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1 AN ACT Relating to credit for time served in a presentence day
2 reporting program; and amending RCW 9.94A.680.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.680 and 2002 c 175 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Alternatives to total confinement are available for offenders with
7 sentences of one year or less. These alternatives include the
8 following sentence conditions that the court may order as substitutes
9 for total confinement:

10 (1) One day of partial confinement may be substituted for one day
11 of total confinement;

12 (2) In addition, for offenders convicted of nonviolent offenses
13 only, eight hours of community restitution may be substituted for one
14 day of total confinement, with a maximum conversion limit of two
15 hundred forty hours or thirty days. Community restitution hours must
16 be completed within the period of community supervision or a time
17 period specified by the court, which shall not exceed twenty-four
18 months, pursuant to a schedule determined by the department; and

1 (3) For offenders convicted of nonviolent and nonsex offenses, the
2 court may authorize county jails to credit or convert jail confinement
3 to an available county supervised community option, and may authorize
4 earned release credit consistent with the local correctional facility
5 standards, and may require the offender to perform affirmative conduct
6 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.607.

7 For sentences of nonviolent offenders for one year or less, the
8 court shall consider and give priority to available alternatives to
9 total confinement and shall state its reasons in writing on the
10 judgment and sentence form if the alternatives are not used.

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