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1 AN ACT Relating to impaired driving; amending RCW 46.61.502, 2 46.61.5055, 46.61.504, and 9.94A.525; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 46.61.502 and 2017 c 335 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of driving while under the influence of 7 intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug if the person drives a 8 vehicle within this state:

9 (a) And the person has, within two hours after driving, an 10 alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher as shown by analysis of the 11 person's breath or blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

(b) The person has, within two hours after driving, a THC concentration of 5.00 or higher as shown by analysis of the person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

15 (c) While the person is under the influence of or affected by 16 intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug; or

17 (d) While the person is under the combined influence of or 18 affected by intoxicating liquor, marijuana, and any drug.

19 (2) The fact that a person charged with a violation of this20 section is or has been entitled to use a drug under the laws of this

1 state shall not constitute a defense against a charge of violating
2 this section.

(3) (a) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection 3 (1) (a) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a 4 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a 5 6 sufficient quantity of alcohol after the time of driving and before the administration of an analysis of the person's breath or blood to 7 cause the defendant's alcohol concentration to be 0.08 or more within 8 two hours after driving. The court shall not admit evidence of this 9 defense unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the 10 omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to 11 12 assert the affirmative defense.

(b) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection 13 (1) (b) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a 14 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a 15 sufficient quantity of marijuana after the time of driving and before 16 17 the administration of an analysis of the person's blood to cause the defendant's THC concentration to be 5.00 or more within two hours 18 after driving. The court shall not admit evidence of this defense 19 unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the omnibus or 20 21 pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to assert the 22 affirmative defense.

23 (4) (a) Analyses of blood or breath samples obtained more than two hours after the alleged driving may be used as evidence that within 24 25 two hours of the alleged driving, a person had an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more in violation of subsection (1)(a) of 26 this section, and in any case in which the analysis shows an alcohol 27 28 concentration above 0.00 may be used as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug 29 in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section. 30

(b) Analyses of blood samples obtained more than two hours after the alleged driving may be used as evidence that within two hours of the alleged driving, a person had a THC concentration of 5.00 or more in violation of subsection (1)(b) of this section, and in any case in which the analysis shows a THC concentration above 0.00 may be used as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by marijuana in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

38 (5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a39 violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

1 (6) It is a class B felony punishable under chapter 9.94A RCW, or 2 chapter 13.40 RCW if the person is a juvenile, if:

3 (a) The person has three or more prior offenses within ((ten))
 4 twenty-five years as defined in RCW 46.61.5055; or

(b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:

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6 (i) Vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating 7 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a);

8 (ii) Vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating 9 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b);

10 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified 11 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

12 (iv) A violation of this subsection (6) or RCW 46.61.504(6).

13 Sec. 2. RCW 46.61.5055 and 2018 c 201 s 9009 are each amended to 14 read as follows:

(1) No prior offenses in seven years. Except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has no prior offense within seven years shall be punished as follows:

(a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

(i) By imprisonment for not less than one day nor more than three 24 hundred sixty-four days. Twenty-four consecutive hours of the 25 imprisonment may not be suspended unless the court finds that the 26 27 imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. 28 Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall 29 30 state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts 31 upon which the suspension is based. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment required under this subsection (1)(a)(i), the 32 court may order not less than fifteen days of electronic home 33 monitoring or a ninety-day period of 24/7 sobriety program 34 monitoring. The court may consider the offender's pretrial 24/7 35 sobriety program monitoring as fulfilling a portion of posttrial 36 sentencing. The offender shall pay the cost of electronic home 37 38 monitoring. The county or municipality in which the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the 39

1 offender's electronic home monitoring device or other separate 2 alcohol monitoring device to include an alcohol detection 3 breathalyzer, and the court may restrict the amount of alcohol the 4 offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic 5 home monitoring; and

6 (ii) By a fine of not less than three hundred fifty dollars nor 7 more than five thousand dollars. Three hundred fifty dollars of the 8 fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be 9 indigent; or

10 (b) **Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15.** In the case 11 of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for 12 whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered 13 pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the 14 person's alcohol concentration:

(i) By imprisonment for not less than two days nor more than 15 16 three hundred sixty-four days. Forty-eight consecutive hours of the 17 imprisonment may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a 18 substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. 19 Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall 20 21 state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based. In lieu of the mandatory minimum 22 term of imprisonment required under this subsection (1)(b)(i), the 23 court may order not less than thirty days of electronic home 24 monitoring or a one hundred twenty day period of 24/7 sobriety 25 program monitoring. The court may consider the offender's pretrial 26 24/7 sobriety program testing as fulfilling a portion of posttrial 27 28 sentencing. The offender shall pay the cost of electronic home monitoring. The county or municipality in which the penalty is being 29 imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the 30 31 offender's electronic home monitoring device to include an alcohol 32 detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring device, and the court may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may 33 34 consume during the time the offender is on electronic home monitoring; and 35

36 (ii) By a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more 37 than five thousand dollars. Five hundred dollars of the fine may not 38 be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.

39 (2) One prior offense in seven years. Except as provided in RCW
40 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a

violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has one prior offense
within seven years shall be punished as follows:

3 (a) **Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15.** In the case 4 of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for 5 whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test 6 offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating 7 the person's alcohol concentration:

(i) By imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than 8 three hundred sixty-four days and sixty days of electronic home 9 monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory term of imprisonment and 10 electronic home monitoring under this subsection (2)(a)(i), the court 11 12 may order a minimum of four days in jail and either one hundred eighty days of electronic home monitoring or a one hundred twenty-day 13 period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 14 15 through 36.28A.390. The court may consider the offender's pretrial 16 24/7 sobriety program monitoring as fulfilling a portion of posttrial 17 sentencing. The court shall order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed appropriate by the assessment. The offender 18 shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The county or 19 municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the 20 21 cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home 22 monitoring device include an alcohol detection breathalyzer or other 23 separate alcohol monitoring device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on 24 25 electronic home monitoring. Thirty days of imprisonment and sixty days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the 26 court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence 27 28 would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the 29 court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension 30 31 and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and

32 (ii) By a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more 33 than five thousand dollars. Five hundred dollars of the fine may not 34 be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent; or

35 (b) **Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15.** In the case 36 of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for 37 whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered 38 pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the 39 person's alcohol concentration:

1 (i) By imprisonment for not less than forty-five days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days and ninety days of electronic home 2 3 monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and electronic home monitoring under this subsection (2)(b)(i), the court 4 may order a minimum of six days in jail and either six months of 5 6 electronic home monitoring or a one hundred twenty-day period of 24/7 7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390. The court may consider the offender's pretrial 8 24/7sobriety program monitoring as fulfilling a portion of posttrial 9 sentencing. The court shall order an expanded alcohol assessment and 10 11 treatment, if deemed appropriate by the assessment. The offender 12 shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the 13 cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home 14 monitoring device include an alcohol detection breathalyzer or other 15 16 separate alcohol monitoring device, and may restrict the amount of 17 alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on 18 electronic home monitoring. Forty-five days of imprisonment and ninety days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless 19 the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum 20 sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical 21 22 or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is 23 suspended, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and 24

(ii) By a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Seven hundred fifty dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.

(3) Two prior offenses in seven years. Except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has two prior offenses within seven years shall be punished as follows:

(a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

(i) By imprisonment for not less than ninety days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days, if available in that county or city, a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW

1 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and one hundred twenty days of electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of 2 one hundred twenty days of electronic home monitoring, the court may 3 order at least an additional eight days in jail. The court shall 4 order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed 5 6 appropriate by the assessment. The offender shall pay for the cost of 7 the electronic monitoring. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also 8 require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an 9 alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring 10 device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may 11 12 consume during the time the offender is on electronic home monitoring. Ninety days of imprisonment and one hundred twenty days 13 of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the court 14 15 finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would 16 impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-17 being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the 18 court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension 19 and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and

(ii) By a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent; or

(b) **Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15.** In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

28 (i) By imprisonment for not less than one hundred twenty days nor 29 more than three hundred sixty-four days, if available in that county or city, a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring 30 31 pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and one hundred fifty 32 days of electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of one hundred fifty days of electronic home monitoring, the 33 court may order at least an additional ten days in jail. The offender 34 shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The court shall 35 order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed 36 appropriate by the assessment. The county or municipality where the 37 penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also 38 39 require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an 40 alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring

1 device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic 2 home monitoring. One hundred twenty days of imprisonment and one hundred 3 fifty days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless 4 the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum 5 6 sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical 7 or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting 8 the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and 9

10 (ii) By a fine of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars 11 nor more than five thousand dollars. One thousand five hundred 12 dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the 13 offender to be indigent.

(4) Three or more prior offenses in ((ten)) twenty-five years. A
 person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504
 shall be punished under chapter 9.94A RCW if:

17 (a) The person has three or more prior offenses within ((ten))
 18 <u>twenty-five</u> years; or

(b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:

20 (i) A violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while under the 21 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;

(ii) A violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;

24 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified 25 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

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(iv) A violation of RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6).

(5) Monitoring. (a) Ignition interlock device. The court shall require any person convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 or an equivalent local ordinance to comply with the rules and requirements of the department regarding the installation and use of a functioning ignition interlock device installed on all motor vehicles operated by the person.

(b) Monitoring devices. If the court orders that a person refrain 33 from consuming any alcohol, the court may order the person to submit 34 to alcohol monitoring through an alcohol detection breathalyzer 35 device, transdermal sensor device, or other technology designed to 36 detect alcohol in a person's system. The person shall pay for the 37 38 cost of the monitoring, unless the court specifies that the cost of 39 monitoring will be paid with funds that are available from an 40 alternative source identified by the court. The county or

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1 municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the 2 cost.

3 (c) **24/7 sobriety program monitoring.** In any county or city where 4 a 24/7 sobriety program is available and verified by the Washington 5 association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the court shall:

6 (i) Order the person to install and use a functioning ignition 7 interlock or other device in lieu of such period of 24/7 sobriety 8 program monitoring;

9 (ii) Order the person to a period of 24/7 sobriety program 10 monitoring pursuant to subsections (1) through (3) of this section; 11 or

(iii) Order the person to install and use a functioning ignition interlock or other device in addition to a period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

16 (6) Penalty for having a minor passenger in vehicle. If a person 17 who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 18 committed the offense while a passenger under the age of sixteen was 19 in the vehicle, the court shall:

20 (a) Order the use of an ignition interlock or other device for an 21 additional six months;

(b) In any case in which the person has no prior offenses within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional twenty-four hours of imprisonment and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent;

(c) In any case in which the person has one prior offense within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional five days of imprisonment and a fine of not less than two thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent;

(d) In any case in which the person has two prior offense within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional ten days of imprisonment and a fine of not less than three thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.

1 (7) Other items courts must consider while setting penalties. In 2 exercising its discretion in setting penalties within the limits 3 allowed by this section, the court shall particularly consider the 4 following:

5 (a) Whether the person's driving at the time of the offense was 6 responsible for injury or damage to another or another's property;

7 (b) Whether at the time of the offense the person was driving or 8 in physical control of a vehicle with one or more passengers;

9 (c) Whether the driver was driving in the opposite direction of 10 the normal flow of traffic on a multiple lane highway, as defined by 11 RCW 46.04.350, with a posted speed limit of forty-five miles per hour 12 or greater; and

13 (d) Whether a child passenger under the age of sixteen was an 14 occupant in the driver's vehicle.

15 (8) **Treatment and information school.** An offender punishable 16 under this section is subject to the alcohol assessment and treatment 17 provisions of RCW 46.61.5056.

(9) Driver's license privileges of the defendant. The license, permit, or nonresident privilege of a person convicted of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs must:

(a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. If the person's alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or if for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered under RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

(i) Where there has been no prior offense within seven years, be suspended or denied by the department for ninety days or until the person is evaluated by an alcoholism agency or probation department pursuant to RCW 46.20.311 and the person completes or is enrolled in a ninety-day period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In no circumstances shall the license suspension be for fewer than two days;

(ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for two years or until the person is evaluated by an alcoholism agency or probation department pursuant to RCW 46.20.311 and the person completes or is enrolled in a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In no circumstances shall the license suspension be for less than one year; or (iii) Where there have been two or more prior offenses within
 seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for three years;

3 (b) **Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15.** If the 4 person's alcohol concentration was at least 0.15:

5 (i) Where there has been no prior offense within seven years, be 6 revoked or denied by the department for one year or until the person 7 is evaluated by an alcoholism agency or probation department pursuant 8 to RCW 46.20.311 and the person completes or is enrolled in a one 9 hundred twenty day period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In no 10 circumstances shall the license revocation be for fewer than four 11 days;

(ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years,be revoked or denied by the department for nine hundred days; or

14 (iii) Where there have been two or more prior offenses within 15 seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for four years; 16 or

(c) Penalty for refusing to take test. If by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered under RCW 46.20.308, there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

(i) Where there have been no prior offenses within seven years,be revoked or denied by the department for two years;

(ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years,be revoked or denied by the department for three years; or

(iii) Where there have been two or more previous offenses withinseven years, be revoked or denied by the department for four years.

The department shall grant credit on a day-for-day basis for any portion of a suspension, revocation, or denial already served under this subsection for a suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under RCW 46.20.3101 arising out of the same incident.

30 Upon receipt of a notice from the court under RCW 36.28A.390 that 31 a participant has been removed from a 24/7 sobriety program, the 32 department must resume any suspension, revocation, or denial that had 33 been terminated early under this subsection due to participation in 34 the program, granting credit on a day-for-day basis for any portion 35 of a suspension, revocation, or denial already served under RCW 36 46.20.3101 or this section arising out of the same incident.

Upon its own motion or upon motion by a person, a court may find, on the record, that notice to the department under RCW 46.20.270 has been delayed for three years or more as a result of a clerical or court error. If so, the court may order that the person's license, permit, or nonresident privilege shall not be revoked, suspended, or denied for that offense. The court shall send notice of the finding and order to the department and to the person. Upon receipt of the notice from the court, the department shall not revoke, suspend, or deny the license, permit, or nonresident privilege of the person for that offense.

For purposes of this subsection (9), the department shall refer to the driver's record maintained under RCW 46.52.120 when determining the existence of prior offenses.

10 (10) **Probation of driving privilege.** After expiration of any 11 period of suspension, revocation, or denial of the offender's 12 license, permit, or privilege to drive required by this section, the 13 department shall place the offender's driving privilege in 14 probationary status pursuant to RCW 46.20.355.

(11) **Conditions of probation.** (a) In addition 15 to any 16 nonsuspendable and nondeferrable jail sentence required by this 17 section, whenever the court imposes up to three hundred sixty-four 18 days in jail, the court shall also suspend but shall not defer a period of confinement for a period not exceeding five years. The 19 court shall impose conditions of probation that include: (i) Not 20 driving a motor vehicle within this state without a valid license to 21 22 drive; (ii) not driving a motor vehicle within this state without proof of liability insurance or other financial responsibility for 23 the future pursuant to RCW 46.30.020; (iii) not driving or being in 24 25 physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more or a THC concentration of 5.00 26 nanograms per milliliter of whole blood or higher, within two hours 27 after driving; (iv) not refusing to submit to a test of his or her 28 breath or blood to determine alcohol or drug concentration upon 29 request of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable grounds to 30 31 believe the person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of 32 intoxicating liquor or drug; and (v) not driving a motor vehicle in 33 this state without a functioning ignition interlock device 34 as required by the department under RCW 46.20.720. The court may impose 35 36 conditions of probation that include nonrepetition, installation of an ignition interlock device on the probationer's motor vehicle, 37 alcohol or drug treatment, supervised probation, or other conditions 38 39 that may be appropriate. The sentence may be imposed in whole or in

1 part upon violation of a condition of probation during the suspension 2 period.

3 (b) For each violation of mandatory conditions of probation under 4 (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) of this subsection, the court shall 5 order the convicted person to be confined for thirty days, which 6 shall not be suspended or deferred.

(c) For each incident involving a violation of a mandatory 7 condition of probation imposed under this subsection, the license, 8 permit, or privilege to drive of the person shall be suspended by the 9 court for thirty days or, if such license, permit, or privilege to 10 drive already is suspended, revoked, or denied at the time the 11 finding of probation violation is made, the suspension, revocation, 12 or denial then in effect shall be extended by thirty days. The court 13 14 shall notify the department of any suspension, revocation, or denial or any extension of a suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under 15 16 this subsection.

17 (12) Waiver of electronic home monitoring. A court may waive the 18 electronic home monitoring requirements of this chapter when:

(a) The offender does not have a dwelling, telephone service, or any other necessity to operate an electronic home monitoring system. However, if a court determines that an alcohol monitoring device utilizing wireless reporting technology is reasonably available, the court may require the person to obtain such a device during the period of required electronic home monitoring;

(b) The offender does not reside in the state of Washington; or (c) The court determines that there is reason to believe that the offender would violate the conditions of the electronic home monitoring penalty.

Whenever the mandatory minimum term of electronic home monitoring is waived, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the waiver and the facts upon which the waiver is based, and shall impose an alternative sentence with similar punitive consequences. The alternative sentence may include, but is not limited to, use of an ignition interlock device, the 24/7 sobriety program monitoring, additional jail time, work crew, or work camp.

36 Whenever the combination of jail time and electronic home 37 monitoring or alternative sentence would exceed three hundred sixty-38 four days, the offender shall serve the jail portion of the sentence 39 first, and the electronic home monitoring or alternative portion of

1 the sentence shall be reduced so that the combination does not exceed 2 three hundred sixty-four days.

3 (13) **Extraordinary medical placement.** An offender serving a 4 sentence under this section, whether or not a mandatory minimum term 5 has expired, may be granted an extraordinary medical placement by the 6 jail administrator subject to the standards and limitations set forth 7 in RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c).

8 (14) **Definitions.** For purposes of this section and RCW 46.61.502 9 and 46.61.504:

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(a) A "prior offense" means any of the following:

11 (i) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or an 12 equivalent local ordinance;

13 (ii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.504 or an 14 equivalent local ordinance;

15 (iii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.25.110 or an 16 equivalent local ordinance;

17 (iv) A conviction for a violation of RCW 79A.60.040(2) or an 18 equivalent local ordinance;

(v) A conviction for a violation of RCW 79A.60.040(1) or an equivalent local ordinance committed in a reckless manner if the conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 79A.60.040(2) or an equivalent local ordinance;

(vi) A conviction for a violation of RCW 47.68.220 or an equivalent local ordinance committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;

(vii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 47.68.220 or an equivalent local ordinance committed in a careless or reckless manner if the conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 47.68.220 or an equivalent local ordinance while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;

31 (viii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.09.470(2) or an 32 equivalent local ordinance;

33 (ix) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.10.490(2) or an 34 equivalent local ordinance;

35 (x) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while 36 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or a 37 conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed in a reckless 38 manner or with the disregard for the safety of others if the 39 conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;

3 (xi) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed 4 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or a 5 conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed in a reckless 6 manner or with the disregard for the safety of others if the 7 conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a 8 violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the influence of 9 intoxicating liquor or any drug;

10 (xii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, 46.61.500, 11 or 9A.36.050 or an equivalent local ordinance, if the conviction is 12 the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of 13 RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of 14 RCW 46.61.520 or 46.61.522;

15 (xiii) An out-of-state conviction for a violation that would have 16 been a violation of (a)(i), (ii), (x), (xi), or (xii) of this 17 subsection if committed in this state;

18 (xiv) A deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW granted in a 19 prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.502, 46.61.504, or an 20 equivalent local ordinance;

(xv) A deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW granted in a prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, or an equivalent local ordinance, if the charge under which the deferred prosecution was granted was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of RCW 46.61.520 or 46.61.522;

(xvi) A deferred prosecution granted in another state for a violation of driving or having physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug if the out-ofstate deferred prosecution is equivalent to the deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW, including a requirement that the defendant participate in a chemical dependency treatment program; or

(xvii) A deferred sentence imposed in a prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, 46.61.500, or 9A.36.050, or an equivalent local ordinance, if the charge under which the deferred sentence was imposed was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or a violation of RCW 46.61.520 or 46.61.522;

39 If a deferred prosecution is revoked based on a subsequent 40 conviction for an offense listed in this subsection (14)(a), the

1 subsequent conviction shall not be treated as a prior offense of the 2 revoked deferred prosecution for the purposes of sentencing;

3 (b) "Treatment" means substance use disorder treatment licensed
4 or certified by the department of health;

5 (c) "Within seven years" means that the arrest for a prior 6 offense occurred within seven years before or after the arrest for 7 the current offense; and

8 (d) "Within ((ten)) <u>twenty-five</u> years" means that the arrest for 9 a prior offense occurred within ((ten)) <u>twenty-five</u> years before or 10 after the arrest for the current offense.

11 (15) All fines imposed by this section apply to adult offenders 12 only.

13 Sec. 3. RCW 46.61.504 and 2017 c 335 s 2 are each amended to 14 read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug if the person has actual physical control of a vehicle within this state:

(a) And the person has, within two hours after being in actual physical control of the vehicle, an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher as shown by analysis of the person's breath or blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

(b) The person has, within two hours after being in actual physical control of a vehicle, a THC concentration of 5.00 or higher as shown by analysis of the person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

(c) While the person is under the influence of or affected byintoxicating liquor or any drug; or

29 (d) While the person is under the combined influence of or 30 affected by intoxicating liquor and any drug.

31 (2) The fact that a person charged with a violation of this section is or has been entitled to use a drug under the laws of this 32 state does not constitute a defense against any charge of violating 33 this section. No person may be convicted under this section and it is 34 35 an affirmative defense to any action pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 to suspend, revoke, or deny the privilege to drive if, prior to being 36 pursued by a law enforcement officer, the person has moved the 37 vehicle safely off the roadway. 38

1 (3) (a) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection (1) (a) of this section which the defendant must prove 2 by а 3 preponderance of the evidence that the defendant consumed а sufficient quantity of alcohol after the time of being in actual 4 physical control of the vehicle and before the administration of an 5 6 analysis of the person's breath or blood to cause the defendant's alcohol concentration to be 0.08 or more within two hours after being 7 in such control. The court shall not admit evidence of this defense 8 unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the omnibus or 9 pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to assert the 10 affirmative defense. 11

(b) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection 12 (1)(b) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a 13 14 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a sufficient quantity of marijuana after the time of being in actual 15 16 physical control of the vehicle and before the administration of an 17 analysis of the person's blood to cause the defendant's THC concentration to be 5.00 or more within two hours after being in 18 control of the vehicle. The court shall not admit evidence of this 19 defense unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the 20 21 omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to 22 assert the affirmative defense.

23 (4) (a) Analyses of blood or breath samples obtained more than two hours after the alleged being in actual physical control of a vehicle 24 25 may be used as evidence that within two hours of the alleged being in 26 such control, a person had an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more in violation of subsection (1)(a) of this section, and in any case in 27 28 which the analysis shows an alcohol concentration above 0.00 may be 29 used as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug in violation of subsection (1)(c) 30 31 or (d) of this section.

32 (b) Analyses of blood samples obtained more than two hours after 33 the alleged being in actual physical control of a vehicle may be used as evidence that within two hours of the alleged being in control of 34 the vehicle, a person had a THC concentration of 5.00 or more in 35 violation of subsection (1)(b) of this section, and in any case in 36 which the analysis shows a THC concentration above 0.00 may be used 37 as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by 38 39 marijuana in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

(5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a
 violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

3 (6) It is a class C felony punishable under chapter 9.94A RCW, or
4 chapter 13.40 RCW if the person is a juvenile, if:

5 (a) The person has three or more prior offenses within ((ten))
6 twenty-five years as defined in RCW 46.61.5055; or

(b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:

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8 (i) Vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating 9 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a);

10 (ii) Vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating 11 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b);

12 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified 13 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

14 (iv) A violation of this subsection (6) or RCW 46.61.502(6).

15 Sec. 4. RCW 9.94A.525 and 2017 c 272 s 3 are each amended to 16 read as follows:

17 The offender score is measured on the horizontal axis of the 18 sentencing grid. The offender score rules are as follows:

19 The offender score is the sum of points accrued under this 20 section rounded down to the nearest whole number.

(1) A prior conviction is a conviction which exists before the date of sentencing for the offense for which the offender score is being computed. Convictions entered or sentenced on the same date as the conviction for which the offender score is being computed shall be deemed "other current offenses" within the meaning of RCW 9.94A.589.

(2) (a) Class A and sex prior felony convictions shall always beincluded in the offender score.

(b) Class B prior felony convictions other than sex offenses shall not be included in the offender score, if since the last date of release from confinement (including full-time residential treatment) pursuant to a felony conviction, if any, or entry of judgment and sentence, the offender had spent ten consecutive years in the community without committing any crime that subsequently results in a conviction.

36 (c) Except as provided in (e) of this subsection, class C prior 37 felony convictions other than sex offenses shall not be included in 38 the offender score if, since the last date of release from 39 confinement (including full-time residential treatment) pursuant to a

1 felony conviction, if any, or entry of judgment and sentence, the 2 offender had spent five consecutive years in the community without 3 committing any crime that subsequently results in a conviction.

4 (d) Except as provided in (e) of this subsection, serious traffic 5 convictions shall not be included in the offender score if, since the 6 last date of release from confinement (including full-time 7 residential treatment) pursuant to a conviction, if any, or entry of 8 judgment and sentence, the offender spent five years in the community 9 without committing any crime that subsequently results in a 10 conviction.

(e) If the present conviction is felony driving while under the 11 12 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)) or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of 13 intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)), all predicate 14 crimes for the offense as defined by RCW 46.61.5055(14) shall be 15 16 included in the offender score, and prior convictions for felony 17 driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)) or felony physical control of a vehicle while 18 19 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)) shall always be included in the offender score. All 20 other convictions of the defendant shall be scored according to this 21 22 section.

(f) Prior convictions for a repetitive domestic violence offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, shall not be included in the offender score if, since the last date of release from confinement or entry of judgment and sentence, the offender had spent ten consecutive years in the community without committing any crime that subsequently results in a conviction.

29 (g) This subsection applies to both adult and juvenile prior 30 convictions.

(3) Out-of-state convictions for offenses shall be classified 31 32 according to the comparable offense definitions and sentences 33 provided by Washington law. Federal convictions for offenses shall be classified according to the comparable offense definitions and 34 sentences provided by Washington law. If there is no clearly 35 comparable offense under Washington law or the offense is one that is 36 usually considered subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction, the 37 offense shall be scored as a class C felony equivalent if it was a 38 39 felony under the relevant federal statute.

1 (4) Score prior convictions for felony anticipatory offenses 2 (attempts, criminal solicitations, and criminal conspiracies) the 3 same as if they were convictions for completed offenses.

4 (5)(a) In the case of multiple prior convictions, for the purpose
5 of computing the offender score, count all convictions separately,
6 except:

(i) Prior offenses which were found, under RCW 9.94A.589(1)(a), 7 to encompass the same criminal conduct, shall be counted as one 8 offense, the offense that yields the highest offender score. The 9 current sentencing court shall determine with respect to other prior 10 11 adult offenses for which sentences were served concurrently or prior 12 juvenile offenses for which sentences were served consecutively, whether those offenses shall be counted as one offense or as separate 13 offenses using the "same criminal conduct" analysis found in RCW 14 9.94A.589(1)(a), and if the court finds that they shall be counted as 15 16 one offense, then the offense that yields the highest offender score 17 shall be used. The current sentencing court may presume that such 18 other prior offenses were not the same criminal conduct from 19 sentences imposed on separate dates, or in separate counties or jurisdictions, or in separate complaints, indictments, or 20 21 informations;

(ii) In the case of multiple prior convictions for offenses committed before July 1, 1986, for the purpose of computing the offender score, count all adult convictions served concurrently as one offense, and count all juvenile convictions entered on the same date as one offense. Use the conviction for the offense that yields the highest offender score.

(b) As used in this subsection (5), "served concurrently" means that: (i) The latter sentence was imposed with specific reference to the former; (ii) the concurrent relationship of the sentences was judicially imposed; and (iii) the concurrent timing of the sentences was not the result of a probation or parole revocation on the former offense.

(6) If the present conviction is one of the anticipatory offenses
of criminal attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy, count each prior
conviction as if the present conviction were for a completed offense.
When these convictions are used as criminal history, score them the
same as a completed crime.

39 (7) If the present conviction is for a nonviolent offense and not 40 covered by subsection (11), (12), or (13) of this section, count one

point for each adult prior felony conviction and one point for each juvenile prior violent felony conviction and 1/2 point for each juvenile prior nonviolent felony conviction.

(8) If the present conviction is for a violent offense and not
covered in subsection (9), (10), (11), (12), or (13) of this section,
count two points for each prior adult and juvenile violent felony
conviction, one point for each prior adult nonviolent felony
conviction, and 1/2 point for each prior juvenile nonviolent felony
conviction.

10 (9) If the present conviction is for a serious violent offense, 11 count three points for prior adult and juvenile convictions for 12 crimes in this category, two points for each prior adult and juvenile 13 violent conviction (not already counted), one point for each prior 14 adult nonviolent felony conviction, and 1/2 point for each prior 15 juvenile nonviolent felony conviction.

16 (10) If the present conviction is for Burglary 1, count prior 17 convictions as in subsection (8) of this section; however count two 18 points for each prior adult Burglary 2 or residential burglary 19 conviction, and one point for each prior juvenile Burglary 2 or 20 residential burglary conviction.

21 (11) If the present conviction is for a felony traffic offense count two points for each adult or juvenile prior conviction for 22 Vehicular Homicide or Vehicular Assault; for each felony offense 23 count one point for each adult and 1/2 point for each juvenile prior 24 25 conviction; for each serious traffic offense, other than those used for an enhancement pursuant to RCW 46.61.520(2), count one point for 26 each adult and 1/2 point for each juvenile prior conviction; count 27 one point for each adult and 1/2 point for each juvenile prior 28 conviction for operation of a vessel while under the influence of 29 intoxicating liquor or any drug. 30

31 (12) If the present conviction is for homicide by watercraft or assault by watercraft count two points for each adult or juvenile 32 prior conviction for homicide by watercraft or assault by watercraft; 33 for each felony offense count one point for each adult and 1/2 point 34 for each juvenile prior conviction; count one point for each adult 35 and 1/2 point for each juvenile prior conviction for driving under 36 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, actual physical 37 control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating 38 39 liquor or any drug, or operation of a vessel while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug. 40

1 If the present conviction is for manufacture (13)of methamphetamine count three points for each adult prior manufacture 2 of methamphetamine conviction and two points for each juvenile 3 manufacture of methamphetamine offense. If the present conviction is 4 for a drug offense and the offender has a criminal history that 5 6 includes a sex offense or serious violent offense, count three points 7 for each adult prior felony drug offense conviction and two points for each juvenile drug offense. All other adult and juvenile felonies 8 are scored as in subsection (8) of this section if the current drug 9 offense is violent, or as in subsection (7) of this section if the 10 11 current drug offense is nonviolent.

12 (14) If the present conviction is for Escape from Community 13 Custody, RCW 72.09.310, count only prior escape convictions in the 14 offender score. Count adult prior escape convictions as one point and 15 juvenile prior escape convictions as 1/2 point.

(15) If the present conviction is for Escape 1, RCW 9A.76.110, or
Escape 2, RCW 9A.76.120, count adult prior convictions as one point
and juvenile prior convictions as 1/2 point.

(16) If the present conviction is for Burglary 2 or residential burglary, count priors as in subsection (7) of this section; however, count two points for each adult and juvenile prior Burglary 1 conviction, two points for each adult prior Burglary 2 or residential burglary conviction, and one point for each juvenile prior Burglary 2 or residential burglary conviction.

(17) If the present conviction is for a sex offense, count priors as in subsections (7) through (11) and (13) through (16) of this section; however count three points for each adult and juvenile prior sex offense conviction.

(18) If the present conviction is for failure to register as a sex offender under RCW ((9A.44.130 or)) 9A.44.132, count priors as in subsections (7) through (11) and (13) through (16) of this section; however count three points for each adult and juvenile prior sex offense conviction, excluding prior convictions for failure to register as a sex offender under RCW ((9A.44.130 or)) 9A.44.132, which shall count as one point.

36 (19) If the present conviction is for an offense committed while 37 the offender was under community custody, add one point. For purposes 38 of this subsection, community custody includes community placement or 39 postrelease supervision, as defined in chapter 9.94B RCW.

1 (20) If the present conviction is for Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Taking a Motor Vehicle Without 2 Permission 1, or Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2, count 3 priors as in subsections (7) through (18) of this section; however 4 count one point for prior convictions of Vehicle Prowling 2, and 5 6 three points for each adult and juvenile prior Theft 1 (of a motor 7 vehicle), Theft 2 (of a motor vehicle), Possession of Stolen Property 1 (of a motor vehicle), Possession of Stolen Property 2 (of a motor 8 vehicle), Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, 9 Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1, or Taking a Motor 10 11 Vehicle Without Permission 2 conviction.

12 (21) If the present conviction is for a felony domestic violence 13 offense where domestic violence as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 was 14 pleaded and proven, count priors as in subsections (7) through (20) 15 of this section; however, count points as follows:

16 (a) Count two points for each adult prior conviction where 17 domestic violence as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 was pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011, for any of the following offenses: A felony 18 violation of a no-contact or protection order RCW 26.50.110, felony 19 20 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)), felony Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110(5)(b)), Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020), Kidnapping 1 (RCW 21 9A.40.020), Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030), Unlawful imprisonment (RCW 22 9A.40.040), Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200), Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210), 23 24 Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011), Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021), Assault 3 (RCW 25 9A.36.031), Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020), or Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030);

26 (b) Count two points for each adult prior conviction where domestic violence as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 was pleaded and proven 27 after July 23, 2017, for any of the following offenses: Assault of a 28 29 child in the first degree, RCW 9A.36.120; Assault of a child in the second degree, RCW 9A.36.130; Assault of a child in the third degree, 30 31 RCW 9A.36.140; Criminal Mistreatment in the first degree, RCW 32 9A.42.020; or Criminal Mistreatment in the second degree, RCW 33 9A.42.030;

34 (c) Count one point for each second and subsequent juvenile 35 conviction where domestic violence as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 was 36 pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011, for the offenses listed in 37 (a) of this subsection; and

38 (d) Count one point for each adult prior conviction for a 39 repetitive domestic violence offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030,

where domestic violence as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, was pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011.

(22) The fact that a prior conviction was not included in an 3 offender's offender score or criminal history at a previous 4 sentencing shall have no bearing on whether it is included in the 5 6 criminal history or offender score for the current offense. Prior convictions that were not counted in the offender score or included 7 in criminal history under repealed or previous versions of the 8 sentencing reform act shall be included in criminal history and shall 9 count in the offender score if the current version of the sentencing 10 reform act requires including or counting those convictions. Prior 11 12 convictions that were not included in criminal history or in the offender score shall be included upon any resentencing to ensure 13 14 imposition of an accurate sentence.

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