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**SENATE BILL 6249**

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**By** Senators Torres, Dozier, and Lias

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1 AN ACT Relating to department of corrections supervision of  
2 individuals convicted of stalking; and amending RCW 9.94A.501.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.501 and 2025 c 371 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall supervise the following individuals who  
7 are sentenced to probation in superior court, pursuant to RCW  
8 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210:

9 (a) Individuals convicted of:

10 (i) Sexual misconduct with a minor second degree;

11 (ii) Custodial sexual misconduct second degree;

12 (iii) Communication with a minor for immoral purposes; and

13 (iv) Violation of RCW 9A.44.132(2) (failure to register); and

14 (b) Individuals who have:

15 (i) A current conviction for a repetitive domestic violence  
16 offense after August 1, 2011; and

17 (ii) A prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence  
18 offense or domestic violence felony offense after August 1, 2011.

19 (2) Individuals convicted of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor  
20 offenses supervised by the department pursuant to this section shall  
21 be placed on community custody.

1 (3) The department shall supervise every individual convicted of  
2 a felony and sentenced to community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701  
3 or 9.94A.702 whose risk assessment classifies the individual as one  
4 who is at a high risk to reoffend.

5 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
6 department shall supervise an individual sentenced to community  
7 custody regardless of risk classification if the individual:

8 (a) Has a current conviction for a sex offense or a serious  
9 violent offense and was sentenced to a term of community custody  
10 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701, 9.94A.702, or 9.94A.507;

11 (b) Has been identified by the department as a dangerous mentally  
12 ill offender pursuant to RCW 72.09.370;

13 (c) Has an indeterminate sentence and is subject to parole  
14 pursuant to RCW 9.95.017;

15 (d) Has a current conviction for violating RCW 9A.44.132(1)  
16 (failure to register) and was sentenced to a term of community  
17 custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701;

18 (e)(i) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony  
19 offense after August 1, 2011, and a prior conviction for a repetitive  
20 domestic violence offense or domestic violence felony offense after  
21 August 1, 2011. This subsection (4)(e)(i) applies only to offenses  
22 committed prior to July 24, 2015;

23 (ii) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony  
24 offense. The state and its officers, agents, and employees shall not  
25 be held criminally or civilly liable for its supervision of an  
26 individual under this subsection (4)(e)(ii) unless the state and its  
27 officers, agents, and employees acted with gross negligence;

28 (f) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.650, 9.94A.655, 9.94A.660,  
29 9.94A.670, 9.94A.711, 9.94A.695, or 9.94A.661;

30 (g) Is subject to supervision pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745; or

31 (h) Was convicted and sentenced under RCW 46.61.520 (vehicular  
32 homicide), RCW 46.61.522 (vehicular assault), RCW 46.61.502(6)  
33 (felony DUI), or RCW 46.61.504(6) (felony physical control).

34 (5) The department shall supervise any individual released by the  
35 indeterminate sentence review board who was sentenced to community  
36 custody or subject to community custody under the terms of release.

37 (6) The department shall supervise any individual granted  
38 conditional commutation pursuant to RCW 9.94A.885.

39 (7) The department shall supervise any individual convicted of  
40 RCW 9A.46.110 (stalking).

1       (8) The department is not authorized to, and may not, supervise  
2 any individual sentenced to a term of community custody or any  
3 probationer unless the individual or probationer is one for whom  
4 supervision is required under this section.

5       ~~((8))~~ (9) The department shall conduct a risk assessment for  
6 every individual convicted of a felony and sentenced to a term of  
7 community custody who may be subject to supervision under this  
8 section.

9       ~~((9))~~ (10) The period of time the department is authorized to  
10 supervise an individual under this section may not exceed the  
11 duration of community custody specified under RCW 9.94B.050,  
12 9.94A.701 (1) through (9), or 9.94A.702, except in cases where the  
13 court has imposed an exceptional term of community custody under RCW  
14 9.94A.535 and where the governor imposes a term of community custody  
15 as a condition of conditional commutation or imposes an additional  
16 term of community custody due to a violation of conditional  
17 commutation.

18       ~~((10))~~ (11) The period of time the department is authorized to  
19 supervise an individual under this section may be reduced by the  
20 earned award of supervision compliance credit pursuant to RCW  
21 9.94A.717.

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