serious violent 8 offense, or a sex offense that is a class A felony, committed on or 9 after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 2003, the aggregate earned 10 release time may not exceed 15 percent of the sentence.

11 (c) In the case of an offender convicted of a serious violent 12 offense, or a sex offense that is a class A felony, committed on or 13 after July 1, 2003, the aggregate earned release time may not exceed 14 10 percent of the sentence.

15 (d) An offender is qualified to earn up to 50 percent of 16 aggregate earned release time if he or she:

17 (i) Is not classified as an offender who is at a high risk to 18 reoffend as provided in subsection ((-(++))) (3) of this section;

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

20 (A) A sex offense;

21 (B) A violent offense;

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

23 (D) A felony that is domestic violence as defined in RCW 24 10.99.020;

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

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

29 (G) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to 30 violate, RCW 69.50.406 (delivery of a controlled substance to a 31 minor);

32 (iii) Has no prior conviction for the offenses listed in (d)(ii) 33 of this subsection;

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

38 (v) Has not committed a new felony after July 22, 2007, while 39 under community custody.

1 (e) In no other case shall the aggregate earned release time 2 exceed one-third of the total sentence.

3 ((-(4)-)) (3) The department shall perform a risk assessment of 4 each offender who may qualify for earned early release under 5 subsection ((-(3)-)) (2)(d) of this section utilizing the risk 6 assessment tool recommended by the Washington state institute for 7 public policy. Subsection ((-(3)-)) (2)(d) of this section does not 8 apply to offenders convicted after July 1, 2010.

9 (((5))) <u>(4)</u>(a) A person who is eligible for earned early release 10 as provided in this section and who will be supervised by the 11 department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 or 9.94A.5011, shall be 12 transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release time;

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

(c) The department may deny transfer to community custody in lieu 20 of earned release time if the department determines an offender's 21 22 release plan, including proposed residence location and living arrangements, may violate the conditions of the sentence or 23 conditions of supervision, place the offender at risk to violate the 24 25 conditions of the sentence, place the offender at risk to reoffend, or present a risk to victim safety or community safety. 26 The department's authority under this section is independent of any 27 court-ordered condition of sentence or statutory provision regarding 28 29 conditions for community custody;

30 (d) If the department is unable to approve the offender's release 31 plan, the department may do one or more of the following:

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

(ii) Provide rental vouchers to the offender for a period not to exceed six months if rental assistance will result in an approved release plan. A voucher must be provided in conjunction with additional transition support programming or services that enable an offender to participate in services including, but not limited to, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, sex offender treatment, educational programming, or employment programming;

6 (e) The department shall maintain a list of housing providers 7 that meets the requirements of RCW 72.09.285. If more than two 8 voucher recipients will be residing per dwelling unit, as defined in 9 RCW 59.18.030, rental vouchers for those recipients may only be paid 10 to a housing provider on the department's list;

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

15 (((6))) <u>(5)</u> An offender serving a term of confinement imposed 16 under RCW 9.94A.670(5)(a) is not eligible for earned release credits 17 under this section.

18 Sec. 6. RCW 10.01.210 and 2002 c 290 s 23 are each amended to 19 read as follows:

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

26 (1) Felony crimes involving any deadly weapon special verdict 27 under RCW ((9.94A.602)) 9.94A.825;

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

31 (3) Any and all felony crimes requiring the possession, display, 32 or use of any deadly weapon as well as the many increased penalties 33 for these crimes including the creation of theft of a firearm and 34 possessing a stolen firearm;

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

37 (5) ((Removal of good time for any and all deadly weapon 38 enhancements; and 1 (6)) Providing the death penalty for those who commit first 2 degree murder: (a) To join, maintain, or advance membership in an 3 identifiable group; (b) as part of a drive-by shooting; or (c) to 4 avoid prosecution as a persistent offender as defined in RCW 5 9.94A.030.

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

8 (1) Whenever any person is convicted as an adult in the courts of 9 this state of a felony offense committed under the age of 10 ((eighteen)) <u>18</u>, and is committed for a term of confinement, that 11 person shall be initially placed in a facility operated by the 12 department of children, youth, and families. The department of 13 corrections shall determine the person's earned release date.

(a) While in the custody of the department of children, youth, 14 and families, the person must have the same treatment, housing 15 16 options, transfer, and access to program resources as any other 17 person committed to that juvenile correctional facility or institution pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW. Except as provided under 18 19 (d) of this subsection, treatment, placement, and program decisions shall be at the sole discretion of the department of children, youth, 20 21 and families. The person shall not be transferred to the custody of the department of corrections without the approval of the department 22 23 of children, youth, and families until the person reaches the age of 24 ((twenty-five)) 25.

25 (b) If the person's sentence includes a term of community custody, the department of children, youth, and families shall not 26 27 release the person to community custody until the department of corrections has approved the person's release plan pursuant to RCW 28 9.94A.729((((5)))) (4)(b). If a person is held past his or her earned 29 30 release date pending release plan approval, the department of 31 children, youth, and families shall retain custody until a plan is approved or the person completes the ordered term of confinement 32 prior to age ((twenty-five)) 25. 33

34 (c) If the department of children, youth, and families determines 35 that retaining custody of the person in a facility of the department 36 of children, youth, and families presents a significant safety risk, 37 the department of children, youth, and families may transfer the 38 person to the custody of the department of corrections.

1 (d) The department of corrections must retain authority over custody decisions relating to a person whose earned release date is 2 3 on or after the person's ((twenty-fifth)) 25th birthday and who is placed in a facility operated by the department of children, youth, 4 and families under this section, unless the person qualifies for 5 6 partial confinement under RCW 72.01.412, and must approve any leave 7 from the facility. When the person turns age ((twenty-five)) 25, he or she must be transferred to the department of corrections, except 8 as described under RCW 72.01.412. The department of children, youth, 9 and families has all routine and day-to-day operations authority for 10 11 the person while the person is in its custody.

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

(b) A person who is transferred to the custody of the department 18 of corrections and reaches ((eighteen)) <u>18</u> years of age may remain in 19 a housing unit for persons under the age of ((eighteen)) 18 if the 20 21 secretary of corrections determines that: (i) The person's needs and 22 the rehabilitation goals for the person could continue to be better met by the programs and housing environment that is separate from 23 other persons in custody who are ((eighteen)) 18 years of age and 24 25 older; and (ii) the programs or housing environment for persons under 26 the age of ((eighteen)) 18 will not be substantially affected by the continued placement of the person in that environment. The person may 27 remain placed in a housing unit for persons under the age of 28 29 ((eighteen)) 18 until such time as the secretary of corrections determines that the person's needs and goals are no longer better met 30 31 in that environment but in no case past the person's ((twenty-fifth)) 32 <u>25th</u> birthday.

33 (c) A person transferred to the custody of the department of 34 corrections who is under the age of ((eighteen)) <u>18</u> may be housed in 35 an intensive management unit or administrative segregation unit 36 containing offenders ((eighteen)) <u>18</u> years of age or older if it is 37 necessary for the safety or security of the offender or staff. In 38 these cases, the offender must be kept physically separate from other 39 offenders at all times.

1 (3) The department of children, youth, and families must review the placement of a person over age ((twenty-one)) <u>21</u> in the custody 2 of the department of children, youth, and families under this section 3 to determine whether the person should be transferred to the custody 4 of the department of corrections. The department of children, youth, 5 6 and families may determine the frequency of the review required under 7 this subsection, but the review must occur at least once before the person reaches age ((twenty-three)) 23 if the person's commitment 8 period in a juvenile institution extends beyond the person's 9 ((twenty-third)) 23rd birthday. 10

11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 8. The following acts or parts of acts are 12 each repealed:

13 (1) RCW 9.94A.833 (Special allegation—Involving minor in felony 14 offense—Procedures) and 2008 c 276 s 302; and

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

18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 9. Section 1 of this act expires January 1, 19 2026.

20 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 10. Section 2 of this act takes effect 21 January 1, 2026.

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