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## HOUSE BILL 2547

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- AN ACT Relating to allowing qualifying incarcerated persons to apply for possible early release; amending RCW 9.94A.501, 9.94A.570, 9.94A.728, 9.95.422, 9.95.425, 9.95.430, 9.95.435, 9.95.440, 9.94A.533, 9.94A.6332, and 10.95.030; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9.95 RCW; and creating new sections.
- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A 9 RCW to read as follows:
- 10 (1) ELIGIBILITY TO PETITION FOR POSTCONVICTION REVIEW AND RELEASE. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter 10.95 RCW, any offender convicted of one or more crimes may petition the board for early release from confinement, provided that he or she:
- 15 (a) Has served at least twenty consecutive years of total 16 confinement, unless he or she is serving a sentence for aggravated
- murder under chapter 10.95 RCW, in which case he or she must have
- 18 served at least twenty-five consecutive years of total confinement;
- 19 (b) Does not or will not qualify to petition for early release 20 under RCW 9.94A.730;

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1 (c) Is not serving a sentence for an offense committed before 2 July 1, 1984, where he or she is or will be eligible for review by 3 the board;

- (d) Is not serving a sentence for an offense with a sentence imposed under RCW 9.94A.507, where he or she is or will be eligible for review by the board after serving his or her minimum term;
- 7 (e) Is not currently eligible to seek release under RCW 8 10.95.030(3);
- 9 (f) Is not serving a sentence of life imprisonment resulting from 10 having a death sentence converted by *State v. Gregory*, 192 Wn.2d 1, 11 427 P.3d 621 (2018); and
  - (g) Has not committed a disqualifying serious infraction as defined by the department in the twelve months prior to filing the petition for early release.
  - (2) ASSESSMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT. (a) No later than five years prior to the date the offender will be eligible to petition for release, the department shall conduct an assessment of the offender and identify programming and services that would be appropriate to prepare the offender for return to the community. To the extent possible, the department shall make programming available as identified by the assessment.
  - (b) No later than one hundred eighty days from receipt of the petition for early release, the department shall conduct, and the offender shall participate in, an examination of the person, incorporating methodologies that are recognized by experts in the prediction of dangerousness and including a prediction of the probability that the person will engage in future criminal behavior if released on conditions to be set by the board. The board may consider a person's failure to participate in an evaluation under this subsection in determining whether to release the person.
  - (3) REVIEW OF PETITIONS. (a) The board shall establish criteria for reviewing petitions under this section, which must include consideration of: Public safety; the seriousness of the offense; crime victims; the offender's remorse and atonement for the offense committed, or absence thereof; the offender's productivity and life changes while incarcerated; the offender's infraction history while incarcerated; the offender's completion of, and responsivity to, programs made available to him or her while incarcerated; the offender's rehabilitative status; and the offender's behavioral health history. The board shall give public safety considerations the

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highest priority when making all decisions regarding the ability for release and conditions of release. The board's decision to release an offender is discretionary based on consideration of the criteria established by the board. When a petition is filed under this section, the board may: Deny a petition without a hearing, on the basis that either the offender fails to meet the statutory eligibility or the offender has not made a prima facie showing that he or she meets the criteria for review established by the board; or conduct a hearing and then grant or deny the petition.

- (b) If a petitioner is serving a sentence imposed under RCW 10.95.030(3) and has already served the minimum term established by the court, the court shall review the petition and grant or deny release according to the requirements and timelines established under RCW 10.95.030. If a petitioner has not yet served the minimum term established by the court, but otherwise meets the requirements under this section and the criteria established by the board, the board may review the petition and grant or deny release according to the requirements and timelines established under this section.
- (4) VICTIM INPUT. In a hearing conducted under this section, the board shall provide opportunities for victims and survivors of victims of any crimes for which the offender has been convicted to present statements as set forth in RCW 7.69.032. The procedures for victim and survivor of victim input shall be provided by rule. To facilitate victim and survivor of victim involvement, county prosecutor's offices shall ensure that any victim impact statements and known contact information for victims of record and survivors of victims are forwarded as part of the judgment and sentence. The hearing must comply with the requirements of RCW 9.95.422.
- (5) DECISIONS TO GRANT OR DENY PETITIONS. (a) After a hearing, the board may order the offender released under such affirmative and other conditions as the board determines appropriate. When the board grants or denies a petition, it shall specify the reasons for the decision. An offender released by the board is subject to the supervision of the department for a period to be determined by the board, which may not be less than three years and no more than the length of the original sentence.
- (b) An offender whose petition for release is denied may file a new petition for release five years from the date of denial or at an earlier date as may be set by the board.

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- 1 (6) COMMUNITY CUSTODY AND VIOLATIONS. The department shall monitor the offender's compliance with conditions of community 2 custody imposed by the court or board and promptly report any 3 violations to the board. Any violation of conditions of community 4 custody established or modified by the board are subject to the 5 6 provisions of RCW 9.95.425 through 9.95.440. An offender released 7 under the provisions of this section may be returned to the institution at the discretion of the board if the offender is found 8 to have violated a condition of community custody. The offender is 9 entitled to a hearing pursuant to RCW 9.95.435. If the board finds 10 that the offender has committed a new violation, the board may return 11 12 the offender to the institution for up to the remainder of the courtimposed term of incarceration. The offender may file a new petition 13 14 for release five years from the date of return to the institution or at an earlier date as may be set by the board. 15
- 16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.501 and 2019 c 191 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- 18 (1) The department shall supervise the following offenders who 19 are sentenced to probation in superior court, pursuant to RCW 20 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210:
  - (a) Offenders convicted of:
  - (i) Sexual misconduct with a minor second degree;
    - (ii) Custodial sexual misconduct second degree;
      - (iii) Communication with a minor for immoral purposes; and
    - (iv) Violation of RCW 9A.44.132(2) (failure to register); and
- 26 (b) Offenders who have:

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- 27 (i) A current conviction for a repetitive domestic violence 28 offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after 29 August 1, 2011; and
- 30 (ii) A prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence 31 offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence 32 has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011.
  - (2) Misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenders supervised by the department pursuant to this section shall be placed on community custody.
- 36 (3) The department shall supervise every felony offender 37 sentenced to community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701 or 9.94A.702 38 whose risk assessment classifies the offender as one who is at a high 39 risk to reoffend.

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(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall supervise an offender sentenced to community custody regardless of risk classification if the offender:

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- (a) Has a current conviction for a sex offense or a serious violent offense and was sentenced to a term of community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701, 9.94A.702, or 9.94A.507;
- (b) Has been identified by the department as a dangerous mentally ill offender pursuant to RCW 72.09.370;
- 9 (c) Has an indeterminate sentence and is subject to parole 10 pursuant to RCW 9.95.017;
- (d) Has a current conviction for violating RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register) and was sentenced to a term of community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701;
  - (e) (i) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011, and a prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence was pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011. This subsection (4) (e) (i) applies only to offenses committed prior to July 24, 2015;
  - (ii) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence was pleaded and proven. The state and its officers, agents, and employees shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for its supervision of an offender under this subsection (4)(e)(ii) unless the state and its officers, agents, and employees acted with gross negligence;
  - (f) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.650, 9.94A.655, 9.94A.660, 9.94A.670, or 9.94A.711;
    - (g) Is subject to supervision pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745; ((or))
- (h) Was convicted and sentenced under RCW 46.61.520 (vehicular homicide), RCW 46.61.522 (vehicular assault), RCW 46.61.502(6) (felony DUI), or RCW 46.61.504(6) (felony physical control); or
- 32 <u>(i) Is required to serve community custody under section 1 of</u> 33 <u>this act</u>.
  - (5) The department shall supervise any offender who is released by the indeterminate sentence review board and who was sentenced to community custody or subject to community custody under the terms of release.
- 38 (6) The department is not authorized to, and may not, supervise 39 any offender sentenced to a term of community custody or any

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probationer unless the offender or probationer is one for whom supervision is required under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.

- (7) The department shall conduct a risk assessment for every felony offender sentenced to a term of community custody who may be subject to supervision under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.
- (8) The period of time the department is authorized to supervise an offender under this section may not exceed the duration of community custody specified under RCW 9.94B.050, 9.94A.701 (1) through (8), or 9.94A.702, except in cases where the court has imposed an exceptional term of community custody under RCW 9.94A.535.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.570 and 2000 c 28 s 6 are each amended to read 12 as follows:
  - (1) Notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence or any other provision of this chapter, a persistent offender shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement for life ((without the possibility of release or, when authorized by RCW 10.95.030 for the crime of aggravated murder in the first degree, sentenced to death. In addition, no offender subject to this section may be)) and may only be released if authorized by the board under section 1 of this act.
  - (2) Except when released by the board under section 1 of this act, a persistent offender is not eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728(1)((, (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9))) (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), or (i), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or officers, except: (((+1)))) (a) In the case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment; or ((+2))) (b) for the purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility in the case of an offender convicted of the crime of rape in the first degree.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.728 and 2018 c 166 s 2 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
  - (1) No person serving a sentence imposed pursuant to this chapter and committed to the custody of the department shall leave the confines of the correctional facility or be released prior to the expiration of the sentence except as follows:

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1 (a) An offender may earn early release time as authorized by RCW 9.94A.729;

- (b) An offender may leave a correctional facility pursuant to an authorized furlough or leave of absence. In addition, offenders may leave a correctional facility when in the custody of a corrections officer or officers;
- (c)(i) The secretary may authorize an extraordinary medical placement for an offender when all of the following conditions exist:
- (A) The offender has a medical condition that is serious and is expected to require costly care or treatment;
- (B) The offender poses a low risk to the community because he or she is currently physically incapacitated due to age or the medical condition or is expected to be so at the time of release; and
- (C) It is expected that granting the extraordinary medical placement will result in a cost savings to the state.
  - (ii) An offender sentenced to death or to life imprisonment without the possibility of release or parole is not eligible for an extraordinary medical placement.
  - (iii) The secretary shall require electronic monitoring for all offenders in extraordinary medical placement unless the electronic monitoring equipment interferes with the function of the offender's medical equipment or results in the loss of funding for the offender's medical care, in which case, an alternative type of monitoring shall be utilized. The secretary shall specify who shall provide the monitoring services and the terms under which the monitoring shall be performed.
  - (iv) The secretary may revoke an extraordinary medical placement under this subsection (1)(c) at any time.
- (v) Persistent offenders are not eligible for extraordinary
  medical placement;
  - (d) The governor, upon recommendation from the clemency and pardons board, may grant an extraordinary release for reasons of serious health problems, senility, advanced age, extraordinary meritorious acts, or other extraordinary circumstances;
  - (e) No more than the final twelve months of the offender's term of confinement may be served in partial confinement for aiding the offender with: Finding work as part of the work release program under chapter 72.65 RCW; or reestablishing himself or herself in the community as part of the parenting program in RCW 9.94A.6551. This is

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- in addition to that period of earned early release time that may be exchanged for partial confinement pursuant to RCW 9.94A.729(5)(d);
- (f) No more than the final six months of the offender's term of confinement may be served in partial confinement as home detention as part of the graduated reentry program developed by the department under RCW 9.94A.733;
  - (g) The governor may pardon any offender;

- (h) The department may release an offender from confinement any time within ten days before a release date calculated under this section;
  - (i) An offender may leave a correctional facility prior to completion of his or her sentence if the sentence has been reduced as provided in RCW 9.94A.870;
  - (j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, an offender sentenced for a felony crime listed in RCW 9.94A.540 as subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of total confinement shall not be released from total confinement before the completion of the listed mandatory minimum sentence for that felony crime of conviction unless allowed under RCW 9.94A.540; ((and))
- (k) Any person convicted of one or more crimes committed prior to the person's eighteenth birthday may be released from confinement pursuant to RCW 9.94A.730; and
  - (1) An offender may leave a correctional facility prior to completion of his or her sentence if he or she qualifies under section 1 of this act and release has been granted by the board.
- (2) Offenders residing in a juvenile correctional facility placement pursuant to RCW 72.01.410(1)(a) are not subject to the limitations in this section.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.95.422 and 2016 c 218 s 2 are each amended to read 30 as follows:
- (1) Upon receipt of a petition for early release submitted under RCW 9.94A.730 or section 1 of this act, or upon determination of a parole eligibility review date pursuant to RCW 9.95.100 and 9.95.052, the indeterminate sentence review board must provide notice and a copy of a petition or parole eligibility documents to the sentencing court, prosecuting attorney, and crime victim or surviving family member. The board may request the prosecuting attorney to assist in contacting the crime victim or surviving family member. If requested in writing by the sentencing court, the prosecuting attorney, or the

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crime victim or surviving family member, the indeterminate sentence review board must also provide any assessment, psychological evaluation, institutional behavior record, or other examination of the offender. Notice of the early release hearing date or parole eligibility date, and any evaluations or information relevant to the release decision, must be provided at least ninety days before the early release hearing or parole eligibility review hearing. The records described in this section, and other records reviewed by the response to the petition or parole eligibility review( $(\frac{1}{1})$ ), must be disclosed in full and without redaction. Copies of records to be provided to the sentencing court and prosecuting attorney under this section must be provided as required without regard to whether the board has received a request for copies.

(2) For the purpose of review by the board of a petition for early release or parole eligibility, it is presumed that none of the records reviewed are exempt from disclosure to the sentencing court, prosecuting attorney, and crime victim or surviving family member, in whole or in part. The board may not claim any exemption from disclosure for the records reviewed for an early release petition or parole eligibility review hearing.

- (3) The board and its subcommittees must provide comprehensive minutes of all related meetings and hearings on a petition for early release or parole eligibility review hearing. The comprehensive minutes should include, but not be limited to, the board members present, the name of the petitioner seeking review, the purpose and date of the meeting or hearing, a listing of documents reviewed, the names of members of the public who testify, a summary of discussion, the motions or other actions taken, and the votes of board members by name. For the purposes of this subsection, "action" has the same meaning as in RCW 42.30.020. The comprehensive minutes must be publicly and conspicuously posted on the board's web site within thirty days of the meeting or hearing, without any information withheld or redacted. Nothing in this subsection precludes the board from receiving confidential input from the crime victim or surviving family member.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 9.95.425 and 2014 c 130 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

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(1) Whenever the board or a community corrections officer of this state has reason to believe an offender released under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3), ((ex)) 9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act has violated a condition of community custody or the laws of this state, any community corrections officer may arrest or cause the arrest and detention of the offender pending a determination by the board whether sanctions should be imposed or the offender's community custody should be revoked. The community corrections officer shall report all facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged violation to the board, with recommendations.

- 11 (2) If the board or the department causes the arrest or detention 12 of an offender for a violation that does not amount to a new crime 13 and the offender is arrested or detained by local law enforcement or 14 in a local jail, the board or department, whichever caused the arrest 15 or detention, shall be financially responsible for local costs. Jail 16 bed costs shall be allocated at the rate established under RCW 17 9.94A.740.
- **Sec. 7.** RCW 9.95.430 and 2014 c 130 s 6 are each amended to read 19 as follows:
  - Any offender released under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3), ((ex)) 9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act who is arrested and detained in physical custody by the authority of a community corrections officer, or upon the written order of the board, shall not be released from custody on bail or personal recognizance, except upon approval of the board and the issuance by the board of an order reinstating the offender's release on the same or modified conditions. All chiefs of police, marshals of cities and towns, sheriffs of counties, and all police, prison, and peace officers and constables shall execute any such order in the same manner as any ordinary criminal process.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 9.95.435 and 2014 c 130 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:
- 32 (1) If an offender released by the board under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3),  $((\Theta r))$  9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act violates any condition or requirement of community custody, the board may transfer the offender to a more restrictive confinement status to serve up to the remaining portion of the sentence, less credit for any period actually spent in community custody or in detention awaiting

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disposition of an alleged violation and subject to the limitations of subsection (2) of this section.

- (2) Following the hearing specified in subsection (3) of this section, the board may impose sanctions such as work release, home detention with electronic monitoring, work crew, community restitution, inpatient treatment, daily reporting, curfew, educational or counseling sessions, supervision enhanced through electronic monitoring, or any other sanctions available in the community, or may suspend the release and sanction up to sixty days' confinement in a local correctional facility for each violation, or revoke the release to community custody whenever an offender released by the board under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3), ((ex)) 9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act violates any condition or requirement of community custody.
- (3) If an offender released by the board under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3), ((er)) 9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act is accused of violating any condition or requirement of community custody, he or she is entitled to a hearing before the board or a designee of the board prior to the imposition of sanctions. The hearing shall be considered as offender disciplinary proceedings and shall not be subject to chapter 34.05 RCW. The board shall develop hearing procedures and a structure of graduated sanctions consistent with the hearing procedures and graduated sanctions developed pursuant to RCW 9.94A.737. The board may suspend the offender's release to community custody and confine the offender in a correctional institution owned, operated by, or operated under contract with the state prior to the hearing unless the offender has been arrested and confined for a new criminal offense.
- (4) The hearing procedures required under subsection (3) of this section shall be developed by rule and include the following:
- (a) Hearings shall be conducted by members or designees of the board unless the board enters into an agreement with the department to use the hearing officers established under RCW 9.94A.737;
  - (b) The board shall provide the offender with findings and conclusions which include the evidence relied upon, and the reasons the particular sanction was imposed. The board shall notify the offender of the right to appeal the sanction and the right to file a personal restraint petition under court rules after the final decision of the board;

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(c) The hearing shall be held unless waived by the offender, and shall be electronically recorded. For offenders not in total confinement, the hearing shall be held within thirty days of service of notice of the violation, but not less than twenty-four hours after notice of the violation. For offenders in total confinement, the hearing shall be held within thirty days of service of notice of the violation, but not less than twenty-four hours after notice of the violation. The board or its designee shall make a determination whether probable cause exists to believe the violation or violations occurred. The determination shall be made within forty-eight hours of receipt of the allegation;

- (d) The offender shall have the right to: (i) Be present at the hearing; (ii) have the assistance of a person qualified to assist the offender in the hearing, appointed by the presiding hearing officer if the offender has a language or communications barrier; (iii) testify or remain silent; (iv) call witnesses and present documentary evidence; (v) question witnesses who appear and testify; and (vi) be represented by counsel if revocation of the release to community custody upon a finding of violation is a probable sanction for the violation. The board may not revoke the release to community custody of any offender who was not represented by counsel at the hearing, unless the offender has waived the right to counsel; and
- 23 (e) The sanction shall take effect if affirmed by the presiding 24 hearing officer.
  - (5) Within seven days after the presiding hearing officer's decision, the offender may appeal the decision to the full board or to a panel of three reviewing examiners designated by the chair of the board or by the chair's designee. The sanction shall be reversed or modified if a majority of the panel finds that the sanction was not reasonably related to any of the following: (a) The crime of conviction; (b) the violation committed; (c) the offender's risk of reoffending; or (d) the safety of the community.
  - (6) For purposes of this section, no finding of a violation of conditions may be based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 9.95.440 and 2014 c 130 s 8 are each amended to read 36 as follows:
- In the event the board suspends the release status of an offender released under RCW 9.95.420, 10.95.030(3),  $((\Theta r))$  9.94A.730, or section 1 of this act by reason of an alleged violation of a

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- condition of release, or pending disposition of a new criminal charge, the board may nullify the suspension order and reinstate release under previous conditions or any new conditions the board determines advisable under RCW 9.94A.704. Before the board may nullify a suspension order and reinstate release, it shall determine that the best interests of society and the offender shall be served by such reinstatement rather than return to confinement.
- 8 Sec. 10. RCW 9.94A.533 and 2018 c 7 s 8 are each amended to read 9 as follows:
- 10 (1) The provisions of this section apply to the standard sentence 11 ranges determined by RCW 9.94A.510 or 9.94A.517.

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- (2) For persons convicted of the anticipatory offenses of criminal attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the standard sentence range is determined by locating the sentencing grid sentence range defined by the appropriate offender score and the seriousness level of the completed crime, and multiplying the range by seventy-five percent.
- (3) The following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range for felony crimes committed after July 23, 1995, if 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 crimes listed in this subsection as eligible for any firearm enhancements based on the classification of the completed felony crime. If the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense, the firearm enhancement or enhancements must be added to the total period of confinement for all offenses, regardless of which underlying offense is subject to a firearm enhancement. If the offender or an accomplice was armed with a firearm as defined in RCW 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 this subsection as eligible for any firearm enhancements, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this section based on the felony crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020:
- (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 years, or both, and not covered under (f) of this subsection;

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(b) Three years for any felony defined under any law as a class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ten years, or 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;
- (d) If the offender is being sentenced for any firearm enhancements under (a), (b), and/or (c) of this subsection 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 (4)(a), (b), and/or (c) of this section, or both, all firearm enhancements under this subsection shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed;
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all firearm enhancements under this section are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other firearm or deadly weapon enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:
- 21 (i) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized 22 under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or
  - (ii) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730 or section 1 of this act;
    - (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;
    - (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 firearm 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.
    - (4) The following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range for felony crimes committed after July 23, 1995, if the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon other

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

(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 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 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;
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all deadly weapon enhancements under this section are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other firearm or deadly weapon enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:
- 39 (i) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized 40 under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or

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1 (ii) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730 or section 1 2 of this act;

- (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.
- (5) The following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range if the offender or an accomplice committed the offense while in a county jail or state correctional facility and the offender is being sentenced for one of the crimes listed in this subsection. If the offender or an accomplice committed one of the crimes listed in this subsection while in a county jail or state correctional facility, and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW to commit one of the crimes listed in this subsection, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this section:
- (a) Eighteen months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.401(2) (a) or (b) or 69.50.410;
- 29 (b) Fifteen months for offenses committed under RCW 69.50.401(2) 30 (c), (d), or (e);
  - (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.
  - (6) An additional twenty-four months shall be added to the standard sentence range for any ranked offense involving a violation of chapter 69.50 RCW if the offense was also a violation of RCW 69.50.435 or 9.94A.827. All enhancements under this subsection shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all impaired driving enhancements under this subsection are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other impaired driving enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter.

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 standard sentence range for felony crimes committed on or after July 1, 2006, if the offense was committed with sexual motivation, as that 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 added to the total period of total confinement for all offenses, regardless of which underlying offense is subject to a sexual motivation enhancement. If the offender committed the offense with sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this section based on the felony 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 years, or both;
  - (ii) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ten years, or both;
  - (iii) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both;
  - (iv) If the offender is being sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements under (a)(i), (ii), and/or (iii) of this subsection and the offender has previously been sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements on or after July 1, 2006, under (a)(i), (ii), and/or (iii) of this subsection, all sexual motivation enhancements under this subsection shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed;

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all sexual motivation enhancements under this subsection are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other sexual motivation enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under this chapter. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this subsection may be:

- 8 (i) Granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized 9 under RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c); or
  - (ii) Released under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730 or section 1 of this act;
    - (c) The sexual motivation enhancements in this subsection apply 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;
    - (e) The portion of the total confinement sentence which the offender must serve under this subsection shall be calculated before any earned early release time is credited to the offender;
    - (f) Nothing in this subsection prevents a sentencing court from imposing a sentence outside the standard sentence range pursuant to RCW 9.94A.535.
  - (9) An additional one-year enhancement shall be added to the 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 or after July 22, 2007, if the offender engaged, agreed, or offered to engage the victim in the sexual conduct in return for a fee. If the offender is being sentenced for more than one offense, the one-year enhancement must be added to the total period of total confinement for all offenses, regardless of which underlying offense is subject to the enhancement. If the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense 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, and the offender attempted, solicited another, or conspired to engage, agree, or offer to engage the victim in the sexual conduct in return for a fee, an additional one-year enhancement shall be added to the

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1 standard sentence range determined under subsection (2) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, "sexual conduct" means sexual intercourse or sexual contact, both as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW.

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- (10)(a) For a person age eighteen or older convicted of any criminal street gang-related felony offense for which the person compensated, threatened, or solicited a minor in order to involve the minor in the commission of the felony offense, the standard sentence range is determined by locating the sentencing grid sentence range defined by the appropriate offender score and the seriousness level of the completed crime, and multiplying the range by one hundred twenty-five percent. If the standard sentence range under this subsection exceeds the statutory maximum sentence for the offense, the statutory maximum sentence is the presumptive sentence unless the offender is a persistent offender.
- (b) This subsection does not apply to any criminal street gangrelated felony offense for which involving a minor in the commission of the felony offense is an element of the offense.
- (c) The increased penalty specified in (a) of this subsection is unavailable in the event that the prosecution gives notice that it will seek an exceptional sentence based on an aggravating factor under RCW 9.94A.535.
  - (11) An additional twelve months and one day shall be added to the standard sentence range for a conviction of attempting to elude a police vehicle as defined by RCW 46.61.024, if the conviction included a finding by special allegation of endangering one or more persons under RCW 9.94A.834.
- 28 (12) An additional twelve months shall be added to the standard sentence range for an offense that is also a violation of RCW 29 9.94A.831. 30
- 31 (13) An additional twelve months shall be added to the standard sentence range for vehicular homicide committed while under the 32 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 33 46.61.520 or for vehicular assault committed while under the 34 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 35 46.61.522, or for any felony driving under the influence (RCW 36 46.61.502(6)) or felony physical control under the influence (RCW 37 46.61.504(6)) for each child passenger under the age of sixteen who 38 39 is an occupant in the defendant's vehicle. These enhancements shall 40 be mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run

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- consecutively to all other sentencing provisions. If the addition of a minor child 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.
- 5 (14) An additional twelve months shall be added to the standard 6 sentence range for an offense that is also a violation of RCW 7 9.94A.832.
- 8 **Sec. 11.** RCW 9.94A.6332 and 2014 c 130 s 3 are each amended to 9 read as follows:

The procedure for imposing sanctions for violations of sentence conditions or requirements is as follows:

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- (1) If the offender was sentenced under the drug offender sentencing alternative, any sanctions shall be imposed by the department or the court pursuant to RCW 9.94A.660.
- (2) If the offender was sentenced under the special sex offender sentencing alternative, any sanctions shall be imposed by the department or the court pursuant to RCW 9.94A.670.
- (3) If the offender was sentenced under the parenting sentencing alternative, any sanctions shall be imposed by the department or by the court pursuant to RCW 9.94A.655.
- 21 (4) If a sex offender was sentenced pursuant to RCW 9.94A.507, 22 any sanctions shall be imposed by the board pursuant to RCW 9.95.435.
- 23 (5) If the offender was released pursuant to RCW 9.94A.730, any sanctions shall be imposed by the board pursuant to RCW 9.95.435.
- 25 (6) If the offender was sentenced pursuant to RCW 10.95.030(3) or 26 10.95.035, any sanctions shall be imposed by the board pursuant to RCW 9.95.435.
- 28 (7) <u>If the offender was released pursuant to section 1 of this</u> 29 <u>act, any sanctions shall be imposed by the board pursuant to RCW</u> 30 9.95.435.
- 31 (8) In any other case, if the offender is being supervised by the department, any sanctions shall be imposed by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.737. If a probationer is being supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210, upon receipt of a violation hearing report from the department, the court retains any authority that those statutes provide to respond to a probationer's violation of conditions.

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 $((\frac{(8)}{(8)}))$  (9) If the offender is not being supervised by the department, any sanctions shall be imposed by the court pursuant to 3 RCW 9.94A.6333.

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- Sec. 12. RCW 10.95.030 and 2015 c 134 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, any person convicted of the crime of aggravated first degree murder shall be sentenced to life imprisonment ((without possibility of release or parole. A)). Except as provided in section 1 of this act, a person sentenced to life imprisonment under this section shall not have that sentence suspended, deferred, or commuted by any judicial officer and the indeterminate sentence review board or its successor may not parole such prisoner nor reduce the period of confinement ((in any manner whatsoever)) including but not limited to any sort of good-time calculation. The department of social and health services or its successor or any executive official may not permit such prisoner to participate in any sort of release or furlough program.
- (2) If, pursuant to a special sentencing proceeding held under RCW 10.95.050, the trier of fact finds that there are not sufficient mitigating circumstances to merit leniency, the sentence shall be death. In no case, however, shall a person be sentenced to death if the person had an intellectual disability at the time the crime was committed, under the definition of intellectual disability set forth in (a) of this subsection. A diagnosis of intellectual disability shall be documented by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist designated by the court, who is an expert in the diagnosis and evaluation of intellectual disabilities. The defense must establish an intellectual disability by a preponderance of the evidence and the court must make a finding as to the existence of an intellectual disability.
- (a) "Intellectual disability" means the individual has: (i) Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning; (ii) existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior; and (iii) both significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior were manifested during the developmental period.
- 38 (b) "General intellectual functioning" means the results obtained 39 by assessment with one or more of the individually administered

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general intelligence tests developed for the purpose of assessing intellectual functioning.

- (c) "Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning" means intelligence quotient seventy or below.
- (d) "Adaptive behavior" means the effectiveness or degree with which individuals meet the standards of personal independence and social responsibility expected for his or her age.
- (e) "Developmental period" means the period of time between conception and the eighteenth birthday.
- (3)(a)(i) Any person convicted of the crime of aggravated first degree murder for an offense committed prior to the person's sixteenth birthday shall be sentenced to a maximum term of life imprisonment and a minimum term of total confinement of twenty-five years.
- (ii) Any person convicted of the crime of aggravated first degree murder for an offense committed when the person is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years old shall be sentenced to a maximum term of life imprisonment and a minimum term of total confinement of no less than twenty-five years. A minimum term of life may be imposed((, in which case the person will be ineligible for parole or early release)). However, nothing in this subsection prohibits the person from petitioning for release if he or she meets the requirements under section 1 of this act.
- (b) In setting a minimum term, the court must take into account mitigating factors that account for the diminished culpability of youth as provided in *Miller v. Alabama*, 132 S.Ct. 2455 (2012) including, but not limited to, the age of the individual, the youth's childhood and life experience, the degree of responsibility the youth was capable of exercising, and the youth's chances of becoming rehabilitated.
- (c) A person sentenced under this subsection shall serve the sentence in a facility or institution operated, or utilized under contract, by the state. During the minimum term of total confinement, the person shall not be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of early release authorized under RCW 9.94A.728, or any other form of authorized leave or absence from the correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply: (i) In the case of an offender in need of emergency medical

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treatment; or (ii) for an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW  $9.94A.728((\frac{3}{(3)}))$  (1)(c).

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- (d) Any person sentenced pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to community custody under the supervision of the department of corrections and the authority of the indeterminate sentence review board. As part of any sentence under this subsection, the court shall require the person to comply with any conditions imposed by the board.
- (e) No later than five years prior to the expiration of the person's minimum term, the department of corrections shall conduct an assessment of the offender and identify programming and services that would be appropriate to prepare the offender for return to the community. To the extent possible, the department shall make programming available as identified by the assessment.
- (f) No later than one hundred eighty days prior to the expiration of the person's minimum term, the department of corrections shall conduct, and the offender shall participate in, an examination of the person, incorporating methodologies that are recognized by experts in the prediction of dangerousness, and including a prediction of the probability that the person will engage in future criminal behavior if released on conditions to be set by the board. The board may consider a person's failure to participate in an evaluation under this subsection in determining whether to release the person. The board shall order the person released, under such affirmative and other conditions as the board determines appropriate, unless the board determines by a preponderance of the evidence that, despite such conditions, it is more likely than not that the person will commit new criminal law violations if released. If the board does not order the person released, the board shall set a new minimum term not to exceed five additional years. The board shall give public safety considerations the highest priority when making all discretionary decisions regarding the ability for release and conditions of release.
- (g) In a hearing conducted under (f) of this subsection, the board shall provide opportunities for victims and survivors of victims of any crimes for which the offender has been convicted to present statements as set forth in RCW 7.69.032. The procedures for victim and survivor of victim input shall be provided by rule. To facilitate victim and survivor of victim involvement, county prosecutor's offices shall ensure that any victim impact statements

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and known contact information for victims of record and survivors of victims are forwarded as part of the judgment and sentence.

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- (h) An offender released by the board is subject to the supervision of the department of corrections for a period of time to be determined by the board. The department shall monitor the offender's compliance with conditions of community custody imposed by the court or board and promptly report any violations to the board. Any violation of conditions of community custody established or modified by the board are subject to the provisions of RCW 9.95.425 through 9.95.440.
- (i) An offender released or discharged under this section may be returned to the institution at the discretion of the board if the offender is found to have violated a condition of community custody. The offender is entitled to a hearing pursuant to RCW 9.95.435. The board shall set a new minimum term of incarceration not to exceed five years.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 9.95
  RCW to read as follows:
- By December 1st of each year, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor with the following:
- 22 (1) The criteria established and used by the board under section 23 1 of this act;
- (2) Information on the offenders released under section 1 of this act, including the total number of those released, demographic information, criminal history information, and community custody terms and status;
- 28 (3) Information on the offenders not released after petitioning 29 the board under section 1 of this act, including the total number of 30 those denied release, demographic information, and criminal history 31 information;
- 32 (4) Information on the offenders released under section 1 of this 33 act and subsequently returned to confinement for community custody 34 violations or new criminal convictions; and
- 35 (5) Other information deemed appropriate by the board.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. This act applies retroactively to persons incarcerated on the effective date of this section, regardless of the date of the offense or conviction.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. This act does not create any right or entitlement to release from incarceration before the end of a term of incarceration imposed by the court.

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