

HOUSE BILL 2461

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1 AN ACT Relating to seriousness level I offenses where the
2 offender score is three to five on the drug offense sentencing grid;
3 amending RCW 9.94A.517; and providing an effective date.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.517 and 2015 c 291 s 9 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1)

8 TABLE 3

9 DRUG OFFENSE SENTENCING GRID

10 Seriousness	Offender Score	Offender Score	Offender Score
11 Level	0 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 9 or more
12 III	51 to 68 months	68+ to 100 months	100+ to 120 months
13 II	12+ to 20 months	20+ to 60 months	60+ to 120 months
14 I	0 to 6 months	6+ to ((48)) 12	12+ to 24 months
15		months	

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

1           (2) The court may utilize any other sanctions or alternatives as  
2 authorized by law, including but not limited to the special drug  
3 offender sentencing alternative under RCW 9.94A.660 or drug court  
4 under chapter 2.30 RCW.

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

8           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act takes effect July 1,  
9 2018.

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