
HOUSE BILL 3065

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1 AN ACT Relating to partial confinement options for certain drug
2 offenders; amending RCW 9.94A.030 and 9.94A.728; reenacting and
3 amending RCW 9.94A.030; providing an effective date; providing an
4 expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2002 c 175 s 5 and 2002 c 107 s 2 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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9 this section apply throughout this chapter.

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21 or Title 74 RCW.

22 (19) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option
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29 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

30 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates
31 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a
32 controlled substance; or

33 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws
34 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)
35 of this subsection.

36 (21) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as
37 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

38 (22) "Escape" means:

1 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the
2 first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
3 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
4 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful
5 failure to be available for supervision by the department while in
6 community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

7 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
8 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape
9 under (a) of this subsection.

10 (23) "Felony traffic offense" means:

11 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
12 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-
13 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

14 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
15 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony
16 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

17 (24) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing
18 court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of
19 time.

20 (25) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior
21 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender
22 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

23 (26) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement
24 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private
25 residence subject to electronic surveillance.

26 (27) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is
27 ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal
28 financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim,
29 statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed
30 pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds,
31 court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any
32 other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result
33 of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while
34 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW
35 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of
36 intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial
37 obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense

1 of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction,
2 subject to RCW 38.52.430.

3 (28) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or
4 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

5 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
6 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
7 felony;

8 (b) Assault in the second degree;

9 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

10 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

11 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

12 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

13 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

14 (h) Indecent liberties;

15 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

16 (j) Leading organized crime;

17 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

18 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

19 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

20 (n) Rape in the third degree;

21 (o) Robbery in the second degree;

22 (p) Sexual exploitation;

23 (q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
24 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor
25 or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless
26 manner;

27 (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
28 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
29 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
30 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

31 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
32 motivation;

33 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
34 9.94A.602;

35 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,
36 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this
37 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense

1 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a
2 most serious offense under this subsection;

3 (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
4 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
5 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
6 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
7 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

8 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
9 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
10 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
11 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
12 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
13 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
14 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
15 through July 27, 1997.

16 (29) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
17 offense.

18 (30) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
19 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
20 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court
21 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
22 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
23 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
24 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

25 (31) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
26 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
27 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or
28 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for
29 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in
30 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home
31 detention, work crew, (~~and~~) a combination of work crew and home
32 detention, community justice centers, residential chemical dependency
33 treatment, and county day reporting or programming centers.

34 (32) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

35 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a
36 most serious offense; and

37 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
38 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate

1 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
2 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
3 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided
4 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
5 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
6 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

7 (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape
8 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree,
9 rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or
10 indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following
11 offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first
12 degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in
13 the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first
14 degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first
15 degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit
16 any crime listed in this subsection (32)(b)(i); and

17 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this
18 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion,
19 whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of
20 this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under
21 prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in
22 (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the
23 first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection
24 only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the
25 offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in
26 the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this
27 subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older
28 when the offender committed the offense.

29 (33) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's
30 community placement that is not community custody.

31 (34) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
32 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
33 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include
34 both public and private costs.

35 (35) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective
36 instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the
37 purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into
38 consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and

1 circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's
2 relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the
3 department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be
4 based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.

5 (36) "Serious traffic offense" means:

6 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
7 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence
8 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving
9 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));
10 or

11 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for
12 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a
13 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

14 (37) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense
15 and means:

16 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;

17 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

18 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

19 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

20 (v) Assault in the first degree;

21 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

22 (vii) Rape in the first degree;

23 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or

24 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
25 commit one of these felonies; or

26 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
27 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious
28 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

29 (38) "Sex offense" means:

30 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than
31 RCW 9A.44.130(11);

32 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;

33 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than
34 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or

35 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt,
36 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;

37 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior

1 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex
2 offense in (a) of this subsection;

3 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
4 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

5 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
6 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex
7 offense under (a) of this subsection.

8 (39) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
9 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
10 sexual gratification.

11 (40) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's
12 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

13 (41) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time
14 for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as
15 prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the
16 crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

17 (42) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
18 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under
19 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
20 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

21 (43) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
22 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
23 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
24 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions
25 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's
26 period of community custody.

27 (44) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
28 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
29 a direct result of the crime charged.

30 (45) "Violent offense" means:

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- 23 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that
- 24 complies with RCW 9.94A.725.
- 25 (47) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program
- 26 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower
- 27 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a
- 28 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,
- 29 character-building work ethics training, life management skills
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3 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

4 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates
5 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a
6 controlled substance; or

7 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws
8 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)
9 of this subsection.

10 (21) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as
11 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

12 (22) "Escape" means:

13 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the
14 first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
15 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
16 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful
17 failure to be available for supervision by the department while in
18 community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

19 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
20 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape
21 under (a) of this subsection.

22 (23) "Felony traffic offense" means:

23 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
24 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-
25 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

26 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
27 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony
28 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

29 (24) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing
30 court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of
31 time.

32 (25) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior
33 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender
34 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

35 (26) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement
36 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private
37 residence subject to electronic surveillance.

1 (27) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is
2 ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal
3 financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim,
4 statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed
5 pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds,
6 court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any
7 other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result
8 of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while
9 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW
10 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of
11 intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial
12 obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense
13 of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction,
14 subject to RCW 38.52.430.

15 (28) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or
16 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

17 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
18 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
19 felony;

20 (b) Assault in the second degree;

21 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

22 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

23 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

24 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

25 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

26 (h) Indecent liberties;

27 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

28 (j) Leading organized crime;

29 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

30 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

31 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

32 (n) Rape in the third degree;

33 (o) Robbery in the second degree;

34 (p) Sexual exploitation;

35 (q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
36 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor
37 or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless
38 manner;

1 (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
2 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
3 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
4 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

5 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
6 motivation;

7 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
8 9.94A.602;

9 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,
10 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this
11 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense
12 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a
13 most serious offense under this subsection;

14 (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
15 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
16 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
17 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
18 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

19 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
20 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
21 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
22 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
23 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
24 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
25 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
26 through July 27, 1997.

27 (29) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
28 offense.

29 (30) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
30 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
31 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court
32 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
33 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
34 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
35 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

36 (31) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
37 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
38 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or

1 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for
2 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in
3 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home
4 detention, work crew, (~~and~~) a combination of work crew and home
5 detention, community justice centers, residential chemical dependency
6 treatment, and county day reporting or programming centers.

7 (32) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

8 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a
9 most serious offense; and

10 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
11 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate
12 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
13 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
14 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided
15 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
16 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
17 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

18 (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape
19 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree,
20 rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or
21 indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following
22 offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first
23 degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in
24 the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first
25 degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first
26 degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit
27 any crime listed in this subsection (32)(b)(i); and

28 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this
29 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion,
30 whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of
31 this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under
32 prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in
33 (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the
34 first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection
35 only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the
36 offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in
37 the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this

1 subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older
2 when the offender committed the offense.

3 (33) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's
4 community placement that is not community custody.

5 (34) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
6 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
7 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include
8 both public and private costs.

9 (35) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective
10 instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the
11 purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into
12 consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and
13 circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's
14 relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the
15 department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be
16 based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.

17 (36) "Serious traffic offense" means:

18 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
19 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence
20 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving
21 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));
22 or

23 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for
24 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a
25 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

26 (37) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense
27 and means:

- 28 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;
- 29 (ii) Homicide by abuse;
- 30 (iii) Murder in the second degree;
- 31 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 32 (v) Assault in the first degree;
- 33 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;
- 34 (vii) Rape in the first degree;
- 35 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or
- 36 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
37 commit one of these felonies; or

1 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
2 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious
3 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

4 (38) "Sex offense" means:

5 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than
6 RCW 9A.44.130(11);

7 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;

8 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than
9 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or

10 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt,
11 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;

12 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
13 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex
14 offense in (a) of this subsection;

15 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
16 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

17 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
18 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex
19 offense under (a) of this subsection.

20 (39) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
21 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
22 sexual gratification.

23 (40) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's
24 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

25 (41) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time
26 for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as
27 prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the
28 crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

29 (42) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
30 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under
31 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
32 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

33 (43) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
34 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
35 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
36 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions
37 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's
38 period of community custody.

1 (44) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
2 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
3 a direct result of the crime charged.

4 (45) "Violent offense" means:

5 (a) Any of the following felonies:

6 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
7 attempt to commit a class A felony;

8 (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a
9 class A felony;

10 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

11 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

12 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;

13 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

14 (vii) Arson in the second degree;

15 (viii) Assault in the second degree;

16 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;

17 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

18 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;

19 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

20 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving
21 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
22 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
23 reckless manner; and

24 (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
25 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
26 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of
27 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

28 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
29 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent
30 offense in (a) of this subsection; and

31 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
32 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent
33 offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

34 (46) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting
35 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that
36 complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

37 (47) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program
38 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower

1 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a
2 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,
3 character-building work ethics training, life management skills
4 development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy
5 training, and basic adult education.

6 (48) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement
7 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a
8 regular course of study at school.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.728 and 2003 c 379 s 1 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 No person serving a sentence imposed pursuant to this chapter and
12 committed to the custody of the department shall leave the confines of
13 the correctional facility or be released prior to the expiration of the
14 sentence except as follows:

15 (1) Except as otherwise provided for in subsection (2) of this
16 section, the term of the sentence of an offender committed to a
17 correctional facility operated by the department may be reduced by
18 earned release time in accordance with procedures that shall be
19 developed and promulgated by the correctional agency having
20 jurisdiction in which the offender is confined. The earned release
21 time shall be for good behavior and good performance, as determined by
22 the correctional agency having jurisdiction. The correctional agency
23 shall not credit the offender with earned release credits in advance of
24 the offender actually earning the credits. Any program established
25 pursuant to this section shall allow an offender to earn early release
26 credits for presentence incarceration. If an offender is transferred
27 from a county jail to the department, the administrator of a county
28 jail facility shall certify to the department the amount of time spent
29 in custody at the facility and the amount of earned release time. An
30 offender who has been convicted of a felony committed after July 23,
31 1995, that involves any applicable deadly weapon enhancements under RCW
32 9.94A.533 (3) or (4), or both, shall not receive any good time credits
33 or earned release time for that portion of his or her sentence that
34 results from any deadly weapon enhancements.

35 (a) In the case of an offender convicted of a serious violent
36 offense, or a sex offense that is a class A felony, committed on or
37 after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 2003, the aggregate earned

1 release time may not exceed fifteen percent of the sentence. In the
2 case of an offender convicted of a serious violent offense, or a sex
3 offense that is a class A felony, committed on or after July 1, 2003,
4 the aggregate earned release time may not exceed ten percent of the
5 sentence.

6 (b)(i) In the case of an offender who qualifies under (b)(ii) of
7 this subsection, the aggregate earned release time may not exceed fifty
8 percent of the sentence.

9 (ii) An offender is qualified to earn up to fifty percent of
10 aggregate earned release time under this subsection (1)(b) if he or
11 she:

12 (A) Is classified in one of the two lowest risk categories under
13 (b)(iii) of this subsection;

14 (B) Is not confined pursuant to a sentence for:

15 (I) A sex offense;

16 (II) A violent offense;

17 (III) A crime against persons as defined in RCW 9.94A.411;

18 (IV) A felony that is domestic violence as defined in RCW
19 10.99.020;

20 (V) A violation of RCW 9A.52.025 (residential burglary);

21 (VI) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
22 violate, RCW 69.50.401 by manufacture or delivery or possession with
23 intent to deliver methamphetamine; or

24 (VII) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
25 violate, RCW 69.50.406 (delivery of a controlled substance to a minor);
26 and

27 (C) Has no prior conviction for:

28 (I) A sex offense;

29 (II) A violent offense;

30 (III) A crime against persons as defined in RCW 9.94A.411;

31 (IV) A felony that is domestic violence as defined in RCW
32 10.99.020;

33 (V) A violation of RCW 9A.52.025 (residential burglary);

34 (VI) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
35 violate, RCW 69.50.401 by manufacture or delivery or possession with
36 intent to deliver methamphetamine; or

37 (VII) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
38 violate, RCW 69.50.406 (delivery of a controlled substance to a minor).

1 (iii) For purposes of determining an offender's eligibility under
2 this subsection (1)(b), the department shall perform a risk assessment
3 of every offender committed to a correctional facility operated by the
4 department who has no current or prior conviction for a sex offense, a
5 violent offense, a crime against persons as defined in RCW 9.94A.411,
6 a felony that is domestic violence as defined in RCW 10.99.020, a
7 violation of RCW 9A.52.025 (residential burglary), a violation of, or
8 an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to violate, RCW 69.50.401 by
9 manufacture or delivery or possession with intent to deliver
10 methamphetamine, or a violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or
11 conspiracy to violate, RCW 69.50.406 (delivery of a controlled
12 substance to a minor). The department must classify each assessed
13 offender in one of four risk categories between highest and lowest
14 risk.

15 (iv) The department shall recalculate the earned release time and
16 reschedule the expected release dates for each qualified offender under
17 this subsection (1)(b).

18 (v) This subsection (1)(b) applies retroactively to eligible
19 offenders serving terms of total confinement in a state correctional
20 facility as of July 1, 2003.

21 (vi) This subsection (1)(b) does not apply to offenders convicted
22 after July 1, 2010.

23 (c) In no other case shall the aggregate earned release time exceed
24 one-third of the total sentence;

25 (2)(a) A person convicted of a sex offense or an offense
26 categorized as a serious violent offense, assault in the second degree,
27 vehicular homicide, vehicular assault, assault of a child in the second
28 degree, any crime against persons where it is determined in accordance
29 with RCW 9.94A.602 that the offender or an accomplice was armed with a
30 deadly weapon at the time of commission, or any felony offense under
31 chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW, committed before July 1, 2000, may become
32 eligible, in accordance with a program developed by the department, for
33 transfer to community custody status in lieu of earned release time
34 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section;

35 (b) A person convicted of a sex offense, a violent offense, any
36 crime against persons under RCW 9.94A.411(2), or a felony offense under
37 chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW, committed on or after July 1, 2000, may

1 become eligible, in accordance with a program developed by the
2 department, for transfer to community custody status in lieu of earned
3 release time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section;

4 (c) The department shall, as a part of its program for release to
5 the community in lieu of earned release, require the offender to
6 propose a release plan that includes an approved residence and living
7 arrangement. All offenders with community placement or community
8 custody terms eligible for release to community custody status in lieu
9 of earned release shall provide an approved residence and living
10 arrangement prior to release to the community;

11 (d) The department may deny transfer to community custody status in
12 lieu of earned release time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
13 if the department determines an offender's release plan, including
14 proposed residence location and living arrangements, may violate the
15 conditions of the sentence or conditions of supervision, place the
16 offender at risk to violate the conditions of the sentence, place the
17 offender at risk to reoffend, or present a risk to victim safety or
18 community safety. The department's authority under this section is
19 independent of any court-ordered condition of sentence or statutory
20 provision regarding conditions for community custody or community
21 placement;

22 (3) An offender may leave a correctional facility pursuant to an
23 authorized furlough or leave of absence. In addition, offenders may
24 leave a correctional facility when in the custody of a corrections
25 officer or officers;

26 (4)(a) The secretary may authorize an extraordinary medical
27 placement for an offender when all of the following conditions exist:

28 (i) The offender has a medical condition that is serious enough to
29 require costly care or treatment;

30 (ii) The offender poses a low risk to the community because he or
31 she is physically incapacitated due to age or the medical condition;
32 and

33 (iii) Granting the extraordinary medical placement will result in
34 a cost savings to the state.

35 (b) An offender sentenced to death or to life imprisonment without
36 the possibility of release or parole is not eligible for an
37 extraordinary medical placement.

1 (c) The secretary shall require electronic monitoring for all
2 offenders in extraordinary medical placement unless the electronic
3 monitoring equipment interferes with the function of the offender's
4 medical equipment or results in the loss of funding for the offender's
5 medical care. The secretary shall specify who shall provide the
6 monitoring services and the terms under which the monitoring shall be
7 performed.

8 (d) The secretary may revoke an extraordinary medical placement
9 under this subsection at any time;

10 (5) The governor, upon recommendation from the clemency and pardons
11 board, may grant an extraordinary release for reasons of serious health
12 problems, senility, advanced age, extraordinary meritorious acts, or
13 other extraordinary circumstances;

14 (6)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, no more than
15 the final six months of the sentence may be served in partial
16 confinement designed to aid the offender in finding work and
17 reestablishing himself or herself in the community.

18 (b) For an offender convicted of: (i) An offense under chapter
19 69.50 RCW other than a violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or
20 conspiracy to violate RCW 69.50.401 by manufacture, delivery, or
21 possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine; or (ii) a violation
22 of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to violate RCW
23 69.50.406, no more than the final eighteen months of the sentence may
24 be served in partial confinement designed to provide the offender with
25 substance abuse evaluation and treatment. Partial confinement
26 authorized under this subsection (6)(b) shall be served in partial
27 confinement options that provide evaluation, treatment, and other
28 services related to substance abuse. Such partial confinement options
29 include community justice centers, residential chemical dependency
30 treatment, or county day reporting or programming centers;

31 (7) The governor may pardon any offender;

32 (8) The department may release an offender from confinement any
33 time within ten days before a release date calculated under this
34 section; and

35 (9) An offender may leave a correctional facility prior to
36 completion of his or her sentence if the sentence has been reduced as
37 provided in RCW 9.94A.870.

1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, an offender
2 sentenced for a felony crime listed in RCW 9.94A.540 as subject to a
3 mandatory minimum sentence of total confinement shall not be released
4 from total confinement before the completion of the listed mandatory
5 minimum sentence for that felony crime of conviction unless allowed
6 under RCW 9.94A.540, however persistent offenders are not eligible for
7 extraordinary medical placement.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 and 3 of this act are necessary
9 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety,
10 or support of the state government and its existing public
11 institutions, and take effect immediately.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 1 of this act expires July 1, 2004.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,
14 2004.

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