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1 AN ACT Relating to community placement of offenders; and reenacting
2 and amending RCW 9.94A.120.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.120 and 1996 c 275 s 2, 1996 c 215 s 5, 1996 c
5 199 s 1, and 1996 c 93 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as
6 follows:

7 When a person is convicted of a felony, the court shall impose
8 punishment as provided in this section.

9 (1) Except as authorized in subsections (2), (4), (5), (6), and (8)
10 of this section, the court shall impose a sentence within the sentence
11 range for the offense.

12 (2) The court may impose a sentence outside the standard sentence
13 range for that offense if it finds, considering the purpose of this
14 chapter, that there are substantial and compelling reasons justifying
15 an exceptional sentence.

16 (3) Whenever a sentence outside the standard range is imposed, the
17 court shall set forth the reasons for its decision in written findings
18 of fact and conclusions of law. A sentence outside the standard range
19 shall be a determinate sentence.

1 (4) A persistent offender shall be sentenced to a term of total
2 confinement for life without the possibility of parole or, when
3 authorized by RCW 10.95.030 for the crime of aggravated murder in the
4 first degree, sentenced to death, notwithstanding the maximum sentence
5 under any other law. An offender convicted of the crime of murder in
6 the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not
7 less than twenty years. An offender convicted of the crime of assault
8 in the first degree or assault of a child in the first degree where the
9 offender used force or means likely to result in death or intended to
10 kill the victim shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not
11 less than five years. An offender convicted of the crime of rape in
12 the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not
13 less than five years. The foregoing minimum terms of total confinement
14 are mandatory and shall not be varied or modified as provided in
15 subsection (2) of this section. In addition, all offenders subject to
16 the provisions of this subsection shall not be eligible for community
17 custody, earned early release time, furlough, home detention, partial
18 confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of early
19 release as defined under RCW 9.94A.150 (1), (2), (3), (5), (7), or (8),
20 or any other form of authorized leave of absence from the correctional
21 facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or
22 officers during such minimum terms of total confinement except in the
23 case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment or for the
24 purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility in the case of
25 an offender convicted of the crime of rape in the first degree.

26 (5) In sentencing a first-time offender the court may waive the
27 imposition of a sentence within the sentence range and impose a
28 sentence which may include up to ninety days of confinement in a
29 facility operated or utilized under contract by the county and a
30 requirement that the offender refrain from committing new offenses.
31 The sentence may also include up to two years of community supervision,
32 which, in addition to crime-related prohibitions, may include
33 requirements that the offender perform any one or more of the
34 following:

- 35 (a) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;
- 36 (b) Undergo available outpatient treatment for up to two years, or
37 inpatient treatment not to exceed the standard range of confinement for
38 that offense;

1 (c) Pursue a prescribed, secular course of study or vocational
2 training;

3 (d) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify the
4 court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in the
5 offender's address or employment;

6 (e) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections
7 officer; or

8 (f) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations as provided
9 in RCW 9.94A.030 and/or perform community service work.

10 (6)(a) An offender is eligible for the special drug offender
11 sentencing alternative if:

12 (i) The offender is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, or
13 possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance
14 classified in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a felony that
15 is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW or RCW 69.50.407, a criminal attempt,
16 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes,
17 and the violation does not involve a sentence enhancement under RCW
18 9.94A.310 (3) or (4);

19 (ii) The offender has no prior convictions for a felony in this
20 state, another state, or the United States; and

21 (iii) The offense involved only a small quantity of the particular
22 controlled substance as determined by the judge upon consideration of
23 such factors as the weight, purity, packaging, sale price, and street
24 value of the controlled substance.

25 (b) If the midpoint of the standard range is greater than one year
26 and the sentencing judge determines that the offender is eligible for
27 this option and that the offender and the community will benefit from
28 the use of the special drug offender sentencing alternative, the judge
29 may waive imposition of a sentence within the standard range and impose
30 a sentence that must include a period of total confinement in a state
31 facility for one-half of the midpoint of the standard range. During
32 incarceration in the state facility, offenders sentenced under this
33 subsection shall undergo a comprehensive substance abuse assessment and
34 receive, within available resources, treatment services appropriate for
35 the offender. The treatment services shall be designed by the division
36 of alcohol and substance abuse of the department of social and health
37 services, in cooperation with the department of corrections. If the
38 midpoint of the standard range is twenty-four months or less, no more
39 than three months of the sentence may be served in a work release

1 status. The court shall also impose one year of concurrent community
2 custody and community supervision that must include appropriate
3 outpatient substance abuse treatment, crime-related prohibitions
4 including a condition not to use illegal controlled substances, and a
5 requirement to submit to urinalysis or other testing to monitor that
6 status. The court may require that the monitoring for controlled
7 substances be conducted by the department or by a treatment
8 alternatives to street crime program or a comparable court or agency-
9 referred program. The offender may be required to pay thirty dollars
10 per month while on community custody to offset the cost of monitoring.
11 In addition, the court shall impose three or more of the following
12 conditions:

- 13 (i) Devote time to a specific employment or training;
- 14 (ii) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify
15 the court or the community corrections officer before any change in the
16 offender's address or employment;
- 17 (iii) Report as directed to a community corrections officer;
- 18 (iv) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations;
- 19 (v) Perform community service work;
- 20 (vi) Stay out of areas designated by the sentencing judge.

21 (c) If the offender violates any of the sentence conditions in (b)
22 of this subsection, the department shall impose sanctions
23 administratively, with notice to the prosecuting attorney and the
24 sentencing court. Upon motion of the court or the prosecuting
25 attorney, a violation hearing shall be held by the court. If the court
26 finds that conditions have been willfully violated, the court may
27 impose confinement consisting of up to the remaining one-half of the
28 midpoint of the standard range. All total confinement served during
29 the period of community custody shall be credited to the offender,
30 regardless of whether the total confinement is served as a result of
31 the original sentence, as a result of a sanction imposed by the
32 department, or as a result of a violation found by the court. The term
33 of community supervision shall be tolled by any period of time served
34 in total confinement as a result of a violation found by the court.

35 (d) The department shall determine the rules for calculating the
36 value of a day fine based on the offender's income and reasonable
37 obligations which the offender has for the support of the offender and
38 any dependents. These rules shall be developed in consultation with

1 the administrator for the courts, the office of financial management,
2 and the commission.

3 (7) If a sentence range has not been established for the
4 defendant's crime, the court shall impose a determinate sentence which
5 may include not more than one year of confinement, community service
6 work, a term of community supervision not to exceed one year, and/or
7 other legal financial obligations. The court may impose a sentence
8 which provides more than one year of confinement if the court finds,
9 considering the purpose of this chapter, that there are substantial and
10 compelling reasons justifying an exceptional sentence.

11 (8)(a)(i) When an offender is convicted of a sex offense other than
12 a violation of RCW 9A.44.050 or a sex offense that is also a serious
13 violent offense and has no prior convictions for a sex offense or any
14 other felony sex offenses in this or any other state, the sentencing
15 court, on its own motion or the motion of the state or the defendant,
16 may order an examination to determine whether the defendant is amenable
17 to treatment.

18 The report of the examination shall include at a minimum the
19 following: The defendant's version of the facts and the official
20 version of the facts, the defendant's offense history, an assessment of
21 problems in addition to alleged deviant behaviors, the offender's
22 social and employment situation, and other evaluation measures used.
23 The report shall set forth the sources of the evaluator's information.

24 The examiner shall assess and report regarding the defendant's
25 amenability to treatment and relative risk to the community. A
26 proposed treatment plan shall be provided and shall include, at a
27 minimum:

- 28 (A) Frequency and type of contact between offender and therapist;
- 29 (B) Specific issues to be addressed in the treatment and
30 description of planned treatment modalities;
- 31 (C) Monitoring plans, including any requirements regarding living
32 conditions, lifestyle requirements, and monitoring by family members
33 and others;
- 34 (D) Anticipated length of treatment; and
- 35 (E) Recommended crime-related prohibitions.

36 The court on its own motion may order, or on a motion by the state
37 shall order, a second examination regarding the offender's amenability
38 to treatment. The evaluator shall be selected by the party making the
39 motion. The defendant shall pay the cost of any second examination

1 ordered unless the court finds the defendant to be indigent in which
2 case the state shall pay the cost.

3 (ii) After receipt of the reports, the court shall consider whether
4 the offender and the community will benefit from use of this special
5 (~~sexual~~) sex offender sentencing alternative and consider the
6 victim's opinion whether the offender should receive a treatment
7 disposition under this subsection. If the court determines that this
8 special sex offender sentencing alternative is appropriate, the court
9 shall then impose a sentence within the sentence range. If this
10 sentence is less than eight years of confinement, the court may suspend
11 the execution of the sentence and impose the following conditions of
12 suspension:

13 (A) The court shall place the defendant on community custody for
14 the length of the suspended sentence or three years, whichever is
15 greater, and require the offender to comply with any conditions imposed
16 by the department of corrections under subsection (14) of this section;
17 (~~and~~)

18 (B) The court shall order treatment for any period up to three
19 years in duration. The court in its discretion shall order outpatient
20 sex offender treatment or inpatient sex offender treatment, if
21 available. A community mental health center may not be used for such
22 treatment unless it has an appropriate program designed for sex
23 offender treatment. The offender shall not change sex offender
24 treatment providers or treatment conditions without first notifying the
25 prosecutor, the community corrections officer, and the court, and shall
26 not change providers without court approval after a hearing if the
27 prosecutor or community corrections officer object to the change. In
28 addition, as conditions of the suspended sentence, the court may impose
29 other sentence conditions including up to six months of confinement,
30 not to exceed the sentence range of confinement for that offense,
31 crime-related prohibitions, and requirements that the offender perform
32 any one or more of the following:

33 (I) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;

34 (II) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify
35 the court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in
36 the offender's address or employment;

37 (III) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections
38 officer;

1 (IV) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations as provided
2 in RCW 9.94A.030, perform community service work, or any combination
3 thereof; or

4 (V) Make recoupment to the victim for the cost of any counseling
5 required as a result of the offender's crime; and

6 (C) Sex offenders sentenced under this special sex offender
7 sentencing alternative are not eligible to accrue any earned early
8 release time while serving a suspended sentence.

9 (iii) The sex offender therapist shall submit quarterly reports on
10 the defendant's progress in treatment to the court and the parties.
11 The report shall reference the treatment plan and include at a minimum
12 the following: Dates of attendance, defendant's compliance with
13 requirements, treatment activities, the defendant's relative progress
14 in treatment, and any other material as specified by the court at
15 sentencing.

16 (iv) At the time of sentencing, the court shall set a treatment
17 termination hearing for three months prior to the anticipated date for
18 completion of treatment. Prior to the treatment termination hearing,
19 the treatment professional and community corrections officer shall
20 submit written reports to the court and parties regarding the
21 defendant's compliance with treatment and monitoring requirements, and
22 recommendations regarding termination from treatment, including
23 proposed community supervision conditions. Either party may request
24 and the court may order another evaluation regarding the advisability
25 of termination from treatment. The defendant shall pay the cost of any
26 additional evaluation ordered unless the court finds the defendant to
27 be indigent in which case the state shall pay the cost. At the
28 treatment termination hearing the court may: (A) Modify conditions of
29 community custody, and either (B) terminate treatment, or (C) extend
30 treatment for up to the remaining period of community custody.

31 (v) If a violation of conditions occurs during community custody,
32 the department shall either impose sanctions as provided for in RCW
33 9.94A.205(2)(a) or refer the violation to the court and recommend
34 revocation of the suspended sentence as provided for in (a)(vi) of this
35 subsection.

36 (vi) The court may revoke the suspended sentence at any time during
37 the period of community custody and order execution of the sentence if:
38 (A) The defendant violates the conditions of the suspended sentence, or
39 (B) the court finds that the defendant is failing to make satisfactory

1 progress in treatment. All confinement time served during the period
2 of community custody shall be credited to the offender if the suspended
3 sentence is revoked.

4 (vii) Except as provided in (a) (viii) of this subsection, after
5 July 1, 1991, examinations and treatment ordered pursuant to this
6 subsection shall only be conducted by sex offender treatment providers
7 certified by the department of health pursuant to chapter 18.155 RCW.

8 (viii) A sex offender therapist who examines or treats a sex
9 offender pursuant to this subsection (8) does not have to be certified
10 by the department of health pursuant to chapter 18.155 RCW if the court
11 finds that: (A) The offender has already moved to another state or
12 plans to move to another state for reasons other than circumventing the
13 certification requirements; (B) no certified providers are available
14 for treatment within a reasonable geographical distance of the
15 offender's home; and (C) the evaluation and treatment plan comply with
16 this subsection (8) and the rules adopted by the department of health.

17 For purposes of this subsection, "victim" means any person who has
18 sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to
19 person or property as a result of the crime charged. "Victim" also
20 means a parent or guardian of a victim who is a minor child unless the
21 parent or guardian is the perpetrator of the offense.

22 (b) When an offender commits any felony sex offense on or after
23 July 1, 1987, and is sentenced to a term of confinement of more than
24 one year but less than six years, the sentencing court may, on its own
25 motion or on the motion of the offender or the state, request the
26 department of corrections to evaluate whether the offender is amenable
27 to treatment and the department may place the offender in a treatment
28 program within a correctional facility operated by the department.

29 Except for an offender who has been convicted of a violation of RCW
30 9A.44.040 or 9A.44.050, if the offender completes the treatment program
31 before the expiration of his or her term of confinement, the department
32 of corrections may request the court to convert the balance of
33 confinement to community supervision and to place conditions on the
34 offender including crime-related prohibitions and requirements that the
35 offender perform any one or more of the following:

36 (i) Devote time to a specific employment or occupation;

37 (ii) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify
38 the court or the community corrections officer prior to any change in
39 the offender's address or employment;

1 (iii) Report as directed to the court and a community corrections
2 officer;

3 (iv) Undergo available outpatient treatment.

4 If the offender violates any of the terms of his or her community
5 supervision, the court may order the offender to serve out the balance
6 of his or her community supervision term in confinement in the custody
7 of the department of corrections.

8 Nothing in this subsection (8)(b) shall confer eligibility for such
9 programs for offenders convicted and sentenced for a sex offense
10 committed prior to July 1, 1987. This subsection (8)(b) does not apply
11 to any crime committed after July 1, 1990.

12 (c) Offenders convicted and sentenced for a sex offense committed
13 prior to July 1, 1987, may, subject to available funds, request an
14 evaluation by the department of corrections to determine whether they
15 are amenable to treatment. If the offender is determined to be
16 amenable to treatment, the offender may request placement in a
17 treatment program within a correctional facility operated by the
18 department. Placement in such treatment program is subject to
19 available funds.

20 (9)(a) When a court sentences a person to a term of total
21 confinement to the custody of the department of corrections for an
22 offense categorized as a sex offense or a serious violent offense
23 committed after July 1, 1988, but before July 1, 1990, assault in the
24 second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, any crime
25 against a person where it is determined in accordance with RCW
26 9.94A.125 that the defendant or an accomplice was armed with a deadly
27 weapon at the time of commission, or any felony offense under chapter
28 69.50 or 69.52 RCW not sentenced under subsection (6) of this section,
29 committed on or after July 1, 1988, the court shall in addition to the
30 other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to a one-year term
31 of community placement beginning either upon completion of the term of
32 confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community
33 custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with RCW
34 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). When the court sentences an offender under this
35 subsection to the statutory maximum period of confinement then the
36 community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of
37 such community custody to which the offender may become eligible, in
38 accordance with RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). Any period of community

1 custody actually served shall be credited against the community
2 placement portion of the sentence.

3 (b) When a court sentences a person to a term of total confinement
4 to the custody of the department of corrections for an offense
5 categorized as a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but
6 before June 6, 1996, a serious violent offense, vehicular homicide, or
7 vehicular assault, committed on or after July 1, 1990, the court shall
8 in addition to other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to
9 community placement for two years or up to the period of earned early
10 release awarded pursuant to RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2), whichever is
11 longer. The community placement shall begin either upon completion of
12 the term of confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred
13 to community custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with
14 RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). When the court sentences an offender under
15 this subsection to the statutory maximum period of confinement then the
16 community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of
17 the community custody to which the offender may become eligible, in
18 accordance with RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2). Any period of community
19 custody actually served shall be credited against the community
20 placement portion of the sentence. Unless a condition is waived by the
21 court, the terms of community placement for offenders sentenced
22 pursuant to this section shall include the following conditions:

23 (i) The offender shall report to and be available for contact with
24 the assigned community corrections officer as directed;

25 (ii) The offender shall work at department of corrections-approved
26 education, employment, and/or community service;

27 (iii) The offender shall not possess or consume controlled
28 substances except pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions;

29 (iv) ~~((An offender in community custody shall not unlawfully
30 possess controlled substances;~~

31 ~~(v))~~) The offender shall pay supervision fees as determined by the
32 department of corrections; and

33 ~~((vi))~~) (v) The residence location and living arrangements are
34 subject to the prior approval of the department of corrections during
35 the period of community placement.

36 (c) As a part of any sentence imposed under (a) or (b) of this
37 subsection, the court may also order any of the following special
38 conditions:

1 (i) The offender shall remain within, or outside of, a specified
2 geographical boundary;

3 (ii) The offender shall not have direct or indirect contact with
4 the victim of the crime or a specified class of individuals;

5 (iii) The offender shall participate in crime-related treatment or
6 counseling services;

7 (iv) The offender shall not consume alcohol;

8 (v) The offender shall comply with any crime-related prohibitions;
9 or

10 (vi) For an offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a
11 minor victim after June 6, 1996, the offender shall comply with any
12 terms and conditions of community placement imposed by the department
13 of corrections relating to contact between the sex offender and a minor
14 victim or a child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim.

15 (d) Prior to transfer to, or during, community placement, any
16 conditions of community placement may be removed or modified so as not
17 to be more restrictive by the sentencing court, upon recommendation of
18 the department of corrections.

19 (10)(a) When a court sentences a person to the custody of the
20 department of corrections for an offense categorized as a sex offense
21 committed on or after June 6, 1996, the court shall, in addition to
22 other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to community custody
23 for three years or up to the period of earned early release awarded
24 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.150 (1) and (2), whichever is longer. The
25 community custody shall begin either upon completion of the term of
26 confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community
27 custody in lieu of earned early release in accordance with RCW
28 9.94A.150 (1) and (2).

29 (b) Unless a condition is waived by the court, the terms of
30 community custody shall be the same as those provided for in subsection
31 (9)(b) of this section and may include those provided for in subsection
32 (9)(c) of this section. As part of any sentence that includes a term
33 of community custody imposed under this subsection, the court shall
34 also require the offender to comply with any conditions imposed by the
35 department of corrections under subsection (14) of this section.

36 (c) At any time prior to the completion of a sex offender's term of
37 community custody, if the court finds that public safety would be
38 enhanced, the court may impose and enforce an order extending any or
39 all of the conditions imposed pursuant to this section for a period up

1 to the maximum allowable sentence for the crime as it is classified in
2 chapter 9A.20 RCW, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term
3 of community custody. If a violation of a condition extended under
4 this subsection occurs after the expiration of the offender's term of
5 community custody, it shall be deemed a violation of the sentence for
6 the purposes of RCW 9.94A.195 and may be punishable as contempt of
7 court as provided for in RCW 7.21.040.

8 (11) If the court imposes a sentence requiring confinement of
9 thirty days or less, the court may, in its discretion, specify that the
10 sentence be served on consecutive or intermittent days. A sentence
11 requiring more than thirty days of confinement shall be served on
12 consecutive days. Local jail administrators may schedule court-ordered
13 intermittent sentences as space permits.

14 (12) If a sentence imposed includes payment of a legal financial
15 obligation, the sentence shall specify the total amount of the legal
16 financial obligation owed, and shall require the offender to pay a
17 specified monthly sum toward that legal financial obligation.
18 Restitution to victims shall be paid prior to any other payments of
19 monetary obligations. Any legal financial obligation that is imposed
20 by the court may be collected by the department, which shall deliver
21 the amount paid to the county clerk for credit. The offender's
22 compliance with payment of legal financial obligations shall be
23 supervised by the department. All monetary payments ordered shall be
24 paid no later than ten years after the last date of release from
25 confinement pursuant to a felony conviction or the date the sentence
26 was entered. Independent of the department, the party or entity to
27 whom the legal financial obligation is owed shall have the authority to
28 utilize any other remedies available to the party or entity to collect
29 the legal financial obligation. Nothing in this section makes the
30 department, the state, or any of its employees, agents, or other
31 persons acting on their behalf liable under any circumstances for the
32 payment of these legal financial obligations. If an order includes
33 restitution as one of the monetary assessments, the county clerk shall
34 make disbursements to victims named in the order.

35 (13) Except as provided under RCW 9.94A.140(1) and 9.94A.142(1), a
36 court may not impose a sentence providing for a term of confinement or
37 community supervision or community placement which exceeds the
38 statutory maximum for the crime as provided in chapter 9A.20 RCW.

1 (14) All offenders sentenced to terms involving community
2 supervision, community service, community placement, or legal financial
3 obligation shall be under the supervision of the department of
4 corrections and shall follow explicitly the instructions and conditions
5 of the department of corrections.

6 (a) The instructions shall include, at a minimum, reporting as
7 directed to a community corrections officer, remaining within
8 prescribed geographical boundaries, notifying the community corrections
9 officer of any change in the offender's address or employment, and
10 paying the supervision fee assessment.

11 (b) For (~~sex~~) offenders sentenced to terms involving community
12 custody for crimes committed on or after June 6, 1996, the department
13 may include, in addition to the instructions in (a) of this subsection,
14 any appropriate conditions of supervision, including but not limited
15 to, prohibiting the offender from having contact with any other
16 specified individuals or specific class of individuals. The conditions
17 authorized under this subsection (14)(b) may be imposed by the
18 department prior to or during (~~a sex~~) an offender's community custody
19 term. If a violation of conditions imposed by the court or the
20 department pursuant to subsection (10) of this section occurs during
21 community custody, it shall be deemed a violation of community
22 placement for the purposes of RCW 9.94A.207 and shall authorize the
23 department to transfer an offender to a more restrictive confinement
24 status as provided in RCW 9.94A.205. At any time prior to the
25 completion of a sex offender's term of community custody, the
26 department may recommend to the court that any or all of the conditions
27 imposed by the court or the department pursuant to subsection (10) of
28 this section be continued beyond the expiration of the offender's term
29 of community custody as authorized in subsection (10)(c) of this
30 section.

31 The department may require offenders to pay for special services
32 rendered on or after July 25, 1993, including electronic monitoring,
33 day reporting, and telephone reporting, dependent upon the offender's
34 ability to pay. The department may pay for these services for
35 offenders who are not able to pay.

36 (15) All offenders sentenced to terms involving community
37 supervision, community service, or community placement under the
38 supervision of the department of corrections shall not own, use, or
39 possess firearms or ammunition. Offenders who own, use, or are found

1 to be in actual or constructive possession of firearms or ammunition
2 shall be subject to the appropriate violation process and sanctions.
3 "Constructive possession" as used in this subsection means the power
4 and intent to control the firearm or ammunition. "Firearm" as used in
5 this subsection means a weapon or device from which a projectile may be
6 fired by an explosive such as gunpowder.

7 (16) The sentencing court shall give the offender credit for all
8 confinement time served before the sentencing if that confinement was
9 solely in regard to the offense for which the offender is being
10 sentenced.

11 (17) A departure from the standards in RCW 9.94A.400 (1) and (2)
12 governing whether sentences are to be served consecutively or
13 concurrently is an exceptional sentence subject to the limitations in
14 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, and may be appealed by the
15 defendant or the state as set forth in RCW 9.94A.210 (2) through (6).

16 (18) The court shall order restitution whenever the offender is
17 convicted of a felony that results in injury to any person or damage to
18 or loss of property, whether the offender is sentenced to confinement
19 or placed under community supervision, unless extraordinary
20 circumstances exist that make restitution inappropriate in the court's
21 judgment. The court shall set forth the extraordinary circumstances in
22 the record if it does not order restitution.

23 (19) As a part of any sentence, the court may impose and enforce an
24 order that relates directly to the circumstances of the crime for which
25 the offender has been convicted, prohibiting the offender from having
26 any contact with other specified individuals or a specific class of
27 individuals for a period not to exceed the maximum allowable sentence
28 for the crime, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of
29 community supervision or community placement.

30 (20) In any sentence of partial confinement, the court may require
31 the defendant to serve the partial confinement in work release, in a
32 program of home detention, on work crew, or in a combined program of
33 work crew and home detention.

34 (21) All court-ordered legal financial obligations collected by the
35 department and remitted to the county clerk shall be credited and paid
36 where restitution is ordered. Restitution shall be paid prior to any
37 other payments of monetary obligations.

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