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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5307**

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**By** Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Chase)

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

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;

21 (c) The offender has ((no prior or)) a current conviction for a  
22 felony that is a sex offense or a violent offense, and the offender  
23 is assessed at a low or moderate risk to reoffend;

24 ~~((c) 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) The offender ~~((has physical custody of his or her minor child~~  
32 ~~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~~  
10 ~~of the Washington state~~) department of (~~social and health~~  
11 ~~services~~) children, youth, and families to determine if the agency  
12 has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral of  
13 abuse or neglect involving the offender or if the agency is aware of  
14 any substantiated case of abuse or neglect with a tribal child  
15 welfare agency involving the offender.

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

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

32 (b) If a report is required from a tribal child welfare agency,  
33 the department shall attempt to obtain information that is similar to  
34 what is required for the report provided by the (~~children's~~  
35 ~~administration~~) department of children, youth, and families in a  
36 timely manner.

37 (c) If the offender does not have an open child welfare case with  
38 the (~~children's administration~~) department of children, youth, and  
39 families or with a tribal child welfare agency but has prior  
40 involvement, the department will obtain information from the



1 children's administration on the number and type of past  
2 substantiated referrals of abuse or neglect and report that  
3 information to the court. If the ((~~children's administration~~))  
4 department of children, youth, and families has never had any  
5 substantiated referrals or an open case with the offender, the  
6 department will inform the court.

7 (d) The existence of an open child welfare case or other evidence  
8 of involvement with a child welfare agency does not, in and of  
9 itself, disqualify the offender from applying or participating in the  
10 parenting alternative program, and instead may be further support for  
11 a parent's participation in order to reduce the likelihood of  
12 termination of parental rights due to parental incarceration.

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

20 (5) When a court imposes a sentence of community custody under  
21 this section:

22 (a) The court may impose conditions as provided in RCW 9.94A.703  
23 and may impose other affirmative conditions as the court considers  
24 appropriate.

25 (b) The department may impose conditions as authorized in RCW  
26 9.94A.704 that may include, but are not limited to:

- 27 (i) Parenting classes;
- 28 (ii) Chemical dependency treatment;
- 29 (iii) Mental health treatment;
- 30 (iv) Vocational training;
- 31 (v) Offender change programs;
- 32 (vi) Life skills classes.

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

35 (6) The department shall provide the court with quarterly  
36 progress reports regarding the offender's progress in required  
37 programming, treatment, and other supervision conditions. When an  
38 offender has an open child welfare case, the department will seek to  
39 coordinate services with the ((~~children's administration~~)) department  
40 of children, youth, and families.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (b) The offender is convicted of a nonviolent offense or, if the  
32 offender has ~~((no))~~ a current conviction for a felony that is a sex  
33 offense or a violent offense, the offender is assessed at a low or  
34 moderate risk to reoffend;

35 ~~((The offender has not been found by the United States~~  
36 ~~attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and~~  
37 ~~does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of~~  
38 ~~the sentence;~~

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

4       ~~((e))~~ (d) The offender:

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

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

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

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

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

18       (2) When the department is considering partial confinement as  
19 part of the parenting program for an offender, the department shall  
20 inquire of the individual and the ~~((children's administration with~~  
21 ~~the Washington state department of social and health services))~~  
22 department of children, youth, and families whether the agency has an  
23 open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral for abuse or  
24 neglect involving the offender. The fact that the child-parent  
25 relationship has been terminated by a court does not preclude an  
26 application for consideration under this sentencing alternative where  
27 the child and parent have been permitted ongoing contact, the child  
28 is legally free and the child's permanent plan has not been achieved,  
29 and the parent's participation in the program may assist the child in  
30 achieving reinstatement of parental rights or achieving long-term  
31 permanency. If the ~~((children's administration))~~ department of  
32 children, youth, and families or a tribal jurisdiction has an open  
33 child welfare case, the department will seek input from the  
34 ~~((children's administration))~~ department of children, youth, and  
35 families or the involved tribal jurisdiction as to: (a) The status of  
36 the child welfare case; and (b) recommendations regarding placement  
37 of the offender and services required of the department and the court  
38 governing the individual's child welfare case. The department and its  
39 officers, agents, and employees are not liable for the acts of  
40 offenders participating in the parenting program unless the

1 department or its officers, agents, and employees acted with willful  
2 and wanton disregard.

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

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

8 (a) Require the offender to be placed on electronic home  
9 monitoring;

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

12 (c) Assign a community corrections officer who will monitor the  
13 offender's compliance with conditions of partial confinement and  
14 programming requirements; and

15 (d) If the offender has an open child welfare case with the  
16 (~~children's administration~~) department of children, youth, and  
17 families, collaborate and communicate with the identified social  
18 worker in the provision of services.

19 (5) The department has the authority to return any offender  
20 serving partial confinement in the parenting program to total  
21 confinement if the offender is not complying with sentence  
22 requirements.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department of corrections must assist  
24 courts in determining whether an offender applying for the parenting  
25 sentencing alternative under RCW 9.94A.655 who has a current  
26 conviction for a felony that is a sex offense or a violent offense  
27 may be assessed at low or moderate risk to offend using the most  
28 current instrument available capable of yielding this determination,  
29 which may include a risk instrument in use prior to December 15,  
30 2017.

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