
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1844

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By House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Mosbrucker, Rule, and Graham)

1 AN ACT Relating to creating the offense of unlawful branding of
2 another person; amending RCW 9.94A.515 and 9.94A.515; reenacting and
3 amending RCW 9A.04.080; adding a new section to chapter 9A.36 RCW;
4 prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an
5 expiration date.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.36
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) A person is guilty of unlawful branding of another person if
10 he or she knowingly:

11 (a) Marks another person's body with a subdermal implant, tattoo,
12 or body art, with the knowledge that the mark is intended to be used
13 to track the person or mark the person for ownership as part of a
14 plan or scheme to engage in trafficking of the person under RCW
15 9A.40.100 or promoting prostitution of the person under RCW 9A.88.070
16 or 9A.88.080; or

17 (b) Uses force, fraud, or coercion to cause a person to have his
18 or her body marked with a subdermal implant, tattoo, or body art, for
19 the purpose of tracking the person or marking the person for
20 ownership as part of a plan or scheme to engage in trafficking of the

1 person under RCW 9A.40.100 or promoting prostitution of the person
2 under RCW 9A.88.070 or 9A.88.080.

3 (2) Unlawful branding of another person is a class B felony.

4 (3) For the purposes of this section:

5 (a) "Body art" has the same meaning as provided in RCW
6 18.300.010.

7 (b) "Coercion" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9A.36.070.

8 (c) "Tattoo" means an indelible mark made by tattooing, as
9 defined in RCW 18.300.010.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2020 c 344 s 4 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 TABLE 2

13 CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN EACH
14 SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

15 XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)

16 XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)

17 Malicious explosion 1 (RCW
18 70.74.280(1))

19 Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)

20 XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)

21 Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))

22 XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW
23 70.74.280(2))

24 Malicious placement of an explosive 1
25 (RCW 70.74.270(1))

26 XII Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)

27 Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)

28 Malicious placement of an imitation
29 device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))

30 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of
31 a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)

32 Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)

33 Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)

34 Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(3))

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 Vehicular Homicide, by being under the
5 influence of intoxicating liquor or
6 any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
7 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation of
8 any vehicle in a reckless manner
9 (RCW 46.61.520)
10 X Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
11 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
12 9A.42.020)
13 Indecent Liberties (with forcible
14 compulsion) (RCW
15 9A.44.100(1)(a))
16 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
17 Leading Organized Crime (RCW
18 9A.82.060(1)(a))
19 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
20 70.74.280(3))
21 Sexually Violent Predator Escape (RCW
22 9A.76.115)
23 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
24 (RCW 9A.42.060)
25 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
26 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
27 70.74.180)
28 Hit and Run—Death (RCW
29 46.52.020(4)(a))
30 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under
31 the influence of intoxicating liquor
32 or any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)
33 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
34 9A.82.060(1)(b))

1 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
2 (RCW 70.74.270(2))
3 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
4 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
5 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
6 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
7 (RCW 9.68A.100)
8 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
9 operation of any vessel in a reckless
10 manner (RCW 79A.60.050)
11 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
12 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
13 9A.88.070)
14 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
15 Unlawful Branding of Another Person
16 (section 1 of this act)
17 VII Air bag diagnostic systems (causing
18 bodily injury or death) (RCW
19 46.37.660(2)(b))
20 Air bag replacement requirements
21 (causing bodily injury or death)
22 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(b))
23 Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
24 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
25 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
26 9A.48.120)
27 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
28 in sexually explicit conduct 1
29 (RCW 9.68A.050(1))
30 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
31 False Reporting 1 (RCW
32 9A.84.040(2)(a))
33 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
34 for the safety of others (RCW
35 79A.60.050)

1 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
2 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
3 (b) and (c))
4 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
5 9A.76.140)
6 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
7 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
8 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
9 nonfunctional, damaged, or
10 previously deployed air bag
11 (causing bodily injury or death)
12 (RCW 46.37.650(1)(b))
13 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
14 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
15 46.37.675)
16 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
17 nonfunctional, damaged, or
18 previously deployed airbag (RCW
19 46.37.650(2)(b))
20 Sending, bringing into state depictions
21 of minor engaged in sexually
22 explicit conduct 1 (RCW
23 9.68A.060(1))
24 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
25 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
26 Use of a Machine Gun or Bump-fire
27 Stock in Commission of a Felony
28 (RCW 9.41.225)
29 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
30 the safety of others (RCW
31 46.61.520)
32 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
33 9A.76.170(3)(a))
34 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
35 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
36 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)

1 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
2 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
3 Malicious placement of an imitation
4 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
5 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
6 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
7 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
8 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
9 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
10 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 1 (RCW
11 9A.56.400(1))
12 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
13 69.55.020)
14 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
15 (RCW 9A.42.070)
16 Advancing money or property for
17 extortionate extension of credit
18 (RCW 9A.82.030)
19 Air bag diagnostic systems (RCW
20 46.37.660(2)(c))
21 Air bag replacement requirements
22 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(c))
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 2 (RCW
27 9A.42.030)
28 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
29 9A.44.160)
30 Dealing in Depictions of Minor
31 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
32 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))

1 Domestic Violence Court Order
2 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
3 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
4 26.26B.050, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
5 or 74.34.145)
6 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
7 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
8 9A.82.020)
9 Extortionate Means to Collect
10 Extensions of Credit (RCW
11 9A.82.040)
12 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
13 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
14 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
15 nonfunctional, damaged, or
16 previously deployed air bag (RCW
17 46.37.650(1)(c))
18 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
19 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
20 9.94.070)
21 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
22 9A.56.310)
23 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
24 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW
25 9A.76.070)
26 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
27 nonfunctional, damaged, or
28 previously deployed airbag (RCW
29 46.37.650(2)(c))
30 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions
31 of Minor Engaged in Sexually
32 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW
33 9.68A.060(2))
34 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
35 (RCW 9A.44.093)

1 Sexually Violating Human Remains
2 (RCW 9A.44.105)
3 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
4 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
5 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
6 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
7 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
8 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
9 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
10 9A.36.031(1)(h))
11 Assault 4 (third domestic violence
12 offense) (RCW 9A.36.041(3))
13 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
14 79A.60.060)
15 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
16 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
17 9A.72.100)
18 Cheating 1 (RCW 9A.46.1961)
19 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
20 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
21 Driving While Under the Influence
22 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
23 Endangerment with a Controlled
24 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
25 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
26 Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080)
27 Hit and Run—Injury (RCW
28 46.52.020(4)(b))
29 Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury
30 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
31 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
32 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age
33 ((~~Fourteen~~) 14) (subsequent sex
34 offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)

1 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
2 (RCW 9A.82.070)
3 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
4 Under the Influence (RCW
5 46.61.504(6))
6 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
9 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)
10 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
11 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
12 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
13 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
14 9A.82.050)
15 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
16 payment card transaction (RCW
17 9A.56.290(4)(b))
18 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
19 as a health care service contractor
20 (RCW 48.44.016(3))
21 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
22 as a health maintenance
23 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
24 Unlawful transaction of insurance
25 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
26 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
27 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
28 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
29 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
30 and (2))
31 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or subsequent
32 offense) (RCW 9A.52.100(3))

1 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
2 influence of intoxicating liquor or
3 any drug, or by the operation or
4 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
5 manner (RCW 46.61.522)

6 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))

9 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough
10 (RCW 72.66.060)

11 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
12 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))

13 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
14 Officer With a Projectile Stun Gun)
15 (RCW 9A.36.031 except subsection
16 (1)(h))

17 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)

18 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
19 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))

20 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)

21 Communication with a Minor for
22 Immoral Purposes (RCW
23 9.68A.090)

24 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
25 9A.46.120)

26 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)

27 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or
28 threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))

29 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)

30 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)

31 False Reporting 2 (RCW
32 9A.84.040(2)(b))

33 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)

34 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
35 9A.76.180)

1 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
2 9A.76.150)
3 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
4 (RCW 81.60.070)
5 Manufacture of Untraceable Firearm
6 with Intent to Sell (RCW 9.41.190)
7 Manufacture or Assembly of an
8 Undetectable Firearm or
9 Untraceable Firearm (RCW
10 9.41.325)
11 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
12 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
13 Harm By Use of a Signal
14 Preemption Device (RCW
15 46.37.674)
16 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
17 9A.56.350(2))
18 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
19 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
20 9.40.120)
21 Possession of Machine Gun, Bump-Fire
22 Stock, Undetectable Firearm, or
23 Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle
24 (RCW 9.41.190)
25 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
26 9A.88.080)
27 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
28 1 (RCW 9A.56.360(2))
29 Securities Act violation (RCW
30 21.20.400)
31 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
32 9A.72.120)
33 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
34 conviction or threat of death) (RCW
35 9.61.230(2))
36 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)

1 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
2 9A.56.340(2))
3 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
4 9A.82.055)
5 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1 (RCW
6 77.15.410(3)(b))
7 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
8 9A.40.040)
9 Unlawful Misbranding of Fish or
10 Shellfish 1 (RCW 77.140.060(3))
11 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
12 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
13 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish or
14 Wildlife 1 (RCW 77.15.120(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
16 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
17 77.15.260(3)(b))
18 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
19 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
20 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
21 driving of a vehicle with disregard
22 for the safety of others (RCW
23 46.61.522)
24 Willful Failure to Return from Work
25 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
26 II Commercial Fishing Without a License
27 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
28 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.90.040)
29 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
30 Electronic Data Service Interference
31 (RCW 9A.90.060)
32 Electronic Data Tampering 1 (RCW
33 9A.90.080)
34 Electronic Data Theft (RCW 9A.90.100)
35 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
36 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))

1 Escape from Community Custody
2 (RCW 72.09.310)
3 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
4 (second or subsequent offense)
5 (RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,
6 2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)
7 Health Care False Claims (RCW
8 48.80.030)
9 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
10 Improperly Obtaining Financial
11 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
12 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)
13 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
14 9A.56.350(3))
15 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
16 9A.56.150)
17 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
18 9A.56.068)
19 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
20 2 (RCW 9A.56.360(3))
21 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
22 Supplying Without a License
23 (second or subsequent offense)
24 (RCW 19.290.100)
25 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
26 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
27 9A.56.065)
28 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
29 purchased, or Loaned Property
30 (valued at (~~five thousand dollars~~)
31 \$5,000 or more) (RCW
32 9A.56.096(5)(a))
33 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
34 9A.56.340(3))
35 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
36 48.30A.015)

1 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
2 payment card transaction (RCW
3 9A.56.290(4)(a))
4 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
5 in Indian Fishery (RCW
6 77.15.570(2))
7 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
8 2.48.180)
9 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
10 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
11 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
12 or Wildlife 2 (RCW
13 77.15.260(3)(a))
14 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
15 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
16 Voyeurism 1 (RCW 9A.44.115)
17 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
18 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
19 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
20 74.08.055)
21 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
22 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
23 Mental Health Advance Directive
24 (RCW 9A.60.060)
25 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)
26 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
27 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
28 9A.56.160)
29 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
30 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
31 77.15.450(3)(b))
32 Suspension of Department Privileges 1
33 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
34 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
35 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)

1 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
2 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 2 (RCW
3 9A.56.400(2))
4 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
5 purchased, or Loaned Property
6 (valued at ~~((seven hundred fifty~~
7 ~~dollars))~~ \$750 or more but less than
8 ~~((five thousand dollars))~~ \$5,000
9 (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(b))
10 Transaction of insurance business
11 beyond the scope of licensure
12 (RCW 48.17.063)
13 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
14 Accounting (RCW 77.15.630(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
16 (RCW 9A.56.060)
17 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
18 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
19 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
20 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
21 Unlawful Possession of Payment
22 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
23 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
24 Identification Device (RCW
25 9A.56.320)
26 Unlawful Production of Payment
27 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
28 Unlawful Releasing, Planting,
29 Possessing, or Placing Deleterious
30 Exotic Wildlife (RCW
31 77.15.250(2)(b))
32 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
33 (RCW 9.91.142)
34 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
35 9.91.144)

1 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1
 2 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))
 3 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic
 4 Animal Species (RCW
 5 77.15.253(3))
 6 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
 7 Violating Commercial Fishing Area or
 8 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))

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30 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under
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32 or any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)
33 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
34 9A.82.060(1)(b))

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22 explicit conduct 1 (RCW
23 9.68A.060(1))
24 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
25 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
26 Use of a Machine Gun or Bump-fire
27 Stock in Commission of a Felony
28 (RCW 9.41.225)
29 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
30 the safety of others (RCW
31 46.61.520)
32 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
33 9A.76.170(3)(a))
34 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
35 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
36 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)

1 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
2 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
3 Malicious placement of an imitation
4 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
5 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
6 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
7 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
8 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
9 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
10 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 1 (RCW
11 9A.56.400(1))
12 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
13 69.55.020)
14 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
15 (RCW 9A.42.070)
16 Advancing money or property for
17 extortionate extension of credit
18 (RCW 9A.82.030)
19 Air bag diagnostic systems (RCW
20 46.37.660(2)(c))
21 Air bag replacement requirements
22 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(c))
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 2 (RCW
27 9A.42.030)
28 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
29 9A.44.160)
30 Dealing in Depictions of Minor
31 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
32 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))

1 Domestic Violence Court Order
2 Violation (RCW 7.105.450,
3 10.99.040, 10.99.050, 26.09.300,
4 26.10.220, 26.26B.050, 26.50.110,
5 26.52.070, or 74.34.145)
6 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
7 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
8 9A.82.020)
9 Extortionate Means to Collect
10 Extensions of Credit (RCW
11 9A.82.040)
12 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
13 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
14 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
15 nonfunctional, damaged, or
16 previously deployed air bag (RCW
17 46.37.650(1)(c))
18 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
19 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
20 9.94.070)
21 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
22 9A.56.310)
23 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
24 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW
25 9A.76.070)
26 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
27 nonfunctional, damaged, or
28 previously deployed airbag (RCW
29 46.37.650(2)(c))
30 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions
31 of Minor Engaged in Sexually
32 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW
33 9.68A.060(2))
34 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
35 (RCW 9A.44.093)

1 Sexually Violating Human Remains
2 (RCW 9A.44.105)
3 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
4 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
5 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
6 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
7 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
8 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
9 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
10 9A.36.031(1)(h))
11 Assault 4 (third domestic violence
12 offense) (RCW 9A.36.041(3))
13 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
14 79A.60.060)
15 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
16 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
17 9A.72.100)
18 Cheating 1 (RCW 9A.46.1961)
19 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
20 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
21 Driving While Under the Influence
22 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
23 Endangerment with a Controlled
24 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
25 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
26 Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080)
27 Hit and Run—Injury (RCW
28 46.52.020(4)(b))
29 Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury
30 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
31 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
32 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age
33 ((~~Fourteen~~)) 14 (subsequent sex
34 offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)

1 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
2 (RCW 9A.82.070)
3 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
4 Under the Influence (RCW
5 46.61.504(6))
6 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
9 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)
10 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
11 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
12 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
13 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
14 9A.82.050)
15 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
16 payment card transaction (RCW
17 9A.56.290(4)(b))
18 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
19 as a health care service contractor
20 (RCW 48.44.016(3))
21 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
22 as a health maintenance
23 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
24 Unlawful transaction of insurance
25 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
26 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
27 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
28 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
29 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
30 and (2))
31 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or subsequent
32 offense) (RCW 9A.52.100(3))

1 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
2 influence of intoxicating liquor or
3 any drug, or by the operation or
4 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
5 manner (RCW 46.61.522)

6 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))

9 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough
10 (RCW 72.66.060)

11 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
12 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))

13 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
14 Officer With a Projectile Stun Gun)
15 (RCW 9A.36.031 except subsection
16 (1)(h))

17 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)

18 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
19 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))

20 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)

21 Communication with a Minor for
22 Immoral Purposes (RCW
23 9.68A.090)

24 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
25 9A.46.120)

26 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)

27 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or
28 threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))

29 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)

30 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)

31 False Reporting 2 (RCW
32 9A.84.040(2)(b))

33 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)

34 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
35 9A.76.180)

1 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
2 9A.76.150)
3 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
4 (RCW 81.60.070)
5 Manufacture of Untraceable Firearm
6 with Intent to Sell (RCW 9.41.190)
7 Manufacture or Assembly of an
8 Undetectable Firearm or
9 Untraceable Firearm (RCW
10 9.41.325)
11 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
12 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
13 Harm By Use of a Signal
14 Preemption Device (RCW
15 46.37.674)
16 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
17 9A.56.350(2))
18 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
19 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
20 9.40.120)
21 Possession of Machine Gun, Bump-Fire
22 Stock, Undetectable Firearm, or
23 Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle
24 (RCW 9.41.190)
25 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
26 9A.88.080)
27 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
28 1 (RCW 9A.56.360(2))
29 Securities Act violation (RCW
30 21.20.400)
31 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
32 9A.72.120)
33 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
34 conviction or threat of death) (RCW
35 9.61.230(2))
36 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)

1 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
2 9A.56.340(2))
3 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
4 9A.82.055)
5 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1 (RCW
6 77.15.410(3)(b))
7 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
8 9A.40.040)
9 Unlawful Misbranding of Fish or
10 Shellfish 1 (RCW 77.140.060(3))
11 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
12 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
13 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish or
14 Wildlife 1 (RCW 77.15.120(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
16 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
17 77.15.260(3)(b))
18 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
19 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
20 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
21 driving of a vehicle with disregard
22 for the safety of others (RCW
23 46.61.522)
24 Willful Failure to Return from Work
25 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
26 II Commercial Fishing Without a License
27 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
28 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.90.040)
29 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
30 Electronic Data Service Interference
31 (RCW 9A.90.060)
32 Electronic Data Tampering 1 (RCW
33 9A.90.080)
34 Electronic Data Theft (RCW 9A.90.100)
35 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
36 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))

1 Escape from Community Custody
2 (RCW 72.09.310)
3 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
4 (second or subsequent offense)
5 (RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,
6 2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)
7 Health Care False Claims (RCW
8 48.80.030)
9 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
10 Improperly Obtaining Financial
11 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
12 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)
13 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
14 9A.56.350(3))
15 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
16 9A.56.150)
17 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
18 9A.56.068)
19 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
20 2 (RCW 9A.56.360(3))
21 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
22 Supplying Without a License
23 (second or subsequent offense)
24 (RCW 19.290.100)
25 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
26 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
27 9A.56.065)
28 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
29 purchased, or Loaned Property
30 (valued at (~~five thousand dollars~~)
31 \$5,000 or more) (RCW
32 9A.56.096(5)(a))
33 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
34 9A.56.340(3))
35 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
36 48.30A.015)

1 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
2 payment card transaction (RCW
3 9A.56.290(4)(a))
4 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
5 in Indian Fishery (RCW
6 77.15.570(2))
7 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
8 2.48.180)
9 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
10 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
11 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
12 or Wildlife 2 (RCW
13 77.15.260(3)(a))
14 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
15 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
16 Voyeurism 1 (RCW 9A.44.115)
17 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
18 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
19 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
20 74.08.055)
21 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
22 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
23 Mental Health Advance Directive
24 (RCW 9A.60.060)
25 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)
26 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
27 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
28 9A.56.160)
29 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
30 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
31 77.15.450(3)(b))
32 Suspension of Department Privileges 1
33 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
34 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
35 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)

1 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
2 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 2 (RCW
3 9A.56.400(2))
4 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
5 purchased, or Loaned Property
6 (valued at ~~((seven hundred fifty~~
7 ~~dollars))~~ \$750 or more but less than
8 ~~((five thousand dollars))~~ \$5,000
9 (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(b))
10 Transaction of insurance business
11 beyond the scope of licensure
12 (RCW 48.17.063)
13 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
14 Accounting (RCW 77.15.630(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
16 (RCW 9A.56.060)
17 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
18 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
19 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
20 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
21 Unlawful Possession of Payment
22 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
23 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
24 Identification Device (RCW
25 9A.56.320)
26 Unlawful Production of Payment
27 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
28 Unlawful Releasing, Planting,
29 Possessing, or Placing Deleterious
30 Exotic Wildlife (RCW
31 77.15.250(2)(b))
32 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
33 (RCW 9.91.142)
34 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
35 9.91.144)

1 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1

2 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))

3 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic

4 Animal Species (RCW

5 77.15.253(3))

6 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)

7 Violating Commercial Fishing Area or

8 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))

9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9A.04.080 and 2019 c 93 s 2 and 2019 c 87 s 2 are
10 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 (1) Prosecutions for criminal offenses shall not be commenced
12 after the periods prescribed in this section.

13 (a) The following offenses may be prosecuted at any time after
14 their commission:

15 (i) Murder;

16 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

17 (iii) Arson if a death results;

18 (iv) Vehicular homicide;

19 (v) Vehicular assault if a death results;

20 (vi) Hit-and-run injury-accident if a death results (RCW
21 46.52.020(4));

22 (vii) Rape in the first degree (RCW 9A.44.040) if the victim is
23 under the age of ((~~sixteen~~)) 16;

24 (viii) Rape in the second degree (RCW 9A.44.050) if the victim is
25 under the age of ((~~sixteen~~)) 16;

26 (ix) Rape of a child in the first degree (RCW 9A.44.073);

27 (x) Rape of a child in the second degree (RCW 9A.44.076);

28 (xi) Rape of a child in the third degree (RCW 9A.44.079);

29 (xii) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree (RCW
30 9A.44.093);

31 (xiii) Custodial sexual misconduct in the first degree (RCW
32 9A.44.160);

33 (xiv) Child molestation in the first degree (RCW 9A.44.083);

34 (xv) Child molestation in the second degree (RCW 9A.44.086);

35 (xvi) Child molestation in the third degree (RCW 9A.44.089); and

36 (xvii) Sexual exploitation of a minor (RCW 9.68A.040).

1 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this subsection, the following
2 offenses may not be prosecuted more than (~~twenty~~) 20 years after
3 its commission:

- 4 (i) Rape in the first degree (RCW 9A.44.040);
- 5 (ii) Rape in the second degree (RCW 9A.44.050); or
- 6 (iii) Indecent liberties (RCW 9A.44.100).

7 (c) The following offenses may not be prosecuted more than
8 (~~ten~~) 10 years after its commission:

9 (i) Any felony committed by a public officer if the commission is
10 in connection with the duties of his or her office or constitutes a
11 breach of his or her public duty or a violation of the oath of
12 office;

- 13 (ii) Arson if no death results;
- 14 (iii) Rape in the third degree (RCW 9A.44.060);
- 15 (iv) Attempted murder; or
- 16 (v) Trafficking under RCW 9A.40.100.

17 (d) A violation of any offense listed in this subsection (1)(d)
18 may be prosecuted up to (~~ten~~) 10 years after its commission or, if
19 committed against a victim under the age of (~~eighteen~~) 18, up to
20 the victim's (~~thirtieth~~) 30th birthday, whichever is later:

- 21 (i) RCW 9.68A.100 (commercial sexual abuse of a minor);
- 22 (ii) RCW 9.68A.101 (promoting commercial sexual abuse of a
23 minor);
- 24 (iii) RCW 9.68A.102 (promoting travel for commercial sexual abuse
25 of a minor); (~~or~~)
- 26 (iv) RCW 9A.64.020 (incest); or
- 27 (v) Section 1 of this act (unlawful branding of another person).

28 (e) The following offenses may not be prosecuted more than six
29 years after its commission or discovery, whichever occurs later:

- 30 (i) Violations of RCW 9A.82.060 or 9A.82.080;
- 31 (ii) Any felony violation of chapter 9A.83 RCW;
- 32 (iii) Any felony violation of chapter 9.35 RCW;
- 33 (iv) Theft in the first or second degree under chapter 9A.56 RCW
34 when accomplished by color or aid of deception;
- 35 (v) Theft from a vulnerable adult under RCW 9A.56.400; or
- 36 (vi) Trafficking in stolen property in the first or second degree
37 under chapter 9A.82 RCW in which the stolen property is a motor
38 vehicle or major component part of a motor vehicle as defined in RCW
39 46.80.010.

1 (f) The following offenses may not be prosecuted more than five
2 years after its commission: Any class C felony under chapter 74.09,
3 82.36, or 82.38 RCW.

4 (g) Bigamy may not be prosecuted more than three years after the
5 time specified in RCW 9A.64.010.

6 (h) A violation of RCW 9A.56.030 may not be prosecuted more than
7 three years after the discovery of the offense when the victim is a
8 tax exempt corporation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3).

9 (i) No other felony may be prosecuted more than three years after
10 its commission; except that in a prosecution under RCW 9A.44.115, if
11 the person who was viewed, photographed, or filmed did not realize at
12 the time that he or she was being viewed, photographed, or filmed,
13 the prosecution must be commenced within two years of the time the
14 person who was viewed or in the photograph or film first learns that
15 he or she was viewed, photographed, or filmed.

16 (j) No gross misdemeanor may be prosecuted more than two years
17 after its commission.

18 (k) No misdemeanor may be prosecuted more than one year after its
19 commission.

20 (2) The periods of limitation prescribed in subsection (1) of
21 this section do not run during any time when the person charged is
22 not usually and publicly resident within this state.

23 (3) In any prosecution for a sex offense as defined in RCW
24 9.94A.030, the periods of limitation prescribed in subsection (1) of
25 this section run from the date of commission or two years from the
26 date on which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established
27 by (~~deoxyribonucleic acid~~) DNA testing or by photograph as defined
28 in RCW 9.68A.011, whichever is later.

29 (4) If, before the end of a period of limitation prescribed in
30 subsection (1) of this section, an indictment has been found or a
31 complaint or an information has been filed, and the indictment,
32 complaint, or information is set aside, then the period of limitation
33 is extended by a period equal to the length of time from the finding
34 or filing to the setting aside.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act expires July 1,
36 2022.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 3 of this act takes effect July 1,
2 2022.

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