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1 AN ACT Relating to creating alternatives to total confinement for
2 certain qualifying offenders with minor children; and amending RCW
3 9.94A.030, 9.94A.655, and 9.94A.6551.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2016 c 81 s 16 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

9 (1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created
10 under chapter 9.95 RCW.

11 (2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or
12 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department,
13 means that the department, either directly or through a collection
14 agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring
15 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal
16 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender,
17 and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment
18 to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental
19 account.

20 (3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

1 (4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the
2 department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in
3 supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence
4 conditions.

5 (5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's
6 sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as
7 part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community
8 subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities
9 by the department.

10 (6) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight
11 hundred eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or
12 private school.

13 (7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without
14 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the
15 offender.

16 (8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

17 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title
18 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty,
19 and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

20 (10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court
21 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the
22 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be
23 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to
24 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform
25 affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor
26 compliance with the order of a court may be required by the
27 department.

28 (11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior
29 convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in
30 federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of
31 restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

32 (a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction
33 (i) whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length
34 and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been
35 incarcerated and the length of incarceration.

36 (b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal
37 history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640,
38 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has
39 been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon.

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

6 (12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization,
7 association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or
8 informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol,
9 having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal
10 acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively
11 engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang
12 activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in
13 concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the
14 activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their
15 members or agents.

16 (13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person
17 who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who
18 intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by
19 the criminal street gang.

20 (14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or
21 misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is
22 committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association
23 with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to
24 promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or
25 is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

26 (a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

27 (b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership,
28 prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

29 (c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of
30 the gang;

31 (d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness
32 against the gang or any member of the gang;

33 (e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement,
34 gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation,
35 influence, or membership; or

36 (f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or
37 dominance over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited
38 to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance
39 (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen
40 property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88

1 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual
2 abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter
3 9.68 RCW).

4 (15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that
5 equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the
6 reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the
7 offender and any dependents.

8 (16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision
9 designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance
10 with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to
11 report daily to a specific location designated by the department or
12 the sentencing court.

13 (17) "Department" means the department of corrections.

14 (18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with
15 exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total
16 confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number
17 of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or
18 terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender
19 through earned release can reduce the actual period of confinement
20 shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate
21 sentence.

22 (19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an
23 offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any
24 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this
25 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for
26 personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission,
27 bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of
28 law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other
29 process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation,
30 specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or
31 retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not
32 include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW
33 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

34 (20) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
35 10.99.020 and 26.50.010.

36 (21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing
37 option available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than
38 a violent offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the
39 option under RCW 9.94A.660.

40 (22) "Drug offense" means:

1 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession
2 of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for
3 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

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

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

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

12 (24) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an
13 individual, whether pretrial or posttrial, through the use of
14 technology that is capable of determining or identifying the
15 monitored individual's presence or absence at a particular location
16 including, but not limited to:

17 (a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the
18 monitored individual is or is not at an approved location and
19 notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored
20 individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or
21 removes the monitoring device; or

22 (b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which
23 detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the
24 monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location.

25 (25) "Escape" means:

26 (a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in
27 the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW
28 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060),
29 willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or
30 willful failure to be available for supervision by the department
31 while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

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

35 (26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

36 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
37 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-
38 run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under
39 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)),

1 or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of
2 intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

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

6 (27) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
7 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
8 specific period of time.

9 (28) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior
10 convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender
11 waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

12 (29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and
13 means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein
14 the offender is confined in a private residence twenty-four hours a
15 day, unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or
16 otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising
17 agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to
18 electronic monitoring.

19 (30) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an
20 individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
21 and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

22 (a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed
23 to provide temporary living accommodations;

24 (b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily
25 used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

26 (c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient
27 invitee.

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

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

3 (32) "Minor child" means a (~~(biological or adopted)~~) child (~~(of~~
4 ~~the offender who is)~~) under the age of eighteen (~~(at the time of the~~
5 ~~offender's current offense)~~).

6 (33) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies
7 or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

8 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
9 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
10 felony;

11 (b) Assault in the second degree;

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

13 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

14 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

15 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

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

17 (h) Indecent liberties;

18 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

19 (j) Leading organized crime;

20 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

21 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

22 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

23 (n) Rape in the third degree;

24 (o) Robbery in the second degree;

25 (p) Sexual exploitation;

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

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

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

36 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
37 9.94A.825;

38 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,
39 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this
40 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense

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

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

9 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
10 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
11 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
12 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator
13 is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
14 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27,
15 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25,
16 1993, through July 27, 1997;

17 (w) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a
18 finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten
19 years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be
20 comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and
21 the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable
22 to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

23 (34) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
24 offense.

25 (35) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
26 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
27 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior
28 court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
29 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
30 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody
31 requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor
32 or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to
33 probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and
34 supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and
35 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
36 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

37 (36) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
38 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
39 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention,
40 electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or

1 home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the
2 parenting program, in an approved residence, for a substantial
3 portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the
4 community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention,
5 work crew, electronic monitoring, and a combination of work crew,
6 electronic monitoring, and home detention.

7 (37) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

8 (a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or
9 any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or
10 more of the following criminal street gang-related offenses:

11 (i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this
12 section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a
13 Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

14 (ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding
15 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

16 (iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled
17 Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

18 (iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act
19 (chapter 9.41 RCW);

20 (v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

21 (vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

22 (vii) Malicious Harassment (RCW 9A.36.080);

23 (viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat
24 is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

25 (ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

26 (x) Any felony conviction by a person eighteen years of age or
27 older with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony
28 offense under RCW 9.94A.833;

29 (xi) Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

30 (xii) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);

31 (xiii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);

32 (xiv) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);

33 (xv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);

34 (xvi) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.068);

35 (xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW
36 9A.56.070);

37 (xviii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2 (RCW
38 9A.56.075);

39 (xix) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);

40 (xx) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);

1 (xxi) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);
2 (xxii) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);
3 (xxiii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);
4 (xxiv) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);
5 (xxv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or
6 (xxvi) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

7 (b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this
8 subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

9 (c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this
10 subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in
11 (a) of this subsection; and

12 (d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this
13 subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were
14 committed by two or more persons.

15 (38) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

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

18 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
19 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate
20 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
21 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
22 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided
23 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
24 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
25 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

26 (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape
27 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first
28 degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second
29 degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the
30 following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the
31 first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse,
32 kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree,
33 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of
34 a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree,
35 or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any
36 crime listed in this subsection (38)(b)(i); and

37 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of
38 this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one
39 occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in
40 (b)(i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or

1 offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses
2 listed in (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child
3 in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this
4 subsection only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older
5 when the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a
6 child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of
7 this subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or
8 older when the offender committed the offense.

9 (39) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a
10 stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the
11 perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim
12 prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a
13 significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the
14 relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor,
15 volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private
16 school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her
17 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school"
18 does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW
19 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in
20 authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a
21 participant in the activity under his or her authority or
22 supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in
23 authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was
24 a member or participant of the organization under his or her
25 authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person
26 in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a
27 student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her
28 authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-
29 based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
30 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person
31 in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the
32 victim.

33 (40) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter
34 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

35 (41) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

36 (42) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

37 (a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense
38 under RCW 9A.36.041;

39 (ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under
40 chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

1 (iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under
2 chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 26.50 RCW that is not a felony
3 offense;

4 (iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020
5 that is not a felony offense; or

6 (v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that
7 is not a felony offense; or

8 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or
9 municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state
10 would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under
11 (a) of this subsection.

12 (43) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the
13 sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a
14 specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include
15 both public and private costs.

16 (44) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk
17 instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state
18 institute for public policy as having the highest degree of
19 predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

20 (45) "Serious traffic offense" means:

21 (a) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of intoxicating
22 liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), nonfelony actual physical control
23 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW
24 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an
25 attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

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

29 (46) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent
30 offense and means:

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

32 (ii) Homicide by abuse;

33 (iii) Murder in the second degree;

34 (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

35 (v) Assault in the first degree;

36 (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

37 (vii) Rape in the first degree;

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

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

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

4 (47) "Sex offense" means:

5 (a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other
6 than RCW 9A.44.132;

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

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

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

13 (v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register
14 as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW
15 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130
16 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;

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

20 (c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
21 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

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

25 (48) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
26 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
27 sexual gratification.

28 (49) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's
29 discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

30 (50) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of
31 time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime
32 as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute
33 defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for
34 a crime.

35 (51) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender
36 twenty-four hours before the offense.

37 (52) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
38 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under
39 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
40 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

1 (53) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
2 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
3 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
4 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include
5 instructions in the offender's requirements and obligations during
6 the offender's period of community custody.

7 (54) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
8 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
9 a direct result of the crime charged.

10 (55) "Violent offense" means:

11 (a) Any of the following felonies:

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

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

16 (iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

17 (iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

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

19 (vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

20 (vii) Arson in the second degree;

21 (viii) Assault in the second degree;

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

23 (x) Extortion in the first degree;

24 (xi) Robbery in the second degree;

25 (xii) Drive-by shooting;

26 (xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving
27 of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
28 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
29 reckless manner; and

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

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

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

1 (56) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement
2 consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the
3 community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

4 (57) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program
5 as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower
6 the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a
7 comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences,
8 character-building work ethics training, life management skills
9 development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy
10 training, and basic adult education.

11 (58) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement
12 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a
13 regular course of study at school.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.655 and 2010 c 224 s 2 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) An offender is eligible for the parenting sentencing
17 alternative if:

18 (a) The high end of the standard sentence range for the current
19 offense is greater than one year;

20 (b) The offender is convicted of a nonviolent offense or, if the
21 offender has ((~~no~~)) a prior or current conviction for a felony that
22 is a sex offense or a violent offense, the offender is assessed at a
23 low or moderate risk to reoffend;

24 ~~((The offender has not been found by the United States~~
25 ~~attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and~~
26 ~~does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of~~
27 ~~the sentence;~~

28 ~~((d))~~) The offender signs any release of information waivers
29 required to allow information regarding current or prior child
30 welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court; and

31 ~~((e))~~) (d) The offender ((has physical custody of his or her
32 minor child or)):

33 (i) Is a biological or adoptive parent, an expectant parent,
34 legal guardian ((~~or~~)), custodian, nonparental custodian, stepparent,
35 or a person who is acknowledged as a parent figure of a minor child;
36 and

37 (ii) Had physical custody or a proven, established, ongoing, and
38 substantial relationship with ((~~physical custody of a~~)) the minor

1 child (~~under the age of eighteen~~) at the time of the current
2 offense.

3 (2) To assist the court in making its determination, the court
4 may order the department to complete (~~either~~) a risk assessment
5 report, family impact statement, or a chemical dependency screening
6 report as provided in RCW 9.94A.500, (~~or both reports~~) prior to
7 sentencing.

8 (3) If the court is considering this alternative, the court shall
9 request that the department contact the children's administration of
10 the Washington state department of social and health services to
11 determine if the agency has an open child welfare case or prior
12 substantiated referral of abuse or neglect involving the offender or
13 if the agency is aware of any substantiated case of abuse or neglect
14 with a tribal child welfare agency involving the offender.

15 (a) If the offender has an open child welfare case, the
16 department will provide the release of information waiver and request
17 that the children's administration or the tribal child welfare agency
18 provide a report to the court. The children's administration shall
19 provide a report within seven business days of the request that
20 includes, at the minimum, the following:

- 21 (i) Legal status of the child welfare case;
- 22 (ii) Length of time the children's administration has been
23 involved with the offender;
- 24 (iii) Legal status of the case and permanent plan;
- 25 (iv) Any special needs of the child;
- 26 (v) Whether or not the offender has been cooperative with
27 services ordered by a juvenile court under a child welfare case; and
- 28 (vi) If the offender has been convicted of a crime against a
29 child.

30 (b) If a report is required from a tribal child welfare agency,
31 the department shall attempt to obtain information that is similar to
32 what is required for the report provided by the children's
33 administration in a timely manner.

34 (c) If the offender does not have an open child welfare case with
35 the children's administration or with a tribal child welfare agency
36 but has prior involvement, the department will obtain information
37 from the children's administration on the number and type of past
38 substantiated referrals of abuse or neglect and report that
39 information to the court. If the children's administration has never

1 had any substantiated referrals or an open case with the offender,
2 the department will inform the court.

3 (d) The existence of an open child welfare case or other evidence
4 of involvement with a child welfare agency does not, in and of
5 itself, prevent the offender from participating in the parenting
6 alternative program, and instead may be further support for a
7 parent's participation in order to reduce the likelihood of
8 termination of parental rights.

9 (4) If the sentencing court determines that the offender is
10 eligible for a sentencing alternative under this section and that the
11 sentencing alternative is appropriate and should be imposed, the
12 court shall waive imposition of a sentence within the standard
13 sentence range and impose a sentence consisting of twelve months of
14 community custody. The court shall consider the offender's criminal
15 history when determining if the alternative is appropriate.

16 (5) When a court imposes a sentence of community custody under
17 this section:

18 (a) The court may impose conditions as provided in RCW 9.94A.703
19 and may impose other affirmative conditions as the court considers
20 appropriate.

21 (b) The department may impose conditions as authorized in RCW
22 9.94A.704 that may include, but are not limited to:

- 23 (i) Parenting classes;
- 24 (ii) Chemical dependency treatment;
- 25 (iii) Mental health treatment;
- 26 (iv) Vocational training;
- 27 (v) Offender change programs;
- 28 (vi) Life skills classes.

29 (c) The department shall report to the court if the offender
30 commits any violations of his or her sentence conditions.

31 (6) The department shall provide the court with quarterly
32 progress reports regarding the offender's progress in required
33 programming, treatment, and other supervision conditions. When an
34 offender has an open child welfare case, the department will seek to
35 coordinate services with the children's administration.

36 (7)(a) The court may bring any offender sentenced under this
37 section back into court at any time during the period of community
38 custody on its own initiative to evaluate the offender's progress in
39 treatment, or to determine if any violations of the conditions of the
40 sentence have occurred.

1 (b) If the offender is brought back to court, the court may
2 modify the conditions of community custody or impose sanctions under
3 (c) of this subsection.

4 (c) The court may order the offender to serve a term of total
5 confinement within the standard range of the offender's current
6 offense at any time during the period of community custody, if the
7 offender violates the conditions or requirements of the sentence or
8 if the offender is failing to make satisfactory progress in
9 treatment.

10 (d) An offender ordered to serve a term of total confinement
11 under (c) of this subsection shall receive credit for any time
12 previously served in confinement under this section.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.6551 and 2010 c 224 s 8 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 For offenders not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.655, but otherwise
16 eligible under this section, no more than the final twelve months of
17 the offender's term of confinement may be served in partial
18 confinement as home detention as part of the parenting program
19 developed by the department.

20 (1) The secretary may transfer an offender from a correctional
21 facility to home detention in the community if it is determined that
22 the parenting program is an appropriate placement and when all of the
23 following conditions exist:

24 (a) The offender is serving a sentence in which the high end of
25 the range is greater than one year;

26 (b) The offender is convicted of a nonviolent offense or, if the
27 offender has ((æ)) a current conviction for a felony that is a sex
28 offense or a violent offense, the offender is assessed at a low or
29 moderate risk to reoffend;

30 ~~((The offender has not been found by the United States~~
31 ~~attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and~~
32 ~~does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of~~
33 ~~the sentence;~~

34 ~~(d))~~ The offender signs any release of information waivers
35 required to allow information regarding current or prior child
36 welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court;

37 ~~((e))~~ (d) The offender:

1 (i) ~~((Has))~~ Is a biological or adoptive parent, expectant parent,
2 legal guardian, custodian, nonparental custodian, stepparent, or a
3 person who is acknowledged as a parent figure of a minor child; and

4 (ii) Had physical ~~((or legal))~~ custody ~~((of a))~~ or a proven,
5 established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with the minor
6 child at the time of the current offense;

7 ~~((ii) Has a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial~~
8 ~~relationship with his or her minor child that existed prior to the~~
9 ~~commission of the current offense; or~~

10 ~~((iii) Is a legal guardian of a child that was under the age of~~
11 ~~eighteen at the time of the current offense;)) and~~

12 ~~((f))~~ (e) The department determines that such a placement is in
13 the best interests of the child.

14 (2) When the department is considering partial confinement as
15 part of the parenting program for an offender, the department shall
16 inquire of the individual and the children's administration with the
17 Washington state department of social and health services whether the
18 agency has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral
19 for abuse or neglect involving the offender. If the children's
20 administration or a tribal jurisdiction has an open child welfare
21 case, the department will seek input from the children's
22 administration or the involved tribal jurisdiction as to: (a) The
23 status of the child welfare case; and (b) recommendations regarding
24 placement of the offender and services required of the department and
25 the court governing the individual's child welfare case. The
26 department and its officers, agents, and employees are not liable for
27 the acts of offenders participating in the parenting program unless
28 the department or its officers, agents, and employees acted with
29 willful and wanton disregard.

30 (3) All offenders placed on home detention as part of the
31 parenting program shall provide an approved residence and living
32 arrangement prior to transfer to home detention.

33 (4) While in the community on home detention as part of the
34 parenting program, the department shall:

35 (a) Require the offender to be placed on electronic home
36 monitoring;

37 (b) Require the offender to participate in programming and
38 treatment that the department determines is needed;

1 (c) Assign a community corrections officer who will monitor the
2 offender's compliance with conditions of partial confinement and
3 programming requirements; and
4 (d) If the offender has an open child welfare case with the
5 children's administration, collaborate and communicate with the
6 identified social worker in the provision of services.
7 (5) The department has the authority to return any offender
8 serving partial confinement in the parenting program to total
9 confinement if the offender is not complying with sentence
10 requirements.

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