

SENATE BILL 6011

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By Senators Kline and Hargrove; by request of Department of Corrections
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1 AN ACT Relating to the drug offense sentencing grid; amending RCW
2 9.94A.517; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.517 and 2002 c 290 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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7 (1)

8 TABLE 3

9 DRUG OFFENSE SENTENCING GRID

Table with 4 columns: Seriousness Level, Offender Score 0 to 2, Offender Score 3 to 5, Offender Score 6 to 9 or more. Rows include levels III, II, and I with corresponding sentencing ranges.

1 References to months represent the standard sentence ranges. 12+
2 equals one year and one day.

3 (2) The court may utilize any other sanctions or alternatives as
4 authorized by law, including but not limited to the special drug
5 offender sentencing alternative under RCW 9.94A.660 or drug court under
6 RCW 2.28.170.

7 (3) Nothing in this section creates an entitlement for a criminal
8 defendant to any specific sanction, alternative, sentence option, or
9 substance abuse treatment.

10 (4) This section applies to offenders sentenced on or after July 1,
11 2009.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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