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5 On page 16, after line 24, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 5. RCW 9.94A.140 and 1995 c 231 s 1 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

8 (1) If restitution is ordered, the court shall determine the amount of restitution due at the sentencing hearing or within one hundred 9 10 eighty days. The court may continue the hearing beyond the one hundred eighty days for good cause. The court shall then set a minimum monthly 11 12 payment that the offender is required to make towards the restitution 13 that is ordered. The court should take into consideration the total amount of the restitution owed, the offender's present, past, and 14 15 future ability to pay, as well as any assets that the offender may 16 During the period of supervision, the community corrections officer may examine the offender to determine if there has been a 17 change in circumstances that warrants an amendment of the monthly 18 19 payment schedule. The community corrections officer may recommend a 20 change to the schedule of payment and shall inform the court of the recommended change and the reasons for the change. The sentencing 21 court may then reset the monthly minimum payments based on the report 22 23 from the community corrections officer of the change in circumstances. 24 Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, restitution 25 ordered by a court pursuant to a criminal conviction shall be based on 26 easily ascertainable damages for injury to or loss of property, actual 27 expenses incurred for treatment for injury to persons, and lost wages resulting from injury. Restitution shall not include reimbursement for 28 damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, or other intangible 29 30 losses, but may include the costs of counseling reasonably related to The amount of restitution shall not exceed double the 31 amount of the offender's gain or the victim's loss from the commission 32 of the crime. For the purposes of this section, the offender shall 33 34 remain under the court's jurisdiction for a maximum term of ten years 35 following the offender's release from total confinement or ten years 36 subsequent to the entry of the judgment and sentence, whichever period

is longer. The portion of the sentence concerning restitution may be 1 modified as to amount, terms and conditions during the ten-year period, 2 regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of community 3 4 supervision and regardless of the statutory maximum for the crime. court may not reduce the total amount of restitution ordered because 5 the offender may lack the ability to pay the total amount. 6 The 7 offender's compliance with the restitution shall be supervised by the 8 department of corrections.

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- (2) Restitution may be ordered whenever the offender is convicted of an offense which results in injury to any person or damage to or loss of property or as provided in subsection (3) of this section. In addition, restitution may be ordered to pay for an injury, loss, or damage if the offender pleads guilty to a lesser offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the prosecutor's recommendation that the offender be required to pay restitution to a victim of an offense or offenses which are not prosecuted pursuant to a plea agreement.
- (3) Restitution for the crime of rape of a child in the first, 17 18 second, or third degree, in which the victim becomes pregnant, shall 19 include: (a) All of the victim's medical expenses that are associated with the rape and resulting pregnancy; and (b) child support for any 20 child born as a result of the rape if child support is ordered pursuant 21 to a civil superior court or administrative order for support for that 22 23 child. The clerk must forward any restitution payments made on behalf 24 of the victim's child to the Washington state child support registry under chapter 26.23 RCW. Identifying information about the victim and 25 child shall not be included in the order. The defendant shall receive 26 a credit against any obligation owing under the administrative or 27 superior court order for support of the victim's child. For the 28 purposes of this subsection, the offender shall remain under the 29 court's jurisdiction until the defendant has satisfied support 30 obligations under the superior court or administrative order but not 31 longer than a maximum term of twenty-five years following the 32 offender's release from total confinement or twenty-five years 33 34 subsequent to the entry of the judgment and sentence, whichever period is longer. The sentencing court may not modify the superior court or 35 36 administrative support order but may modify the portion of the sentence that establishes the overall restitution payment obligation as to 37 amount, terms, and conditions during the twenty-five year period, 38 39 regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of community

supervision and regardless of the statutory maximum for the crime. The court may not reduce the total amount of restitution ordered because the offender may lack the ability to pay the total amount. The department shall supervise the offender's compliance with the restitution ordered under this subsection.

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- (4) In addition to any sentence that may be imposed, a defendant who has been found guilty of an offense involving fraud or other deceptive practice or an organization which has been found guilty of any such offense may be ordered by the sentencing court to give notice of the conviction to the class of persons or to the sector of the public affected by the conviction or financially interested in the subject matter of the offense by mail, by advertising in designated areas or through designated media, or by other appropriate means.
- 14 (((4))) (5) This section does not limit civil remedies or defenses 15 available to the victim or defendant including support enforcement remedies for support ordered under subsection (3) of this section for 16 a child born as a result of a rape of a child victim. 17 The court shall identify in the judgment and sentence the victim or victims entitled to 18 19 restitution and what amount is due each victim. The state or victim may enforce the court-ordered restitution in the same manner as a 20 judgment in a civil action. Restitution collected through civil 21 22 enforcement must be paid through the registry of the court and must be 23 distributed proportionately according to each victim's loss when there 24 is more than one victim.
- 25 **Sec. 6.** RCW 9.94A.142 and 1995 c 231 s 2 and 1995 c 33 s 4 are 26 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 27 (1) When restitution is ordered, the court shall determine the amount of restitution due at the sentencing hearing or within one 28 29 hundred eighty days except as provided in subsection $((\frac{3}{(3)}))$ of 30 this section. The court may continue the hearing beyond the one hundred eighty days for good cause. The court shall then set a minimum 31 monthly payment that the offender is required to make towards the 32 33 restitution that is ordered. The court should take into consideration 34 the total amount of the restitution owed, the offender's present, past, and future ability to pay, as well as any assets that the offender may 35 36 During the period of supervision, the community corrections officer may examine the offender to determine if there has been a 37 38 change in circumstances that warrants an amendment of the monthly

payment schedule. The community corrections officer may recommend a 1 change to the schedule of payment and shall inform the court of the 2 recommended change and the reasons for the change. The sentencing 3 4 court may then reset the monthly minimum payments based on the report 5 from the community corrections officer of the change in circumstances. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, restitution 6 7 ordered by a court pursuant to a criminal conviction shall be based on 8 easily ascertainable damages for injury to or loss of property, actual 9 expenses incurred for treatment for injury to persons, and lost wages 10 resulting from injury. Restitution shall not include reimbursement for damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, or other intangible 11 losses, but may include the costs of counseling reasonably related to 12 The amount of restitution shall not exceed double the 13 the offense. amount of the offender's gain or the victim's loss from the commission 14 15 of the crime. For the purposes of this section, the offender shall 16 remain under the court's jurisdiction for a maximum term of ten years following the offender's release from total confinement or ten years 17 subsequent to the entry of the judgment and sentence, whichever period 18 19 is longer. The portion of the sentence concerning restitution may be 20 modified as to amount, terms and conditions during the ten-year period, regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of community 21 22 supervision and regardless of the statutory maximum for the crime. court may not reduce the total amount of restitution ordered because 23 24 the offender may lack the ability to pay the total amount. 25 offender's compliance with the restitution shall be supervised by the 26 department of corrections. 27

(2) Restitution shall be ordered whenever the offender is convicted of an offense which results in injury to any person or damage to or loss of property or as provided in subsection (3) of this section unless extraordinary circumstances exist which make restitution inappropriate in the court's judgment and the court sets forth such circumstances in the record. In addition, restitution shall be ordered to pay for an injury, loss, or damage if the offender pleads guilty to a lesser offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the prosecutor's recommendation that the offender be required to pay restitution to a victim of an offense or offenses which are not prosecuted pursuant to a plea agreement.

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38 (3) <u>Restitution for the crime of rape of a child in the first,</u> 39 second, or third degree, in which the victim becomes pregnant, shall

include: (a) All of the victim's medical expenses that are associated 1 with the rape and resulting pregnancy; and (b) child support for any 2 child born as a result of the rape if child support is ordered pursuant 3 4 to a civil superior court or administrative order for support for that child. The clerk must forward any restitution payments made on behalf 5 of the victim's child to the Washington state child support registry 6 under chapter 26.23 RCW. Identifying information about the victim and 7 child shall not be included in the order. The defendant shall receive 8 9 a credit against any obligation owing under the administrative or superior court order for support of the victim's child. For the 10 purposes of this subsection, the offender shall remain under the 11 12 court's jurisdiction until the defendant has satisfied support obligations under the superior court or administrative order but not 13 14 longer than a maximum term of twenty-five years following the offender's release from total confinement or twenty-five years 15 subsequent to the entry of the judgment and sentence, whichever period 16 is longer. The sentencing court may not modify the superior court or 17 18 administrative support order but may modify the portion of the sentence 19 that establishes the overall restitution payment obligation as to amount, terms, and conditions during the twenty-five year period, 20 regardless of the expiration of the offender's term of community 21 supervision and regardless of the statutory maximum for the crime. The 22 23 court may not reduce the total amount of restitution ordered because 24 the offender may lack the ability to pay the total amount. department shall supervise the offender's compliance with the 25 restitution ordered under this subsection. 26

(4) Regardless of the provisions of subsections (1) ((and)), (2), and (3) of this section, the court shall order restitution in all cases where the victim is entitled to benefits under the crime victims' compensation act, chapter 7.68 RCW. If the court does not order restitution and the victim of the crime has been determined to be entitled to benefits under the crime victims' compensation act, the department of labor and industries, as administrator of the crime victims' compensation program, may petition the court within one year of entry of the judgment and sentence for entry of a restitution order. Upon receipt of a petition from the department of labor and industries, the court shall hold a restitution hearing and shall enter a restitution order.

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

((\(\frac{(5)}{)}\)) (6) This section does not limit civil remedies or defenses available to the victim, survivors of the victim, or defendant including support enforcement remedies for support ordered under subsection (3) of this section for a child born as a result of a rape of a child victim. The court shall identify in the judgment and sentence the victim or victims entitled to restitution and what amount is due each victim. The state or victim may enforce the court-ordered restitution in the same manner as a judgment in a civil action. Restitution collected through civil enforcement must be paid through the registry of the court and must be distributed proportionately according to each victim's loss when there is more than one victim.

 $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ (7) This section shall apply to offenses committed after 21 July 1, 1985.

Sec. 7. RCW 9.94A.145 and 1995 c 231 s 3 are each amended to read 23 as follows:

(1) Whenever a person is convicted of a felony, the court may order the payment of a legal financial obligation as part of the sentence. The court must on either the judgment and sentence or on a subsequent order to pay, designate the total amount of a legal financial obligation and segregate this amount among the separate assessments made for restitution, costs, fines, and other assessments required by law. On the same order, the court is also to set a sum that the offender is required to pay on a monthly basis towards satisfying the legal financial obligation. If the court fails to set the offender monthly payment amount, the department shall set the amount. Upon receipt of an offender's monthly payment, after restitution is satisfied, the county clerk shall distribute the payment proportionally among all other fines, costs, and assessments imposed, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(2) If the court determines that the offender, at the time of sentencing, has the means to pay for the cost of incarceration, the court may require the offender to pay for the cost of incarceration at a rate of fifty dollars per day of incarceration. Payment of other court-ordered financial obligations, including all legal financial obligations and costs of supervision shall take precedence over the payment of the cost of incarceration ordered by the court. All funds recovered from offenders for the cost of incarceration in the county jail shall be remitted to the county and the costs of incarceration in a prison shall be remitted to the department of corrections.

- order to pay a statement that a notice of payroll deduction is to be immediately issued. If the court chooses not to order the immediate issuance of a notice of payroll deduction at sentencing, the court shall add to the judgment and sentence or subsequent order to pay a statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other income-withholding action may be taken, without further notice to the offender if a monthly court-ordered legal financial obligation payment is not paid when due, and an amount equal to or greater than the amount payable for one month is owed.
- If a judgment and sentence or subsequent order to pay does not include the statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other income-withholding action may be taken if a monthly legal financial obligation payment is past due, the department may serve a notice on the offender stating such requirements and authorizations. Service shall be by personal service or any form of mail requiring a return receipt.
- (4) All legal financial obligations that are ordered as a result of a conviction for a felony, may also be enforced in the same manner as a judgment in a civil action by the party or entity to whom the legal financial obligation is owed. Restitution collected through civil enforcement must be paid through the registry of the court and must be distributed proportionately according to each victim's loss when there is more than one victim. The judgment and sentence shall identify the party or entity to whom restitution is owed so that the state, party, or entity may enforce the judgment. ((These)) If restitution is ordered pursuant to RCW 9.94A.140(3) or 9.94A.142(3) to a victim of rape of a child and the victim's child born from the rape, the Washington state child support registry shall be identified as the

- party to whom payments must be made. Restitution obligations arising 1 from the rape of a child in the first, second, or third degree that 2 result in the pregnancy of the victim may be enforced for the time 3 4 periods provided under RCW 9.94A.140(3) and 9.94A.142(3). All other <u>legal financial</u> obligations may be enforced at any time during the ten-5 year period following the offender's release from total confinement or 6 7 within ten years of entry of the judgment and sentence, whichever 8 period is longer. Independent of the department, the party or entity 9 to whom the legal financial obligation is owed shall have the authority 10 to utilize any other remedies available to the party or entity to collect the legal financial obligation. 11
- (5) In order to assist the court in setting a monthly sum that the 12 13 offender must pay during the period of supervision, the offender is required to report to the department for purposes of preparing a 14 15 recommendation to the court. When reporting, the offender is required, under oath, to truthfully and honestly respond to all questions 16 concerning present, past, and future earning capabilities and the 17 location and nature of all property or financial assets. The offender 18 19 is further required to bring any and all documents as requested by the 20 department.
- 21 (6) After completing the investigation, the department shall make 22 a report to the court on the amount of the monthly payment that the 23 offender should be required to make towards a satisfied legal financial 24 obligation.
- 25 (7) During the period of supervision, the department may make a 26 recommendation to the court that the offender's monthly payment schedule be modified so as to reflect a change in financial 27 circumstances. If the department sets the monthly payment amount, the 28 29 department may modify the monthly payment amount without the matter 30 being returned to the court. Also, during the period of supervision, the offender may be required at the request of the department to report 31 to the department for the purposes of reviewing the appropriateness of 32 the collection schedule for the legal financial obligation. 33 34 this reporting, the offender is required under oath to truthfully and 35 honestly respond to all questions concerning earning capabilities and the location and nature of all property or financial assets. Also, the 36 37 offender is required to bring any and all documents as requested by the department in order to prepare the collection schedule. 38

- 1 (8) After the judgment and sentence or payment order is entered,
 2 the department shall for any period of supervision be authorized to
 3 collect the legal financial obligation from the offender. Any amount
 4 collected by the department shall be remitted daily to the county clerk
 5 for the purposes of disbursements. The department is authorized to
 6 accept credit cards as payment for a legal financial obligation, and
 7 any costs incurred related to accepting credit card payments shall be
 8 the responsibility of the offender.
- 9 (9) The department or any obligee of the legal financial obligation 10 may seek a mandatory wage assignment for the purposes of obtaining 11 satisfaction for the legal financial obligation pursuant to RCW 12 9.94A.2001.
- 13 (10) The requirement that the offender pay a monthly sum towards a 14 legal financial obligation constitutes a condition or requirement of a 15 sentence and the offender is subject to the penalties as provided in 16 RCW 9.94A.200 for noncompliance.
- 17 (11) The county clerk shall provide the department with 18 individualized monthly billings for each offender with an unsatisfied 19 legal financial obligation and shall provide the department with notice 20 of payments by such offenders no less frequently than weekly."
- 21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the title 22 and any internal references accordingly.
- On page 29, after line 8, insert the following:

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"(j) The offense resulted in the pregnancy of a child victim of rape."

26 <u>EFFECT:</u> If a child victim of rape of a child in the first, second, 27 or third degree becomes pregnant as a result of the rape, the court may 28 impose an exceptional sentence.

As part of restitution for the crime that results in a pregnancy, the court must order the defendant to pay the victim's medical expenses resulting from the pregnancy. If a child support order is entered in a civil court or an administrative hearing, that order will be enforced under the criminal sentence (as well as through other civil means) for the period in which support is due under the order not to exceed a maximum of 25 years under the criminal sentence.

Payments will be made to the support registry. Identifying information about the victim and child may not be included in the judgment.