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5 **PURPOSE**

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The purpose of this act is to make certain
7 technical corrections and correct oversights discovered only after
8 unanticipated circumstances have arisen. These changes are necessary
9 to give full expression to the original intent of the legislature.

10 **PART I - SENTENCING FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER**

11 **Sec. 101.** RCW 9A.28.020 and 1981 c 203 s 3 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) A person is guilty of an attempt to commit crime if, with
14 intent to commit a specific crime, he does any act which is a
15 substantial step toward the commission of that crime.

16 (2) If the conduct in which a person engages otherwise constitutes
17 an attempt to commit a crime, it is no defense to a prosecution of such
18 attempt that the crime charged to have been attempted was, under the
19 attendant circumstances, factually or legally impossible of commission.

20 (3) An attempt to commit a crime is a:

21 (a) Class A felony when the crime attempted is murder in the first
22 degree, murder in the second degree, or arson in the first degree;

23 (b) Class B felony when the crime attempted is a class A felony
24 other than murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, or
25 arson in the first degree;

26 (c) Class C felony when the crime attempted is a class B felony;

27 (d) Gross misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a class C felony;

28 (e) Misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a gross misdemeanor or
29 misdemeanor.

30 **PART II - WITNESS INTIMIDATION/TAMPERING**

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** The legislature finds that witness
2 intimidation and witness tampering serve to thwart both the effective
3 prosecution of criminal conduct in the state of Washington and
4 resolution of child dependencies.

5 Further, the legislature finds that intimidating persons who have
6 information pertaining to a future proceeding serves to prevent both
7 the bringing of a charge and prosecution of such future proceeding.
8 The legislature finds that the period before a crime or child abuse or
9 neglect is reported is when a victim is most vulnerable to influence,
10 both from the defendant or from people acting on behalf of the
11 defendant and a time when the defendant is most able to threaten,
12 bribe, and/or persuade potential witnesses to leave the jurisdiction or
13 withhold information from law enforcement agencies.

14 The legislature moreover finds that a criminal defendant's
15 admonishment or demand to a witness to "drop the charges" is
16 intimidating to witnesses or other persons with information relevant to
17 a criminal proceeding.

18 The legislature finds, therefore, that tampering with and/or
19 intimidating witnesses or other persons with information relevant to a
20 present or future criminal or child dependency proceeding are grave
21 offenses which adversely impact the state's ability to promote public
22 safety and prosecute criminal behavior.

23 **Sec. 202.** RCW 9A.72.090 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 47 s 16 are each
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) A person is guilty of bribing a witness if he or she offers,
26 confers, or agrees to confer any benefit upon a witness or a person he
27 or she has reason to believe is about to be called as a witness in any
28 official proceeding or upon a person whom he or she has reason to
29 believe may have information relevant to a criminal investigation or
30 the abuse or neglect of a minor child, with intent to:

31 (a) Influence the testimony of that person; or

32 (b) Induce that person to avoid legal process summoning him or her
33 to testify; or

34 (c) Induce that person to absent himself or herself from an
35 official proceeding to which he or she has been legally summoned; or

36 (d) Induce that person to refrain from reporting information
37 relevant to a criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor
38 child.

1 (2) Bribing a witness is a class B felony.

2 **Sec. 203.** RCW 9A.72.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 47 s 17 are each
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A witness or a person who has reason to believe he or she is
5 about to be called as a witness in any official proceeding or that he
6 or she may have information relevant to a criminal investigation or the
7 abuse or neglect of a minor child is guilty of bribe receiving by a
8 witness if he or she requests, accepts, or agrees to accept any benefit
9 pursuant to an agreement or understanding that:

10 (a) ((His)) The person's testimony will thereby be influenced; or

11 (b) ((He)) The person will attempt to avoid legal process summoning
12 him or her to testify; or

13 (c) ((He)) The person will attempt to absent himself or herself
14 from an official proceeding to which he or she has been legally
15 summoned; or

16 (d) The person will not report information he or she has relevant
17 to a criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor child.

18 (2) Bribe receiving by a witness is a class B felony.

19 **Sec. 204.** RCW 9A.72.110 and 1985 c 327 s 2 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) A person is guilty of intimidating a witness if a person
22 directs a threat to a former witness because of the witness' testimony
23 in any official proceeding, or if, by use of a threat directed to a
24 current witness or a person he or she has reason to believe is about to
25 be called as a witness in any official proceeding or to a person whom
26 he or she has reason to believe may have information relevant to a
27 criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor child, he or
28 she attempts to:

29 (a) Influence the testimony of that person; or

30 (b) Induce that person to elude legal process summoning him or her
31 to testify; or

32 (c) Induce that person to absent himself or herself from such
33 proceedings; or

34 (d) Induce that person not to report the information relevant to a
35 criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor child, not to
36 prosecute the crime or the abuse or neglect of a minor child, not to
37 have the crime or the abuse or neglect of a minor child prosecuted, or

1 not to give truthful or complete information relevant to a criminal
2 investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor child.

3 (2) "Threat" as used in this section means:

4 (a) To communicate, directly or indirectly, the intent immediately
5 to use force against any person who is present at the time; or

6 (b) Threats as defined in RCW 9A.04.110(25).

7 (3) Intimidating a witness is a class B felony.

8 **Sec. 205.** RCW 9A.72.120 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 47 s 19 are each
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (1) A person is guilty of tampering with a witness if he or she
11 attempts to induce a witness or person he or she has reason to believe
12 is about to be called as a witness in any official proceeding or a
13 person whom he or she has reason to believe may have information
14 relevant to a criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of a minor
15 child to:

16 (a) Testify falsely or, without right or privilege to do so, to
17 withhold any testimony; or

18 (b) Absent himself or herself from such proceedings; or

19 (c) Withhold from a law enforcement agency information which he or
20 she has relevant to a criminal investigation or the abuse or neglect of
21 a minor child to the agency.

22 (2) Tampering with a witness is a class C felony.

23 **PART III - CHILD MOLESTATION**

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** The legislature hereby reaffirms its
25 desire to protect the children of Washington from sexual abuse and
26 further reaffirms its condemnation of child sexual abuse that takes the
27 form of causing one child to engage in sexual contact with another
28 child for the sexual gratification of the one causing such activities
29 to take place.

30 **Sec. 302.** RCW 9A.44.010 and 1993 c 477 s 1 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 As used in this chapter:

33 (1) "Sexual intercourse" (a) has its ordinary meaning and occurs
34 upon any penetration, however slight, and

1 (b) Also means any penetration of the vagina or anus however
2 slight, by an object, when committed on one person by another, whether
3 such persons are of the same or opposite sex, except when such
4 penetration is accomplished for medically recognized treatment or
5 diagnostic purposes, and

6 (c) Also means any act of sexual contact between persons involving
7 the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another whether
8 such persons are of the same or opposite sex.

9 (2) "Sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual or other
10 intimate parts of a person done for the purpose of gratifying sexual
11 desire of either party or a third party.

12 (3) "Married" means one who is legally married to another, but does
13 not include a person who is living separate and apart from his or her
14 spouse and who has filed in an appropriate court for legal separation
15 or for dissolution of his or her marriage.

16 (4) "Mental incapacity" is that condition existing at the time of
17 the offense which prevents a person from understanding the nature or
18 consequences of the act of sexual intercourse whether that condition is
19 produced by illness, defect, the influence of a substance or from some
20 other cause.

21 (5) "Physically helpless" means a person who is unconscious or for
22 any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to
23 an act.

24 (6) "Forcible compulsion" means physical force which overcomes
25 resistance, or a threat, express or implied, that places a person in
26 fear of death or physical injury to herself or himself or another
27 person, or in fear that she or he or another person will be kidnapped.

28 (7) "Consent" means that at the time of the act of sexual
29 intercourse or sexual contact there are actual words or conduct
30 indicating freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or sexual
31 contact.

32 (8) "Significant relationship" means a situation in which the
33 perpetrator is:

34 (a) A person who undertakes the responsibility, professionally or
35 voluntarily, to provide education, health, welfare, or organized
36 recreational activities principally for minors; or

37 (b) A person who in the course of his or her employment supervises
38 minors.

1 (9) "Abuse of a supervisory position" means a direct or indirect
2 threat or promise to use authority to the detriment or benefit of a
3 minor.

4 (10) "Developmentally disabled," for purposes of RCW
5 9A.44.050(1)(c) and 9A.44.100(1)(c), means a person with a
6 developmental disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020.

7 (11) "Person with supervisory authority," for purposes of RCW
8 9A.44.050(1) (c) or (e) and 9A.44.100(1) (c) or (e), means any
9 proprietor or employee of any public or private care or treatment
10 facility who directly supervises developmentally disabled, mentally
11 disordered, or chemically dependent persons at the facility.

12 (12) "Mentally disordered person" for the purposes of RCW
13 9A.44.050(1)(e) and 9A.44.100(1)(e) means a person with a "mental
14 disorder" as defined in RCW 71.05.020(2).

15 (13) "Chemically dependent person" for purposes of RCW
16 9A.44.050(1)(e) and 9A.44.100(1)(e) means a person who is "chemically
17 dependent" as defined in RCW 70.96A.020(4).

18 (14) "Health care provider" for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050 and
19 9A.44.100 means a person who is, holds himself or herself out to be, or
20 provides services as if he or she were: (a) A member of a health care
21 profession under chapter 18.130 RCW; or (b) registered or certified
22 under chapter 18.19 RCW, regardless of whether the health care provider
23 is licensed, certified, or registered by the state.

24 (15) "Treatment" for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050 and 9A.44.100 means
25 the active delivery of professional services by a health care provider
26 which the health care provider holds himself or herself out to be
27 qualified to provide.

28 **Sec. 303.** RCW 9A.44.083 and 1990 c 3 s 902 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the first degree
31 when the person has, or knowingly causes another person to have, sexual
32 contact with another who is less than twelve years old and not married
33 to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months
34 older than the victim.

35 (2) Child molestation in the first degree is a class A felony.

36 **Sec. 304.** RCW 9A.44.086 and 1988 c 145 s 6 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the second degree
2 when the person has, or knowingly causes another person to have, sexual
3 contact with another who is at least twelve years old but less than
4 fourteen years old and not married to the perpetrator and the
5 perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim.

6 (2) Child molestation in the second degree is a class B felony.

7 **Sec. 305.** RCW 9A.44.089 and 1988 c 145 s 7 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the third degree
10 when the person has, or knowingly causes another person to have, sexual
11 contact with another who is at least fourteen years old but less than
12 sixteen years old and not married to the perpetrator and the
13 perpetrator is at least forty-eight months older than the victim.

14 (2) Child molestation in the third degree is a class C felony.

15 **Sec. 306.** RCW 9A.44.093 and 1988 c 145 s 8 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the
18 first degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person to
19 have, sexual intercourse with another person who is at least sixteen
20 years old but less than eighteen years old and not married to the
21 perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at least sixty months older than the
22 victim, is in a significant relationship to the victim, and abuses a
23 supervisory position within that relationship in order to engage in
24 sexual intercourse with the victim.

25 (2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree is a class
26 C felony.

27 **Sec. 307.** RCW 9A.44.096 and 1988 c 145 s 9 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the
30 second degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person
31 to have, sexual contact with another person who is at least sixteen
32 years old but less than eighteen years old and not married to the
33 perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at least sixty months older than the
34 victim, is in a significant relationship to the victim, and abuses a
35 supervisory position within that relationship in order to engage in
36 sexual contact with the victim.

1 (2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree is a gross
2 misdemeanor.

3 **PART IV - DNA IDENTIFICATION**

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** The legislature finds that DNA
5 identification analysis is an accurate and useful law enforcement tool
6 for identifying and prosecuting sexual and violent offenders. The
7 legislature further finds no compelling reason to exclude juvenile
8 sexual and juvenile violent offenders from DNA identification analysis.

9 **Sec. 402.** RCW 43.43.754 and 1990 c 230 s 3 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 After July 1, 1990, every adult or juvenile individual convicted
12 (~~(in a Washington superior court)~~) of a felony or adjudicated guilty of
13 an equivalent juvenile offense defined as a sex offense under RCW
14 9.94A.030(~~((29)(a))~~) (31)(a) or a violent offense as defined in RCW
15 9.94A.030(~~((32))~~) shall have a blood sample drawn for purposes of DNA
16 identification analysis. For persons convicted of such offenses or
17 adjudicated guilty of an equivalent juvenile offense after July 1,
18 1990, who are serving a term of confinement in a county jail or
19 detention facility, the county shall be responsible for obtaining blood
20 samples prior to release from the county jail or detention facility.
21 For persons convicted of such offenses or adjudicated guilty of an
22 equivalent juvenile offense after July 1, 1990, who are serving a term
23 of confinement in a department of corrections facility or a division of
24 juvenile rehabilitation facility, the department shall be responsible
25 for obtaining blood samples prior to release from such facility. Any
26 blood sample taken pursuant to RCW 43.43.752 through 43.43.758 shall be
27 used solely for the purpose of providing DNA or other blood grouping
28 tests for identification analysis and prosecution of a sex offense or
29 a violent offense.

30 **PART V - TOXICOLOGIST AS WITNESS**

31 **Sec. 501.** RCW 43.43.680 and 1992 c 129 s 1 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) In all prosecutions involving the analysis of a controlled
34 substance or a sample of a controlled substance by the crime laboratory

1 system of the state patrol, a certified copy of the analytical report
2 signed by the supervisor of the state patrol's crime laboratory or the
3 forensic scientist conducting the analysis is prima facie evidence of
4 the results of the analytical findings.

5 (2) The defendant or a prosecutor may subpoena the forensic
6 scientist who conducted the analysis of the substance to testify at the
7 preliminary hearing and trial of the issue at no cost to the defendant,
8 if the subpoena is issued at least ten days prior to the trial date.

9 (3) In all prosecutions involving the analysis of a certified
10 simulator solution by the Washington state toxicology laboratory of the
11 University of Washington, a certified copy of the analytical report
12 signed by the state toxicologist or the toxicologist conducting the
13 analysis is prima facie evidence of the results of the analytical
14 findings, and of certification of the simulator solution used in the
15 BAC verifier datamaster or any other alcohol/breath-testing equipment
16 subsequently adopted by rule.

17 (4) The defendant of a prosecution may subpoena the toxicologist
18 who conducted the analysis of the simulator solution to testify at the
19 preliminary hearing and trial of the issue at no cost to the defendant,
20 if thirty days prior to issuing the subpoena the defendant gives the
21 state toxicologist notice of the defendant's intention to require the
22 toxicologist's appearance.

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PART VI - RESTITUTION

24 **Sec. 601.** RCW 9.94A.140 and 1989 c 252 s 5 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) If restitution is ordered, the court shall determine the amount
27 of restitution due at the sentencing hearing or within sixty days. The
28 court shall then set a minimum monthly payment that the offender is
29 required to make towards the restitution that is ordered. The court
30 should take into consideration the total amount of the restitution
31 owed, the offender's present, past, and future ability to pay, as well
32 as any assets that the offender may have. During the period of
33 supervision, the community corrections officer may examine the offender
34 to determine if there has been a change in circumstances that warrants
35 an amendment of the monthly payment schedule. The community
36 corrections officer may recommend a change to the schedule of payment
37 and shall inform the court of the recommended change and the reasons

1 for the change. The sentencing court may then reset the monthly
2 minimum payments based on the report from the community corrections
3 officer of the change in circumstances. Restitution ordered by a court
4 pursuant to a criminal conviction shall be based on easily
5 ascertainable damages for injury to or loss of property, actual
6 expenses incurred for treatment for injury to persons, and lost wages
7 resulting from injury. Restitution shall not include reimbursement for
8 damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, or other intangible
9 losses, but may include the costs of counseling reasonably related to
10 the offense. The amount of restitution shall not exceed double the
11 amount of the offender's gain or the victim's loss from the commission
12 of the crime. For the purposes of this section, the offender shall
13 remain under the court's jurisdiction for a maximum term of ten years
14 (~~subsequent to the imposition of sentence~~) following the offender's
15 release from total confinement or ten years subsequent to the entry of
16 the judgment and sentence, whichever period is longer. The portion of
17 the sentence concerning restitution may be modified as to amount, terms
18 and conditions during the ten-year period, regardless of the expiration
19 of the offender's term of community supervision and regardless of the
20 statutory maximum for the crime. The offender's compliance with the
21 restitution shall be supervised by the department.

22 (2) Restitution may be ordered whenever the offender is convicted
23 of an offense which results in injury to any person or damage to or
24 loss of property. In addition, restitution may be ordered to pay for
25 an injury, loss, or damage if the offender pleads guilty to a lesser
26 offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the prosecutor's
27 recommendation that the offender be required to pay restitution to a
28 victim of an offense or offenses which are not prosecuted pursuant to
29 a plea agreement.

30 (3) In addition to any sentence that may be imposed, a defendant
31 who has been found guilty of an offense involving fraud or other
32 deceptive practice or an organization which has been found guilty of
33 any such offense may be ordered by the sentencing court to give notice
34 of the conviction to the class of persons or to the sector of the
35 public affected by the conviction or financially interested in the
36 subject matter of the offense by mail, by advertising in designated
37 areas or through designated media, or by other appropriate means.

38 (4) This section does not limit civil remedies or defenses
39 available to the victim or defendant.

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PART VII - BAIL JUMPING

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 701.** RCW 10.19.130 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 2 s 1
3 are each repealed.

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PART VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 801.** Part headings and the table of contents as
6 used in this act do not constitute any part of the law.

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