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VEHICULAR HOMICIDE BY RECKLESSNESS--SENTENCING SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

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Passed by the Senate February 10, 2016 CERTIFICATE Yeas 49 Nays 0 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of Senate of the State of BRAD OWEN Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE** President of the Senate BILL 6219 as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth. Passed by the House March 2, 2016 Yeas 97 Nays 0 HUNTER G. GOODMAN Secretary FRANK CHOPP Speaker of the House of Representatives Approved March 10, 2016 9:56 PM FILED March 11, 2016 Secretary of State JAY INSLEE State of Washington

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1 AN ACT Relating to sentencing for vehicular homicide; and 2 amending RCW 9.94A.515 and 9.94A.535.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2015 c 261 s 11 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6	TABLE 2
7	CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN
8	EACH SERIOUSNESS LEVEL
9	XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW
10	10.95.020)
11	XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)
12	Malicious explosion 1 (RCW
13	70.74.280(1))
14	Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)
15	XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)
16	Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))
17	XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW
18	70.74.280(2))

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1 2		cious placement of an explosive 1 (RCW 70.74.270(1))
3	XII Assa	nult 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
4	Assa	nult of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
5 6		device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
7 8	1101	noting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)
9	Rape	e 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
10	Rape	e of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
11	Traf	ficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(3))
12	XI Man	slaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
13	Rape	e 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
14	Rape	e of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
15	Vehi	icular Homicide, by being under
16		the influence of intoxicating liquor
17		or any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
18	<u>Vehi</u>	icular Homicide, by the operation
19		of any vehicle in a reckless
20	į	manner (RCW 46.61.520)
21	X Chile	d Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
22	Crim	ninal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
23		9A.42.020)
24	Inde	cent Liberties (with forcible
25		compulsion) (RCW
26		9A.44.100(1)(a))
27	Kidn	napping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
28	Lead	ling Organized Crime (RCW
29		9A.82.060(1)(a))
30	Mali	cious explosion 3 (RCW
31		70.74.280(3))
32	Sexu	nally Violent Predator Escape
33		(RCW 9A.76.115)
34	IX Abar	ndonment of Dependent Person 1
35		(RCW 9A.42.060)

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1		Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
2		Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
		70.74.180)
4 5		Hit and Run—Death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a))
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7		Homicide by Watercraft, by being under the influence of intoxicating
8		liquor or any drug (RCW
9		79A.60.050)
10		Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
11		9A.82.060(1)(b))
12		Malicious placement of an explosive 2
13		(RCW 70.74.270(2))
14		Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
15		Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
16	VIII	Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
17		Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
18		(RCW 9.68A.100)
19		Homicide by Watercraft, by the
20		operation of any vessel in a
21		reckless manner (RCW
22		79A.60.050)
23		Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
24		Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
25		9A.88.070)
26		Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
27		((Vehicular Homicide, by the operation
28		of any vehicle in a reckless
29		manner (RCW 46.61.520)))
30	VII	Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
31		Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
32		Civil Disorder Training (RCW
33		9A.48.120)

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1		Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
2		in sexually explicit conduct 1
3		(RCW 9.68A.050(1))
4		Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
5		Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
6		for the safety of others (RCW
7		79A.60.050)
8		Indecent Liberties (without forcible
9		compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
10		(b) and (c))
11		Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
12		9A.76.140)
13		Malicious placement of an explosive 3
14		(RCW 70.74.270(3))
15		Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
16		Signal Preemption Device (RCW
17		46.37.675)
18		Sending, bringing into state depictions
19		of minor engaged in sexually
20		explicit conduct 1 (RCW
21		9.68A.060(1))
22		Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in
23		the first degree (RCW
24		9.41.040(1))
25		Use of a Machine Gun in Commission
26		of a Felony (RCW 9.41.225)
27		Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
28		the safety of others (RCW
29		46.61.520)
30	VI	Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
31		9A.76.170(3)(a))
32		Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
33		Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
34		Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
35		Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
36		9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)

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1		Malicious placement of an imitation
2		device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
3		Possession of Depictions of a Minor
4		Engaged in Sexually Explicit
5		Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
6		Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
7		Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
8		Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
9		69.55.020)
10	V	Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
11		(RCW 9A.42.070)
12		Advancing money or property for
13		extortionate extension of credit
14		(RCW 9A.82.030)
15		Bail Jumping with class A Felony
16		(RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
17		Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
18		Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
19		9A.42.030)
20		Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
21		9A.44.160)
22		Dealing in Depictions of Minor
23		Engaged in Sexually Explicit
24		Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))
25		Domestic Violence Court Order
26		Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
27		10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
28		26.26.138, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
29		or 74.34.145)
30		Driving While Under the Influence
31		(RCW 46.61.502(6))
32		Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
33		Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
34		9A.82.020)

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1	Extortionate Means to Collect
2	Extensions of Credit (RCW
3	9A.82.040)
4	Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
5	Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
6	Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
7	Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
8	9.94.070)
9	Physical Control of a Vehicle While
10	Under the Influence (RCW
11	46.61.504(6))
12	Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
13	9A.56.310)
14	Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
15	Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
16	(RCW 9A.76.070)
17	Sending, Bringing into State
18	Depictions of Minor Engaged in
19	Sexually Explicit Conduct 2
20	(RCW 9.68A.060(2))
21	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
22	(RCW 9A.44.093)
23	Sexually Violating Human Remains
24	(RCW 9A.44.105)
25	Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
26	Taking Motor Vehicle Without
27	Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
28	IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
29	Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
30	Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
31	Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
32	9A.36.031(1)(h))
33	Assault by Watercraft (RCW
34	79A.60.060)

1	Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
2	Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
3	9A.72.100)
4	Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
5	Commercial Bribery (RCW
6	9A.68.060)
7	Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
8	Endangerment with a Controlled
9	Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
10	Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
11	Hit and Run—Injury (RCW
12	46.52.020(4)(b))
13	Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury
14	Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
15	Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
16	Indecent Exposure to Person Under
17	Age Fourteen (subsequent sex
18	offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)
19	Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
20	(RCW 9A.82.070)
21	Malicious Harassment (RCW
22	9A.36.080)
23	Possession of Depictions of a Minor
24	Engaged in Sexually Explicit
25	Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
26	Residential Burglary (RCW
27	9A.52.025)
28	Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
29	Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
30	Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
31	Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
32	9A.82.050)
33	Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
34	payment card transaction (RCW
35	9A.56.290(4)(b))

1	Unlawful transaction of health
2	coverage as a health care service
3	contractor (RCW 48.44.016(3))
4	Unlawful transaction of health
5	coverage as a health maintenance
6	organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
7	Unlawful transaction of insurance
8	business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
9	Unlicensed practice as an insurance
10	professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
11	Use of Proceeds of Criminal
12	Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
13	and (2))
14	Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or
15	subsequent offense) (RCW
16	9A.52.100(3))
17	Vehicular Assault, by being under the
18	influence of intoxicating liquor or
19	any drug, or by the operation or
20	driving of a vehicle in a reckless
21	manner (RCW 46.61.522)
22	Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
23	Engaged in Sexually Explicit
24	Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))
25	Willful Failure to Return from
26	Furlough (RCW 72.66.060)
27	III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
28	Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))
29	Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
30	Officer With a Projectile Stun
31	Gun) (RCW 9A.36.031 except
32	subsection (1)(h))
33	Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
34	Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
35	(RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))
36	Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)

1 2	Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (RCW
3	9.68A.090)
4 5	Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120)
6	Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
7 8 9	Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))
10	Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
11	Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
12	Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
13 14	Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW 9A.76.180)
15 16	Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW 9A.76.150)
17 18	Malicious Injury to Railroad Property (RCW 81.60.070)
19	Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
20	Negligently Causing Substantial
21	Bodily Harm By Use of a Signal
22	Preemption Device (RCW
23	46.37.674)
24	Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
25	9A.56.350(2))
26	Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
27	Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
28	9.40.120)
29	Possession of Machine Gun or Short-
30	Barreled Shotgun or Rifle (RCW
31	9.41.190)
32	Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
33	9A.88.080)
34	Retail Theft with Special
35	Circumstances 1 (RCW
36	9A.56.360(2))

1 2	Securities Act violation (RCW 21.20.400)
3	Tampering with a Witness (RCW
4	9A.72.120)
5	Telephone Harassment (subsequent
6	conviction or threat of death)
7	(RCW 9.61.230(2))
8	Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
9	Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
10	9A.56.340(2))
11	Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
12	9A.82.055)
13	Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1
14	(RCW 77.15.410(3)(b))
15	Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
16	9A.40.040)
17	Unlawful Misbranding of Food Fish or
18	Shellfish 1 (RCW 69.04.938(3))
19	Unlawful possession of firearm in the
20	second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
21	Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish
22	or Wildlife 1 (RCW
23	77.15.120(3)(b))
24	Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
25	or Wildlife 1 (RCW
26	77.15.260(3)(b))
27	Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
28	Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
29	Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
30	driving of a vehicle with disregard
31 32	for the safety of others (RCW 46.61.522)
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34	Willful Failure to Return from Work Release (RCW 72.65.070)
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36	II Commercial Fishing Without a License 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
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1	Computer Trespass 1 (RCW
2	9A.52.110)
3	Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
4	Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
5	Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))
6	Escape from Community Custody
7	(RCW 72.09.310)
8	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
9	(second or subsequent offense)
10	(RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,
11	2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)
12	Health Care False Claims (RCW
13	48.80.030)
14	Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
15	Improperly Obtaining Financial
16	Information (RCW 9.35.010)
17	Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW
18	9A.48.070)
19	Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
20	9A.56.350(3))
21	Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
22	9A.56.150)
23	Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
24	9A.56.068)
25	Retail Theft with Special
26	Circumstances 2 (RCW
27	9A.56.360(3))
28	Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
29	Supplying Without a License
30	(second or subsequent offense)
31	(RCW 19.290.100)
32	Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
33	Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
34	9A.56.065)

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1	Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
2	purchased Property (valued at one
3	thousand five hundred dollars or
4	more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
5	Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
6	9A.56.340(3))
7	Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
8	48.30A.015)
9	Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
10	payment card transaction (RCW
11	9A.56.290(4)(a))
12	Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
13	in Indian Fishery (RCW
14	77.15.570(2))
15	Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
16	2.48.180)
17	Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
18	(RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
19	Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
20	or Wildlife 2 (RCW
21	77.15.260(3)(a))
22	Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
23	Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
24	Voyeurism (RCW 9A.44.115)
25	I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
26	Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
27	False Verification for Welfare (RCW
28	74.08.055)
29	Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
30	Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
31	Mental Health Advance Directive
32	(RCW 9A.60.060)
33	Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW
34	9A.48.080)
35	Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)

1 2	Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW 9A.56.160)
3	Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
4	Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
5	77.15.450(3)(b))
6	Suspension of Department Privileges 1
7	(RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
8	Taking Motor Vehicle Without
9	Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
10	Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
11	Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
12	purchased Property (valued at two
13	hundred fifty dollars or more but
14	less than one thousand five
15	hundred dollars) (RCW
16	9A.56.096(5)(b))
17	Transaction of insurance business
18	beyond the scope of licensure
19	(RCW 48.17.063)
20	Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
21	Accounting (RCW
22	77.15.630(3)(b))
23	Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
24	(RCW 9A.56.060)
25	Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
26	Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
27	Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
28	Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
29	Unlawful Possession of Payment
30	Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
31	Unlawful Possession of a Personal
32	Identification Device (RCW
33	9A.56.320)
34	Unlawful Production of Payment
35	Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)

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1	Unlawful Releasing, planting,
2	possessing, or placing Deleterious
3	Exotic Wildlife (RCW
4	77.15.250(2)(b))
5	Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
6	(RCW 9.91.142)
7	Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
8	9.91.144)
9	Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1
10	(RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))
11	Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic
12	Animal Species (RCW
13	77.15.253(3))
14	Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
15	Violating Commercial Fishing Area or
16	Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))

Sec. 2. RCW 9.94A.535 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 35 s 37 are each 18 amended to read as follows:

The court may impose a sentence outside the standard sentence range for an offense if it finds, considering the purpose of this chapter, that there are substantial and compelling reasons justifying an exceptional sentence. Facts supporting aggravated sentences, other than the fact of a prior conviction, shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of RCW 9.94A.537.

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

If the sentencing court finds that an exceptional sentence outside the standard sentence range should be imposed, the sentence is subject to review only as provided for in RCW 9.94A.585(4).

A departure from the standards in RCW 9.94A.589 (1) and (2) governing whether sentences are to be served consecutively or concurrently is an exceptional sentence subject to the limitations in this section, and may be appealed by the offender or the state as set forth in RCW 9.94A.585 (2) through (6).

(1) Mitigating Circumstances - Court to Consider

The court may impose an exceptional sentence below the standard range if it finds that mitigating circumstances are established by a preponderance of the evidence. The following are illustrative only and are not intended to be exclusive reasons for exceptional sentences.

- (a) To a significant degree, the victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker of the incident.
- 8 (b) Before detection, the defendant compensated, or made a good 9 faith effort to compensate, the victim of the criminal conduct for any damage or injury sustained.
 - (c) The defendant committed the crime under duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion insufficient to constitute a complete defense but which significantly affected his or her conduct.
 - (d) The defendant, with no apparent predisposition to do so, was induced by others to participate in the crime.
 - (e) The defendant's capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his or her conduct, or to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of the law, was significantly impaired. Voluntary use of drugs or alcohol is excluded.
 - (f) The offense was principally accomplished by another person and the defendant manifested extreme caution or sincere concern for the safety or well-being of the victim.
 - (g) The operation of the multiple offense policy of RCW 9.94A.589 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly excessive in light of the purpose of this chapter, as expressed in RCW 9.94A.010.
 - (h) The defendant or the defendant's children suffered a continuing pattern of physical or sexual abuse by the victim of the offense and the offense is a response to that abuse.
 - (i) The defendant was making a good faith effort to obtain or provide medical assistance for someone who is experiencing a drug-related overdose.
- (j) The current offense involved domestic violence, as defined in RCW 10.99.020, and the defendant suffered a continuing pattern of coercion, control, or abuse by the victim of the offense and the offense is a response to that coercion, control, or abuse.
- 36 (k) The defendant was convicted of vehicular homicide, by the
 37 operation of a vehicle in a reckless manner and has committed no
 38 other previous serious traffic offenses as defined in RCW 9.94A.030,
 39 and the sentence is clearly excessive in light of the purpose of this
 40 chapter, as expressed in RCW 9.94A.010.

1 (2) Aggravating Circumstances - Considered and Imposed by the 2 Court

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The trial court may impose an aggravated exceptional sentence without a finding of fact by a jury under the following circumstances:

- (a) The defendant and the state both stipulate that justice is best served by the imposition of an exceptional sentence outside the standard range, and the court finds the exceptional sentence to be consistent with and in furtherance of the interests of justice and the purposes of the sentencing reform act.
- (b) The defendant's prior unscored misdemeanor or prior unscored foreign criminal history results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient in light of the purpose of this chapter, as expressed in RCW 9.94A.010.
- 15 (c) The defendant has committed multiple current offenses and the 16 defendant's high offender score results in some of the current 17 offenses going unpunished.
 - (d) The failure to consider the defendant's prior criminal history which was omitted from the offender score calculation pursuant to RCW 9.94A.525 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient.
- 22 (3) Aggravating Circumstances Considered by a Jury Imposed by 23 the Court
 - Except for circumstances listed in subsection (2) of this section, the following circumstances are an exclusive list of factors that can support a sentence above the standard range. Such facts should be determined by procedures specified in RCW 9.94A.537.
- 28 (a) The defendant's conduct during the commission of the current 29 offense manifested deliberate cruelty to the victim.
- 30 (b) The defendant knew or should have known that the victim of 31 the current offense was particularly vulnerable or incapable of 32 resistance.
- 33 (c) The current offense was a violent offense, and the defendant 34 knew that the victim of the current offense was pregnant.
- 35 (d) The current offense was a major economic offense or series of 36 offenses, so identified by a consideration of any of the following 37 factors:
- 38 (i) The current offense involved multiple victims or multiple 39 incidents per victim;

- 1 (ii) The current offense involved attempted or actual monetary 2 loss substantially greater than typical for the offense;
- 3 (iii) The current offense involved a high degree of 4 sophistication or planning or occurred over a lengthy period of time; 5 or
- 6 (iv) The defendant used his or her position of trust, confidence, 7 or fiduciary responsibility to facilitate the commission of the 8 current offense.
- 9 (e) The current offense was a major violation of the Uniform 10 Controlled Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW (VUCSA), related to 11 trafficking in controlled substances, which was more onerous than the 12 typical offense of its statutory definition: The presence of ANY of 13 the following may identify a current offense as a major VUCSA:
- 14 (i) The current offense involved at least three separate 15 transactions in which controlled substances were sold, transferred, 16 or possessed with intent to do so;
- 17 (ii) The current offense involved an attempted or actual sale or 18 transfer of controlled substances in quantities substantially larger 19 than for personal use;
- 20 (iii) The current offense involved the manufacture of controlled 21 substances for use by other parties;

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- (iv) The circumstances of the current offense reveal the offender to have occupied a high position in the drug distribution hierarchy;
- (v) The current offense involved a high degree of sophistication or planning, occurred over a lengthy period of time, or involved a broad geographic area of disbursement; or
- (vi) The offender used his or her position or status to facilitate the commission of the current offense, including positions of trust, confidence or fiduciary responsibility (e.g., pharmacist, physician, or other medical professional).
- 31 (f) The current offense included a finding of sexual motivation 32 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.835.
- 33 (g) The offense was part of an ongoing pattern of sexual abuse of 34 the same victim under the age of eighteen years manifested by 35 multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time.
- 36 (h) The current offense involved domestic violence, as defined in RCW 10.99.020, or stalking, as defined in RCW 9A.46.110, and one or more of the following was present:

1 (i) The offense was part of an ongoing pattern of psychological, 2 physical, or sexual abuse of a victim or multiple victims manifested 3 by multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time;

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- (ii) The offense occurred within sight or sound of the victim's or the offender's minor children under the age of eighteen years; or
- 6 (iii) The offender's conduct during the commission of the current 7 offense manifested deliberate cruelty or intimidation of the victim.
- 8 (i) The offense resulted in the pregnancy of a child victim of 9 rape.
- (j) The defendant knew that the victim of the current offense was a youth who was not residing with a legal custodian and the defendant established or promoted the relationship for the primary purpose of victimization.
- 14 (k) The offense was committed with the intent to obstruct or 15 impair human or animal health care or agricultural or forestry 16 research or commercial production.
 - (1) The current offense is trafficking in the first degree or trafficking in the second degree and any victim was a minor at the time of the offense.
- 20 (m) The offense involved a high degree of sophistication or 21 planning.
- (n) The defendant used his or her position of trust, confidence, or fiduciary responsibility to facilitate the commission of the current offense.
- 25 (o) The defendant committed a current sex offense, has a history 26 of sex offenses, and is not amenable to treatment.
 - (p) The offense involved an invasion of the victim's privacy.
- 28 (q) The defendant demonstrated or displayed an egregious lack of 29 remorse.
- 30 (r) The offense involved a destructive and foreseeable impact on 31 persons other than the victim.
- 32 (s) The defendant committed the offense to obtain or maintain his 33 or her membership or to advance his or her position in the hierarchy 34 of an organization, association, or identifiable group.
- 35 (t) The defendant committed the current offense shortly after 36 being released from incarceration.
- 37 (u) The current offense is a burglary and the victim of the 38 burglary was present in the building or residence when the crime was 39 committed.

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- 1 (v) The offense was committed against a law enforcement officer 2 who was performing his or her official duties at the time of the 3 offense, the offender knew that the victim was a law enforcement 4 officer, and the victim's status as a law enforcement officer is not 5 an element of the offense.
 - (w) The defendant committed the offense against a victim who was acting as a good samaritan.

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- (x) The defendant committed the offense against a public official or officer of the court in retaliation of the public official's performance of his or her duty to the criminal justice system.
- (y) The victim's injuries substantially exceed the level of bodily harm necessary to satisfy the elements of the offense. This aggravator is not an exception to RCW 9.94A.530(2).
 - (z)(i)(A) The current offense is theft in the first degree, theft in the second degree, possession of stolen property in the first degree, or possession of stolen property in the second degree; (B) the stolen property involved is metal property; and (C) the property damage to the victim caused in the course of the theft of metal property is more than three times the value of the stolen metal property, or the theft of the metal property creates a public hazard.
- (ii) For purposes of this subsection, "metal property" means commercial metal property, private metal property, or nonferrous metal property, as defined in RCW 19.290.010.
 - (aa) The defendant committed the offense with the intent to directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement, gain, profit, or other advantage to or for a criminal street gang as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, its reputation, influence, or membership.
 - (bb) The current offense involved paying to view, over the internet in violation of RCW 9.68A.075, depictions of a minor engaged in an act of sexually explicit conduct as defined in RCW 9.68A.011(4) (a) through (g).
- 32 (cc) The offense was intentionally committed because the 33 defendant perceived the victim to be homeless, as defined in RCW 34 9.94A.030.
- (dd) The current offense involved a felony crime against persons, except for assault in the third degree pursuant to RCW 9A.36.031(1)(k), that occurs in a courtroom, jury room, judge's chamber, or any waiting area or corridor immediately adjacent to a courtroom, jury room, or judge's chamber. This subsection shall apply only: (i) During the times when a courtroom, jury room, or judge's

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chamber is being used for judicial purposes during court proceedings; and (ii) if signage was posted in compliance with RCW 2.28.200 at the time of the offense.

(ee) During the commission of the current offense, the defendant was driving in the opposite direction of the normal flow of traffic on a multiple lane highway, as defined by RCW 46.04.350, with a posted speed limit of forty-five miles per hour or greater.

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