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- 1 AN ACT Relating to sex offenders; amending RCW 9.94A.540,
- 2 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, and 72.09.335; reenacting and amending RCW
- 3 9.94A.515; adding new sections to chapter 72.09 RCW; creating a new
- 4 section; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; providing
- 5 an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:
- 8 (a) Rape is one of the most terrifying and demeaning criminal acts
- 9 an individual can perpetrate against another human being and the
- 10 personal trauma and anguish suffered by the victims of rape and by
- 11 their families can create devastating difficulties that often take a
- 12 lifetime to overcome;
- 13 (b) The pain and complications caused by rape are even more severe
- 14 where deadly weapons are involved, where the victim is kidnapped or
- 15 receives serious physical injuries, where the perpetrator has
- 16 wrongfully entered the building or vehicle where the victim is
- 17 situated, or where the victim is under the age of twelve; and
- 18 (c) The severity of punishment for those who commit rape should be

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commensurate with the crime the perpetrators have forced upon their victims and strict penalties for such cruel and humiliating violations of a person's dignity and honor are both appropriate and just.

(2) It is therefore the intent of the legislature to ensure that the penalty imposed for rape in the first degree and rape of a child in the first degree is life in prison without the possibility of release so that the victims of such rape will be better able to lead lives free of fear knowing that the perpetrators of such crimes against them will never be able to harm them again.

Sec. 2. RCW 9.94A.515 and 2005 c 458 s 2 and 2005 c 183 s 9 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

12		TABLE 2
13		CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN
14		EACH SERIOUSNESS LEVEL
15	XVI	Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW
16		10.95.020)
17		Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
18		Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
19	XV	Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)
20		Malicious explosion 1 (RCW
21		70.74.280(1))
22		Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)
23	XIV	Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)
24		Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))
25	XIII	Malicious explosion 2 (RCW
26		70.74.280(2))
27		Malicious placement of an explosive 1
28		(RCW 70.74.270(1))
29	XII	Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
30		Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
31		Malicious placement of an imitation
32		device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
33		((Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
34		Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)))
35		Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A 40 100(2))

1	XI	Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
2		Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
3		Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
4	X	Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
5		Indecent Liberties (with forcible
6		compulsion) (RCW
7		9A.44.100(1)(a))
8		Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
9		Leading Organized Crime (RCW
10		9A.82.060(1)(a))
11		Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
12		70.74.280(3))
13		Sexually Violent Predator Escape
14		(RCW 9A.76.115)
15	IX	Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
16		Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
17		70.74.180)
18		Hit and RunDeath (RCW
19		46.52.020(4)(a))
20		Homicide by Watercraft, by being
21		under the influence of intoxicating
22		liquor or any drug (RCW
23		79A.60.050)
24		Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
25		9A.82.060(1)(b))
26		Malicious placement of an explosive 2
27		(RCW 70.74.270(2))
28		Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
29		Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
30		Vehicular Homicide, by being under
31		the influence of intoxicating liquor
32		or any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
33	VIII	Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
34		Homicide by Watercraft, by the
35		operation of any vessel in a
36		reckless manner (RCW
37		79A.60.050)

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1	Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
2	Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
3	9A.88.070)
4	Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
5	Vehicular Homicide, by the operation
6	of any vehicle in a reckless
7	manner (RCW 46.61.520)
8	VII Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
9	Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
10	Civil Disorder Training (RCW
11	9A.48.120)
12	Dealing in depictions of minor
13	engaged in sexually explicit
14	conduct (RCW 9.68A.050)
15	Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
16	Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
17	for the safety of others (RCW
18	79A.60.050)
19	Indecent Liberties (without forcible
20	compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
21	(b) and (c))
22	Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
23	9A.76.140)
24	Malicious placement of an explosive 3
25	(RCW 70.74.270(3))
26	Negligently Causing Death By Use of
27	a Signal Preemption Device
28	(RCW 46.37.675)
29	Sending, bringing into state depictions
30	of minor engaged in sexually
31	explicit conduct (RCW
32	9.68A.060)
33	Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in
34	the first degree (RCW
35	9.41.040(1))
36	Use of a Machine Gun in Commission
37	of a Felony (RCW 9.41.225)

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1		Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
2		the safety of others (RCW
3		46.61.520)
4	VI	Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
5		9A.76.170(3)(a))
6		Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
7		Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
8		Intimidating a Judge (RCW
9		9A.72.160)
10		Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
11		9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
12		Malicious placement of an imitation
13		device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
14		Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
15		Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
16		Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
17		69.55.020)
18	V	Abandonment of dependent person 1
19		(RCW 9A.42.060)
20		Advancing money or property for
21		extortionate extension of credit
22		(RCW 9A.82.030)
23		Bail Jumping with class A Felony
24		(RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
25		Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
26		Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
27		9A.42.020)
28		Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
29		9A.44.160)
30		Domestic Violence Court Order
31		Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
32		10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
33		26.26.138, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
34		or 74.34.145)
35		Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
36		Extortionate Extension of Credit
37		(RCW 9A.82.020)

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1		Extortionate Means to Collect
2		Extensions of Credit (RCW
3		9A.82.040)
4		Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
5		Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
6		Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
7		Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
8		9.94.070)
9		Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
10		9A.56.310)
11		Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
12		Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
13		(RCW 9A.76.070)
14		Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
15		(RCW 9A.44.093)
16		Sexually Violating Human Remains
17		(RCW 9A.44.105)
18		Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
19		Taking Motor Vehicle Without
20		Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
21	IV	Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
22		Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
23		Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
24		Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
25		9A.36.031(1)(h))
26		Assault by Watercraft (RCW
27		79A.60.060)
28		Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
29		Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
30		9A.72.100)
31		Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
32		Commercial Bribery (RCW
33		9A.68.060)
34		Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
35		Endangerment with a Controlled
36		Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
37		Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)

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1	Hit and RunInjury (RCW
2	46.52.020(4)(b))
3	Hit and Run with VesselInjury
4	Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
5	Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
6	Indecent Exposure to Person Under
7	Age Fourteen (subsequent sex
8	offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)
9	Influencing Outcome of Sporting
10	Event (RCW 9A.82.070)
11	Malicious Harassment (RCW
12	9A.36.080)
13	Residential Burglary (RCW
14	9A.52.025)
15	Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
16	Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
17	Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
18	Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
19	9A.82.050)
20	Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
21	payment card transaction (RCW
22	9A.56.290(4)(b))
23	Unlawful transaction of health
24	coverage as a health care service
25	contractor (RCW 48.44.016(3))
26	Unlawful transaction of health
27	coverage as a health maintenance
28	organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
29	Unlawful transaction of insurance
30	business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
31	Unlicensed practice as an insurance
32	professional (RCW 48.17.063(3))
33	Use of Proceeds of Criminal
34	Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
35	and (2))

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1	1 Vehicular Assault	, by being under the
2	2 influence of int	oxicating liquor or
3	any drug, or by	the operation or
4	4 driving of a veh	nicle in a reckless
5	5 manner (RCW	46.61.522)
6	6 Willful Failure to	Return from
7	7 Furlough (RCV	V 72.66.060)
8	8 III Abandonment of 6	dependent person 2
9	9 (RCW 9A.42.0	70)
10	10 Assault 3 (Except	Assault 3 of a Peace
11	Officer With a	Projectile Stun
12	12 Gun) (RCW 9A	A.36.031 except
13	subsection (1)(I	n))
14	14 Assault of a Child	13 (RCW 9A.36.140)
15	15 Bail Jumping with	n class B or C Felony
16	16 (RCW 9A.76.1	70(3)(c))
17	Burglary 2 (RCW	9A.52.030)
18	18 Communication v	vith a Minor for
19	19 Immoral Purpo	ses (RCW
20	9.68A.090)	
21	21 Criminal Gang In	timidation (RCW
22	9A.46.120)	
23	23 Criminal Mistreat	ment 2 (RCW
24	9A.42.030)	
25	25 Custodial Assault	(RCW 9A.36.100)
26	26 Cyberstalking (su	bsequent conviction
27	or threat of dea	th) (RCW
28	9.61.260(3))	
29	Escape 2 (RCW 9	A.76.120)
30	Extortion 2 (RCW	⁷ 9A.56.130)
31	Harassment (RCV	V 9A.46.020)
32	Intimidating a Pul	olic Servant (RCW
33	9A.76.180)	
34	34 Introducing Contr	raband 2 (RCW
35	9A.76.150)	
36	Malicious Injury t	to Railroad Property
37	37 (RCW 81.60.07	70)

1		Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
2		Harm By Use of a Signal
3		Preemption Device (RCW
4		46.37.674)
5		Patronizing a Juvenile Prostitute
6		(RCW 9.68A.100)
7		Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
8		Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
9		9.40.120)
10		Possession of Machine Gun or Short-
11		Barreled Shotgun or Rifle (RCW
12		9.41.190)
13		Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
14		9A.88.080)
15		Securities Act violation (RCW
16		21.20.400)
17		Tampering with a Witness (RCW
18		9A.72.120)
19		Telephone Harassment (subsequent
20		conviction or threat of death)
21		(RCW 9.61.230(2))
22		Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
23		Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
24		9A.82.055)
25		Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
26		9A.40.040)
27		Unlawful possession of firearm in the
28		second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
29		Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
30		driving of a vehicle with disregard
31		for the safety of others (RCW
32		46.61.522)
33		Willful Failure to Return from Work
34		Release (RCW 72.65.070)
35	II	Computer Trespass 1 (RCW
36		9A.52.110)
37		Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))

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1	Escape from Community Custody
2	(RCW 72.09.310)
3	Health Care False Claims (RCW
4	48.80.030)
5	Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
6	Improperly Obtaining Financial
7	Information (RCW 9.35.010)
8	Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW
9	9A.48.070)
10	Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
11	9A.56.150)
12	Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
13	Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
14	purchased Property (valued at one
15	thousand five hundred dollars or
16	more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
17	Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
18	48.30A.015)
19	Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
20	payment card transaction (RCW
21	9A.56.290(4)(a))
22	Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
23	2.48.180)
24	Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
25	Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
26	I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
27	Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
28	False Verification for Welfare (RCW
29	74.08.055)
30	Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
31	Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
32	Mental Health Advance Directive
33	(RCW 9A.60.060)
34	Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW
35	9A.48.080)
36	Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)

1	Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
2	9A.56.160)
3	Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
4	Taking Motor Vehicle Without
5	Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
6	Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
7	Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
8	purchased Property (valued at two
9	hundred fifty dollars or more but
10	less than one thousand five
11	hundred dollars) (RCW
12	9A.56.096(5)(b))
13	Transaction of insurance business
14	beyond the scope of licensure
15	(RCW 48.17.063(4))
16	Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
17	(RCW 9A.56.060)
18	Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
19	Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
20	Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
21	Financial Fraud (RCW
22	9A.56.320)
23	Unlawful Possession of Payment
24	Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
25	Unlawful Possession of a Personal
26	Identification Device (RCW
27	9A.56.320)
28	Unlawful Production of Payment
29	Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
30	Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
31	(RCW 9.91.142)
32	Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
33	9.91.144)
34	Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
35	Sec. 3. RCW 9.94A.540 and 2005 c 437 s 2 are each amended to read
36	as follows:

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1 (1) Except to the extent provided in subsection (3) of this 2 section, the following minimum terms of total confinement are mandatory 3 and shall not be varied or modified under RCW 9.94A.535:

- (a) An offender convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not less than twenty years.
- (b) An offender convicted of the crime of assault in the first degree or assault of a child in the first degree where the offender used force or means likely to result in death or intended to kill the victim shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not less than five years.
- (c) An offender convicted of the crime of rape in the first degree or rape of a child in the first degree shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement not less than ((five years)) life without the possibility of release.
- (d) An offender convicted of the crime of sexually violent predator escape shall be sentenced to a minimum term of total confinement not less than sixty months.
- (2) During such minimum terms of total confinement, no offender subject to the provisions of this section is eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of early release authorized under RCW 9.94A.728, or any other form of authorized leave of absence from the correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply: (a) In the case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment; (b) for the purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility in the case of an offender convicted of the crime of rape in the first degree; or (c) for an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(4).
- 31 (3)(a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not be applied in 32 sentencing of juveniles tried as adults pursuant to RCW 13.04.030(1)(e)(i).
- 34 (b) This subsection (3) applies only to crimes committed on or 35 after July 24, 2005.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2005 c 436 s 1 are each amended to read 37 as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

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- (1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created under chapter 9.95 RCW.
- (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, means that the department, either directly or through a collection agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.
 - (3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.
- (4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.
- (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed pursuant to RCW 9.94A.505(2)(b), 9.94A.650 through 9.94A.670, 9.94A.690, 9.94A.700 through 9.94A.715, or 9.94A.545, served in the community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities by the department. For offenders placed on community custody for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000, the department shall assess the offender's risk of reoffense and may establish and modify conditions of community custody, in addition to those imposed by the court, based upon the risk to community safety.
- (6) "Community custody range" means the minimum and maximum period of community custody included as part of a sentence under RCW 9.94A.715, as established by the commission or the legislature under RCW 9.94A.850, for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000.
- (7) "Community placement" means that period during which the offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or postrelease supervision, which begins either upon completion of the term of confinement (postrelease supervision) or at such time as the offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release. Community placement may consist of entirely community custody, entirely postrelease supervision, or a combination of the two.

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1 (8) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight hundred 2 eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or private 3 school.

- (9) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the offender.
- (10) "Community supervision" means a period of time during which a convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other sentence conditions imposed by a court pursuant to this chapter or RCW 16.52.200(6) or 46.61.524. Where the court finds that any offender has a chemical dependency that has contributed to his or her offense, the conditions of supervision may, subject to available resources, include treatment. For purposes of the interstate compact for out-of-state supervision of parolees and probationers, RCW 9.95.270, community supervision is the functional equivalent of probation and should be considered the same as probation by other states.
 - (11) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.
- (12) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Titles 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and acceptance of a plea of guilty.
- (13) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.
- (14) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere.
- (a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.
- (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon.

(c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's criminal history.

- (15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the offender and any dependents.
- (16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the sentencing court.
 - (17) "Department" means the department of corrections.
- (18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.
- (19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.
- (20) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent

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offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

(21) "Drug offense" means:

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- (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);
- (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance; or
- 10 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws 11 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a) 12 of this subsection.
- 13 (22) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as 14 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.
 - (23) "Escape" means:
- (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or
- 22 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that 23 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape 24 under (a) of this subsection.
 - (24) "Felony traffic offense" means:
 - (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hitand-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or
 - (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.
- 32 (25) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing 33 court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of 34 time.
- 35 (26) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior 36 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender 37 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

- 1 (27) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement 2 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private 3 residence subject to electronic surveillance.
- (28) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is 4 ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal 5 financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim, 6 statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed 7 pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds, 8 court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any 9 10 other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while 11 12 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 13 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of 14 intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense 15 of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction, 16 17 subject to RCW 38.52.430.
- 18 (29) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or 19 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:
- 20 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or 21 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A 22 felony;
 - (b) Assault in the second degree;
 - (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;
 - (d) Child molestation in the second degree;
- 26 (e) Controlled substance homicide;
- 27 (f) Extortion in the first degree;
- 28 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;
- 29 (h) Indecent liberties;

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- 30 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;
- 31 (j) Leading organized crime;
- 32 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 33 (1) Manslaughter in the second degree;
- 34 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
- 35 (n) Rape in the third degree;
- 36 (o) Robbery in the second degree;
- 37 (p) Sexual exploitation;

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

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- (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;
- 9 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual 10 motivation;
- 11 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 12 9.94A.602;
 - (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a most serious offense under this subsection;
- (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988; (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
 - (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;
 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
 through July 27, 1997.
- 31 (30) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent 32 offense.
- 33 (31) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony 34 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is 35 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court 36 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the 37 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW

- 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and "defendant" are used interchangeably.
- (32) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home detention.
 - (33) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

- (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a most serious offense; and
- (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or
- (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) ((Rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree,)) Child molestation in the first degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection (33)(b)(i); and
- (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of this subsection, rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in (b)(i) of this subsection, rape in the first degree, or rape of a child in the

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- first degree. ((A conviction for rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.)) A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the
- offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.
- 8 (34) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's community placement that is not community custody.
- 10 (35) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter 11 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.
 - (36) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.
 - (37) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.
 - (38) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.
 - (39) "Serious traffic offense" means:
 - (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or
- 31 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for 32 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a 33 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.
- 34 (40) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense 35 and means:
- 36 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;
- 37 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

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38 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

- 1 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 2 (v) Assault in the first degree;
- 3 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;
- 4 (vii) Rape in the first degree;
- 5 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or
- 6 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
 7 commit one of these felonies; or
- 8 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that 9 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious 10 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.
- 11 (41) "Sex offense" means:

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- 12 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than 13 RCW 9A.44.130(11);
- 14 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;
- 15 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than 16 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or
- 17 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, 18 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;
- 19 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior 20 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex 21 offense in (a) of this subsection;
- 22 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 23 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or
 - (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex offense under (a) of this subsection.
 - (42) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her sexual gratification.
- 30 (43) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.
- 32 (44) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time 33 for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as 34 prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the 35 crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.
- 36 (45) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical 37 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under

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- 1 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four 2 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.
- 3 (46) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions 4 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the 5 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work 6 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions 7 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's 8 period of community custody.
- 9 (47) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, 10 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as 11 a direct result of the crime charged.
- 12 (48) "Violent offense" means:

- (a) Any of the following felonies:
- 14 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony;
- 16 (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a 17 class A felony;
- 18 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 19 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;
- 20 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;
- 21 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;
- (vii) Arson in the second degree;
- 23 (viii) Assault in the second degree;
- 24 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;
- 25 (x) Extortion in the first degree;
- 26 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;
- 27 (xii) Drive-by shooting;
- (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner; and
- (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;
- 36 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior 37 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent 38 offense in (a) of this subsection; and

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

- (49) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.
- (50) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training, life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.
- 14 (51) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement 15 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a 16 regular course of study at school.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2003 c 53 s 55 are each amended to read 18 as follows:
 - Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.
- 21 (1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created 22 under chapter 9.95 RCW.
 - (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, means that the department, either directly or through a collection agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.
 - (3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.
 - (4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.
 - (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed

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- 1 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.505(2)(b), 9.94A.650 through 9.94A.670,
- 2 9.94A.690, 9.94A.700 through 9.94A.715, or 9.94A.545, served in the
- 3 community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and
- 4 activities by the department. For offenders placed on community
- 5 custody for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000, the department
- 6 shall assess the offender's risk of reoffense and may establish and
- 7 modify conditions of community custody, in addition to those imposed by
- 8 the court, based upon the risk to community safety.
- 9 (6) "Community custody range" means the minimum and maximum period 10 of community custody included as part of a sentence under RCW 11 9.94A.715, as established by the commission or the legislature under
- 12 RCW 9.94A.850, for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000.
- 13 (7) "Community placement" means that period during which the
- 14 offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or
- 15 postrelease supervision, which begins either upon completion of the
- 16 term of confinement (postrelease supervision) or at such time as the
- offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release.
- 18 Community placement may consist of entirely community custody, entirely
- 19 postrelease supervision, or a combination of the two.
- 20 (8) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without 21 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the
- 22 offender.

- 23 (9) "Community supervision" means a period of time during which a
- 24 convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other
- 25 sentence conditions imposed by a court pursuant to this chapter or RCW
- 26 16.52.200(6) or 46.61.524. Where the court finds that any offender has
- 27 a chemical dependency that has contributed to his or her offense, the
- 28 conditions of supervision may, subject to available resources, include
- 29 treatment. For purposes of the interstate compact for out-of-state
- 30 supervision of parolees and probationers, RCW 9.95.270, community
- 31 supervision is the functional equivalent of probation and should be
- 32 considered the same as probation by other states.
 - (10) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.
- 34 (11) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Titles
- 35 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and
- 36 acceptance of a plea of guilty.
- 37 (12) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court
- 38 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the

crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

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- (13) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere.
- (a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.
- (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon.
- (c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's criminal history.
- (14) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the offender and any dependents.
- (15) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the sentencing court.
 - (16) "Department" means the department of corrections.
- (17) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of

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1 confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.

- (18) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.
- 15 (19) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option 16 available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent 17 offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW 18 9.94A.660.
 - (20) "Drug offense" means:

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- (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);
- (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance; or
 - (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a) of this subsection.
- 29 (21) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as 30 provided in RCW 9.94A.728.
 - (22) "Escape" means:
- (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); 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 an escape 3 under (a) of this subsection.
 - (23) "Felony traffic offense" means:

- (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hitand-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or
 - (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.
 - (24) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of time.
- (25) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.
 - (26) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private residence subject to electronic surveillance.
 - (27) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction, subject to RCW 38.52.430.
 - (28) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:
- 36 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or 37 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

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- 1 (b) Assault in the second degree;
- 2 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;
- 3 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;
- 4 (e) Controlled substance homicide;
- 5 (f) Extortion in the first degree;
- 6 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;
- 7 (h) Indecent liberties;
- 8 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;
- 9 (j) Leading organized crime;
- 10 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 11 (1) Manslaughter in the second degree;
- 12 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
- 13 (n) Rape in the third degree;
- (o) Robbery in the second degree;
- 15 (p) Sexual exploitation;

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- (q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;
 - (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;
- 24 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual 25 motivation;
- 26 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 27 9.94A.602;
- (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a most serious offense under this subsection;
- 33 (v)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
 34 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
 35 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
 36 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
 37 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

- (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988, (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993, through July 27, 1997.
- 9 (29) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent 10 offense.

- (30) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and "defendant" are used interchangeably.
- (31) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home detention.
 - (32) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:
- 27 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a 28 most serious offense; and
 - (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or
 - (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) ((Rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree,)) Child molestation in the first

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degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection (32)(b)(i); and (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this

- (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of this subsection, rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in (b)(i) of this subsection, rape in the first degree, or rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction for rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offense.)) A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.
- (33) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's community placement that is not community custody.
 - (34) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.
 - (35) "Risk assessment" means the application of an objective instrument supported by research and adopted by the department for the purpose of assessing an offender's risk of reoffense, taking into consideration the nature of the harm done by the offender, place and circumstances of the offender related to risk, the offender's relationship to any victim, and any information provided to the department by victims. The results of a risk assessment shall not be based on unconfirmed or unconfirmable allegations.
 - (36) "Serious traffic offense" means:

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- 1 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or
 - (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.
- 9 (37) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense 10 and means:
- 11 (a)(i) Murder in the first degree;
- 12 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

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- 13 (iii) Murder in the second degree;
- 14 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- 15 (v) Assault in the first degree;
- 16 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;
- 17 (vii) Rape in the first degree;
- 18 (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or
- 19 (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to 20 commit one of these felonies; or
- 21 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that 22 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious 23 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.
 - (38) "Sex offense" means:
- 25 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than 26 RCW 9A.44.130(11);
- 27 (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;
- 28 (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than 29 RCW 9.68A.070 or 9.68A.080; or
- 30 (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, 31 criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes;
- 32 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior 33 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex 34 offense in (a) of this subsection;
- 35 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 36 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or
- 37 (d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that

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- under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex offense under (a) of this subsection.
 - (39) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her sexual gratification.
- 6 (40) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.
 - (41) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.
 - (42) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.
 - (43) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's period of community custody.
- 22 (44) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, 23 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as 24 a direct result of the crime charged.
 - (45) "Violent offense" means:

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- (a) Any of the following felonies:
- 27 (i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an 28 attempt to commit a class A felony;
- 29 (ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a 30 class A felony;
 - (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;
 - (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;
- 33 (v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;
- (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;
- 35 (vii) Arson in the second degree;
- 36 (viii) Assault in the second degree;
- 37 (ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;
- 38 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

- (xi) Robbery in the second degree;
- 2 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

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- (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner; and
 - (xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;
 - (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent offense in (a) of this subsection; and
 - (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.
 - (46) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.
 - (47) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training, life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.
- 27 (48) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement 28 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a 29 regular course of study at school.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:
- 32 (1) The department must incarcerate an offender convicted of a sex 33 offense in the same building as the general population of the facility 34 in which the offender is incarcerated. The department may not 35 incarcerate an offender convicted of a sex offense in a facility or 36 building, or a subdivision of a facility or building, containing solely 37 offenders convicted of sex offenses.

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- 1 (2) The department may not provide sex offender treatment to an 2 offender who is sentenced to life without the possibility of release, 3 unless such treatment was imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction 4 as a condition of the offender's sentence.
- 5 (3) When the department provides sex offender treatment to an 6 inmate, it must do so in the building in which the inmate is 7 incarcerated.
- 8 (4) For purposes of this section, "sex offense" has the same 9 meaning as in RCW 9.94A.030.
- 10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 72.09.335 and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 12 s 305 are each 11 amended to read as follows:
- The department shall provide offenders sentenced under RCW 9.94A.712 with the opportunity for sex offender treatment during incarceration. The department shall provide treatment to an offender under this section in the facility in which he or she is incarcerated.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:
- 18 (1) Whenever a superintendent has reason to believe that an inmate 19 has committed a sex offense, the superintendent shall promptly inform 20 the appropriate law enforcement agency and the county prosecutor.
- 21 (2) The superintendent shall make the notification required under 22 this section regardless of whether administrative sanctions are imposed 23 on the inmate for the behavior in question.
- 24 (3) For purposes of this section, "sex offense" has the same 25 meaning as in RCW 9.94A.030.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:
- 28 (1) The department may not provide an inmate convicted of a sex 29 offense with, or allow such an inmate to purchase, medications for the 30 purpose of enhancing sexual performance or alleviating or curing sexual 31 dysfunction.
- 32 (2) For purposes of this section, "sex offense" has the same 33 meaning as in RCW 9.94A.030.

- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately, except for section 5 of this act, which takes effect July 1, 2006.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** Section 4 of this act expires July 1, 2006.

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