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**SENATE BILL 6200**

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1 AN ACT Relating to penalties related to eluding police vehicles  
2 and resisting arrest; amending RCW 46.55.113, 46.55.360, 46.55.370,  
3 13.40.040, 9.94A.501, 9.94A.701, 9.94A.703, and 13.40.210; adding a  
4 new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter  
5 10.21 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) A vehicle used to commit the crime of attempting to elude a  
10 police vehicle is subject to impoundment as provided for in chapter  
11 46.55 RCW.

12 (2) If an operator has previously had a vehicle impounded due to  
13 attempting to elude a police vehicle, regardless of whether a  
14 criminal charge or a conviction resulted from that conduct, and the  
15 operator is convicted of a subsequent offense of attempting to elude  
16 a police vehicle or a comparable municipal ordinance, the vehicle  
17 operated by the operator is subject to forfeiture as follows:

18 (a) No property may be forfeited under this section until after  
19 the operator is convicted of the crime of attempting to elude a  
20 police vehicle under RCW 46.61.024 and a finding is made that the  
21 operator used the vehicle to commit such crime.

1 (b) A forfeiture of property encumbered by a bona fide security  
2 interest is subject to the interest of the secured party if at the  
3 time the security interest was created, the secured party neither had  
4 knowledge of nor consented to the commission of the offense.

5 (c) A vehicle subject to forfeiture under this section may be  
6 seized by any law enforcement officer of this state upon process  
7 issued by any court having jurisdiction over the property. However,  
8 seizure of the vehicle may be made without process if:

9 (i) The seizure is incident to an arrest or search under a search  
10 warrant; or

11 (ii) The vehicle subject to seizure has been the subject of a  
12 prior judgment in favor of the seizing agency in a forfeiture  
13 proceeding based on this section; or

14 (iii) A law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe  
15 that the vehicle was used or is intended to be used in the commission  
16 of a felony.

17 (d) In the event of a seizure pursuant to this section,  
18 proceedings for forfeiture shall be deemed commenced by the seizure.  
19 The law enforcement agency under whose authority the seizure was made  
20 shall cause notice to be serviced within 15 days following the  
21 seizure on the owner of the property seized and the person in charge  
22 thereof and any person having any known right or interest therein,  
23 including any community property interest, of the seizure and  
24 intended forfeiture of the seized property. The notice of the seizure  
25 may be served by any method authorized by law or court rule  
26 including, but not limited to, service by certified mail with return  
27 receipt requested. Service by mail shall be deemed complete upon  
28 mailing within the 15-day period following the seizure. Notice of  
29 seizure in the case of property subject to a security interest that  
30 has been perfected by filing a financing statement in accordance with  
31 chapter 62A.9A RCW, or a certificate of title shall be made by  
32 service upon the secured party or the secured party's assignee at the  
33 address shown on the financing statement or the certificate of title.

34 (e) If no person notifies the seizing law enforcement agency in  
35 writing of the person's claim of ownership or right to possession of  
36 items specified in subsection (1) of this section within 60 days of  
37 the seizure, the item seized shall either be deemed forfeited if the  
38 operator is convicted as provided for in this section, or the vehicle  
39 shall be returned to the owner of record if the operator is not  
40 convicted as provided for in (a) of this subsection.

1 (f) If a person notifies the seizing law enforcement agency in  
2 writing of the person's claim of ownership or right to possession of  
3 the seized property within 60 days of the seizure, the law  
4 enforcement agency shall give the person or persons a reasonable  
5 opportunity to be heard as to the claim or right. The hearing shall  
6 be before the chief law enforcement officer of the seizing agency or  
7 the chief law enforcement officer's designee, except where the  
8 seizing agency is a state agency as defined in RCW 34.12.020, the  
9 hearing shall be before the chief law enforcement officer of the  
10 seizing agency or an administrative law judge appointed under chapter  
11 34.12 RCW, except that any person asserting a claim or right may  
12 remove the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction. Removal may  
13 only be accomplished according to the rules of civil procedure. The  
14 person seeking removal of the matter must serve process against the  
15 state, county, political subdivision, or municipality that operates  
16 the seizing agency, and any other party of interest, in accordance  
17 with RCW 4.28.080 or 4.92.020, within 45 days after the person  
18 seeking removal has notified the seizing law enforcement agency of  
19 the person's claim of ownership or right to possession. The court to  
20 which the matter is to be removed shall be the municipal court of the  
21 municipality that operates the seizing agency, or if there is no such  
22 municipal court, the district court when the aggregate value of the  
23 property is within the jurisdictional limit set forth in RCW  
24 3.66.020. A hearing before the seizing agency and any appeal  
25 therefrom shall be under Title 34 RCW. In a court hearing between two  
26 or more claimants to the property involved, the prevailing party  
27 shall be entitled to a judgment for costs and reasonable attorneys'  
28 fees. The burden of producing evidence shall be upon the person  
29 claiming to be the lawful owner or the person claiming to have the  
30 lawful right to possession of the property. The seizing law  
31 enforcement agency shall promptly return the property to the claimant  
32 upon a determination by the administrative law judge or court that  
33 the claimant is the present lawful owner or is lawfully entitled to  
34 possession of the property.

35 (g) When property is forfeited under this chapter, after  
36 satisfying any court-ordered victim restitution, the seizing law  
37 enforcement agency may:

38 (i) Retain it for official use upon application by any law  
39 enforcement agency of this state to release such property to such  
40 agency for the exclusive use of enforcing the criminal law; or

1 (ii) Sell that which is not required to be destroyed by law and  
2 which is not harmful to the public, and use the proceeds to fund  
3 personnel, programs, services, and equipment related to the  
4 enforcement and processing of attempt to elude a police vehicle  
5 violations, or to address and improve general traffic safety, within  
6 the seizing agency's jurisdiction.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.55.113 and 2023 c 283 s 6 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation  
10 of RCW 46.20.342 or 46.20.345, the vehicle is subject to summary  
11 impoundment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an applicable  
12 local ordinance or state agency rule at the direction of a law  
13 enforcement officer.

14 (2) In addition, a police officer may take custody of a vehicle,  
15 at his or her discretion, and provide for its prompt removal to a  
16 place of safety under any of the following circumstances:

17 (a) Whenever a police officer finds a vehicle standing upon the  
18 roadway in violation of any of the provisions of RCW 46.61.560, the  
19 officer may provide for the removal of the vehicle or require the  
20 driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle  
21 to a position off the roadway;

22 (b) Whenever a police officer finds a vehicle unattended upon a  
23 highway where the vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic or  
24 jeopardizes public safety;

25 (c) Whenever a police officer finds an unattended vehicle at the  
26 scene of an accident or when the driver of a vehicle involved in an  
27 accident is physically or mentally incapable of deciding upon steps  
28 to be taken to protect his or her property;

29 (d) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested and taken into  
30 custody by a police officer;

31 (e) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation  
32 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504;

33 (f) Whenever a police officer discovers a vehicle that the  
34 officer determines to be a stolen vehicle;

35 (g) Whenever a vehicle without a special license plate, placard,  
36 or decal indicating that the vehicle is being used to transport a  
37 person with disabilities under RCW 46.19.010 is parked in a stall or  
38 space clearly and conspicuously marked under RCW 46.61.581 which

1 space is provided on private property without charge or on public  
2 property;

3 (h) Upon determining that a person is operating a motor vehicle  
4 without a valid and, if required, a specially endorsed driver's  
5 license or with a license that has been expired for 90 days or more;

6 (i) When a vehicle is illegally occupying a truck, commercial  
7 loading zone, restricted parking zone, bus, loading, hooded-meter,  
8 taxi, street construction or maintenance, or other similar zone  
9 where, by order of the director of transportation or chiefs of police  
10 or fire or their designees, parking is limited to designated classes  
11 of vehicles or is prohibited during certain hours, on designated days  
12 or at all times, if the zone has been established with signage for at  
13 least 24 hours and where the vehicle is interfering with the proper  
14 and intended use of the zone. Signage must give notice to the public  
15 that a vehicle will be removed if illegally parked in the zone;

16 (j) When a vehicle with an expired registration of more than 45  
17 days is parked on a public street;

18 (k) Upon determining that a person restricted to use of only a  
19 motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device  
20 is operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with such a device  
21 in violation of RCW 46.20.740(2);

22 (l) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for illegal  
23 racing conduct in violation of RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.530 or a  
24 comparable municipal ordinance;

25 (m) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for attempting  
26 to elude a police vehicle in violation of RCW 46.61.024 or a  
27 comparable municipal ordinance;

28 (n) Whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe the  
29 vehicle has been used to commit the crime of attempting to elude a  
30 police vehicle in violation of RCW 46.61.024.

31 (3) When an arrest is made for a violation of RCW 46.20.342, if  
32 the vehicle is a commercial vehicle or farm transport vehicle and the  
33 driver of the vehicle is not the owner of the vehicle, before the  
34 summary impoundment directed under subsection (1) of this section,  
35 the police officer shall attempt in a reasonable and timely manner to  
36 contact the owner of the vehicle and may release the vehicle to the  
37 owner if the owner is reasonably available, as long as the owner was  
38 not in the vehicle at the time of the stop and arrest and the owner  
39 has not received a prior release under this subsection or RCW  
40 46.55.120(1)(b)(ii).

1 (4) The additional procedures outlined in RCW 46.55.360 apply to  
2 any impoundment of a vehicle under subsection (2)(e) of this section.

3 (5) Nothing in this section may derogate from the powers of  
4 police officers under the common law. For the purposes of this  
5 section, a place of safety may include the business location of a  
6 registered tow truck operator.

7 (6) For purposes of this section "farm transport vehicle" means a  
8 motor vehicle owned by a farmer and that is being actively used in  
9 the transportation of the farmer's or another farmer's farm, orchard,  
10 aquatic farm, or dairy products, including livestock and plant or  
11 animal wastes, from point of production to market or disposal, or  
12 supplies or commodities to be used on the farm, orchard, aquatic  
13 farm, or dairy, and that has a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258  
14 kilograms (16,001 pounds) or more.

15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.55.360 and 2023 c 283 s 7 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (1)(a) When a driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation of  
18 RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, attempting to elude a police vehicle  
19 under RCW 46.61.024, or illegal racing conduct under RCW 46.61.500 or  
20 46.61.530 or a comparable municipal ordinance, and the officer  
21 directs the impoundment of the vehicle under RCW 46.55.113(2) (e) or  
22 (1), the vehicle must be impounded and retained under the process  
23 outlined in this section. With the exception of the holds mandated  
24 under this section, the procedures for notice, redemption, storage,  
25 auction, and sale shall remain the same as for other impounded  
26 vehicles under this chapter.

27 (b) If the police officer directing that a vehicle be impounded  
28 under RCW 46.55.113(2) (e) or (1) has:

29 (i) Waited 30 minutes after the police officer contacted the  
30 police dispatcher requesting a registered tow truck operator and the  
31 tow truck responding has not arrived, or

32 (ii) If the police officer is presented with exigent  
33 circumstances such as being called to another incident or due to  
34 limited available resources being required to return to patrol,  
35 the police officer may place the completed impound order and  
36 inventory inside the vehicle and secure the vehicle by closing the  
37 windows and locking the doors before leaving.

38 (c) If a police officer has secured the vehicle and left it  
39 pursuant to (b) of this subsection, the police officer and the

1 government or agency employing the police officer shall not be liable  
2 for any damages to or theft of the vehicle or its contents that occur  
3 between the time the officer leaves and the time that the registered  
4 tow truck operator takes custody of the vehicle, or for the actions  
5 of any person who takes or removes the vehicle before the registered  
6 tow truck operator arrives.

7 (2) (a) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (e) and  
8 the driver is a registered owner of the vehicle, the impounded  
9 vehicle may not be redeemed within a 12-hour period following the  
10 time the impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck  
11 operator's storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck  
12 operator's master log, unless there are two or more registered owners  
13 of the vehicle or there is a legal owner of the vehicle that is not  
14 the driver of the vehicle. A registered owner who is not the driver  
15 of the vehicle or a legal owner who is not the driver of the vehicle  
16 may redeem the impounded vehicle after it arrives at the registered  
17 tow truck operator's storage facility as noted in the registered tow  
18 truck operator's master log.

19 (b) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (e) and the  
20 driver is a registered owner of the vehicle, the police officer  
21 directing the impound shall notify the driver that the impounded  
22 vehicle may not be redeemed within a 12-hour period following the  
23 time the impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck  
24 operator's storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck  
25 operator's master log, unless there are two or more registered owners  
26 or there is a legal owner who is not the driver of the vehicle. The  
27 police officer directing the impound shall notify the driver that the  
28 impounded vehicle may be redeemed by either a registered owner or  
29 legal owner, who is not the driver of the vehicle, after the  
30 impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's  
31 storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's  
32 master log.

33 (c) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (l) or  
34 (m), the driver is arrested for racing or attempting to elude a  
35 police vehicle, and the driver is a registered owner of the vehicle,  
36 the impounded vehicle may not be redeemed for a period of 72 hours  
37 from the time the impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow  
38 truck operator's storage facility as noted in the registered tow  
39 truck operator's master log, unless there are two or more registered  
40 owners of the vehicle or there is a legal owner of the vehicle that

1 is not the driver of the vehicle. A registered owner who is not the  
2 driver of the vehicle or a legal owner who is not the driver of the  
3 vehicle may redeem the impounded vehicle after it arrives at the  
4 registered tow truck operator's storage facility as noted in the  
5 registered tow truck operator's master log.

6 (d) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (l) or  
7 (m), the driver is arrested for racing or attempting to elude a  
8 police vehicle, and the driver is a registered owner of the vehicle,  
9 the police officer directing the impound shall notify the driver that  
10 the impounded vehicle may not be redeemed for 72 hours from the time  
11 the impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's  
12 storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's  
13 master log, unless there are two or more registered owners or there  
14 is a legal owner who is not the driver of the vehicle. The police  
15 officer directing the impound shall notify the driver that the  
16 impounded vehicle may be redeemed by either a registered owner or  
17 legal owner, who is not the driver of the vehicle, after the  
18 impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's  
19 storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's  
20 master log.

21 (3)(a) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (~~(e)~~)  
22 and the driver is not a registered owner of the vehicle, the  
23 impounded vehicle may be redeemed by a registered owner or legal  
24 owner, who is not the driver of the vehicle, after the impounded  
25 vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's storage  
26 facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's master log.

27 (b) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (e) and the  
28 driver is not a registered owner of the vehicle, the police officer  
29 directing the impound shall notify the driver that the impounded  
30 vehicle may be redeemed by a registered owner or legal owner, who is  
31 not the driver of the vehicle, after the impounded vehicle arrives at  
32 the registered tow truck operator's storage facility as noted in the  
33 registered tow truck operator's master log.

34 (c) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (l) or  
35 (m), the driver is arrested for racing or attempting to elude a  
36 police vehicle, and the driver is not a registered owner of the  
37 vehicle, the impounded vehicle may be redeemed by a registered owner  
38 or legal owner, who is not the driver of the vehicle, after the  
39 impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's



1 storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's  
2 master log.

3 (d) When a vehicle is impounded under RCW 46.55.113(2) (l) or  
4 (m), the driver is arrested for racing or attempting to elude a  
5 police vehicle, and the driver is not a registered owner of the  
6 vehicle, the police officer directing the impound shall notify the  
7 driver that the impounded vehicle may be redeemed by a registered  
8 owner or legal owner, who is not the driver of the vehicle, after the  
9 impounded vehicle arrives at the registered tow truck operator's  
10 storage facility as noted in the registered tow truck operator's  
11 master log.

12 (e) If the vehicle is a commercial vehicle or farm transport  
13 vehicle and the driver of the vehicle is not the owner of the  
14 vehicle, prior to determining that no reasonable alternatives to  
15 impound exist and directing impoundment of the vehicle under RCW  
16 46.55.113(2) (e) (~~(e)~~), (l) or (m), the police officer must have  
17 attempted in a reasonable and timely manner to contact the owner, and  
18 release the vehicle to the owner if the owner was reasonably  
19 available, not under the influence of alcohol or any drug, and not a  
20 party to the racing or attempting to elude a police vehicle conduct  
21 that subjects the vehicle to impound.

22 (f) The registered tow truck operator shall notify the agency  
23 that ordered that the vehicle be impounded when the vehicle arrives  
24 at the registered tow truck operator's storage facility and has been  
25 entered into the master log starting any mandatory hold period  
26 provided for in this section.

27 (4) A registered tow truck operator that releases an impounded  
28 vehicle pursuant to the requirements stated in this section is not  
29 liable for injuries or damages sustained by the operator of the  
30 vehicle or sustained by third parties that may result from the  
31 vehicle driver's intoxicated state or illegal conduct relating to  
32 racing or attempting to elude a police vehicle.

33 (5) For purposes of this section "farm transport vehicle" means a  
34 motor vehicle owned by a farmer and that is being actively used in  
35 the transportation of the farmer's or another farmer's farm, orchard,  
36 aquatic farm, or dairy products, including livestock and plant or  
37 animal wastes, from point of production to market or disposal, or  
38 supplies or commodities to be used on the farm, orchard, aquatic  
39 farm, or dairy, and that has a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258  
40 kilograms (16,001 pounds) or more.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.55.370 and 2023 c 283 s 8 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       If an impoundment arising from an alleged violation of RCW  
4 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, attempting to elude a police vehicle under  
5 RCW 46.61.024, or illegal racing under RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.530, or  
6 a comparable ordinance is determined to be in violation of this  
7 chapter, then the police officer directing the impoundment and the  
8 government employing the officer are not liable for damages for loss  
9 of use of the vehicle if the officer had reasonable suspicion to  
10 believe that the driver of the vehicle was driving the vehicle in  
11 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or conducting illegal racing  
12 in violation of RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.530, attempting to elude a  
13 police vehicle under RCW 46.61.024, or comparable municipal  
14 ordinance.

15       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 10.21  
16 RCW to read as follows:

17       When any person charged with attempting to elude a police vehicle  
18 under RCW 46.61.024 or resisting arrest under RCW 9A.76.040 is  
19 released from custody at arraignment or trial, on bail or personal  
20 recognizance, the court authorizing release shall require, as a  
21 condition of release, that the person be placed on electronic  
22 monitoring as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, with proof of installation of  
23 the monitoring device filed with the court by the person or the  
24 monitoring agency within five business days of the date of release  
25 from custody or as soon thereafter as determined by the court on  
26 availability within the jurisdiction.

27       **Sec. 6.** RCW 13.40.040 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 606 are each  
28 amended to read as follows:

29       (1) A juvenile may be taken into custody:

30       (a) Pursuant to a court order if a complaint is filed with the  
31 court alleging, and the court finds probable cause to believe, that  
32 the juvenile has committed an offense or has violated terms of a  
33 disposition order or release order; or

34       (b) Without a court order, by a law enforcement officer if  
35 grounds exist for the arrest of an adult in identical circumstances.  
36 Admission to, and continued custody in, a court detention facility  
37 shall be governed by subsection (2) of this section; or

1 (c) Pursuant to a court order that the juvenile be held as a  
2 material witness; or

3 (d) Where the secretary or the secretary's designee has suspended  
4 the parole of a juvenile offender.

5 (2) A juvenile may not be held in detention unless there is  
6 probable cause to believe that:

7 (a) The juvenile has committed an offense or has violated the  
8 terms of a disposition order; and

9 (i) The juvenile will likely fail to appear for further  
10 proceedings; or

11 (ii) Detention is required to protect the juvenile from himself  
12 or herself; or

13 (iii) The juvenile is a threat to community safety; or

14 (iv) The juvenile will intimidate witnesses or otherwise  
15 unlawfully interfere with the administration of justice; or

16 (v) The juvenile has committed a crime while another case was  
17 pending; or

18 (b) The juvenile is a fugitive from justice; or

19 (c) The juvenile's parole has been suspended or modified; or

20 (d) The juvenile is a material witness.

21 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, and within  
22 available funds, a juvenile who has been found guilty of one of the  
23 following offenses shall be detained pending disposition: Rape in the  
24 first or second degree (RCW 9A.44.040 and 9A.44.050); or rape of a  
25 child in the first degree (RCW 9A.44.073).

26 (4) Upon a finding that members of the community have threatened  
27 the health of a juvenile taken into custody, at the juvenile's  
28 request the court may order continued detention pending further order  
29 of the court.

30 (5) Except as provided in RCW 9.41.280, a juvenile detained under  
31 this section may be released upon posting a probation bond set by the  
32 court. The juvenile's parent or guardian may sign for the probation  
33 bond. A court authorizing such a release shall issue an order  
34 containing a statement of conditions imposed upon the juvenile and  
35 shall set the date of his or her next court appearance. The court  
36 shall advise the juvenile of any conditions specified in the order  
37 and may at any time amend such an order in order to impose additional  
38 or different conditions of release upon the juvenile or to return the  
39 juvenile to custody for failing to conform to the conditions imposed.  
40 In addition to requiring the juvenile to appear at the next court

1 date, the court may condition the probation bond on the juvenile's  
2 compliance with conditions of release. The juvenile's parent or  
3 guardian may notify the court that the juvenile has failed to conform  
4 to the conditions of release or the provisions in the probation bond.  
5 If the parent notifies the court of the juvenile's failure to comply  
6 with the probation bond, the court shall notify the surety. As  
7 provided in the terms of the bond, the surety shall provide notice to  
8 the court of the offender's noncompliance. A juvenile may be released  
9 only to a responsible adult or the department of children, youth, and  
10 families. Failure to appear on the date scheduled by the court  
11 pursuant to this section shall constitute the crime of bail jumping.

12 (6) The court shall require any juvenile charged with attempting  
13 to elude a police vehicle (RCW 46.61.024) or resisting arrest (RCW  
14 9A.76.040), who is released under subsection (5) of this section,  
15 submit to electronic monitoring pending disposition of the charge.

16 **Sec. 7.** RCW 9.94A.501 and 2021 c 242 s 2 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall supervise the following offenders who  
19 are sentenced to probation in superior court, pursuant to RCW  
20 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210:

21 (a) Offenders convicted of:

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

23 (ii) Custodial sexual misconduct second degree;

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

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

26 (b) Offenders who have:

27 (i) A current conviction for a repetitive domestic violence  
28 offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after  
29 August 1, 2011; and

30 (ii) A prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence  
31 offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence  
32 has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011.

33 (2) Misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenders supervised by the  
34 department pursuant to this section shall be placed on community  
35 custody.

36 (3) The department shall supervise every felony offender  
37 sentenced to community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701 or 9.94A.702  
38 whose risk assessment classifies the offender as one who is at a high  
39 risk to reoffend.

1 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
2 department shall supervise an offender sentenced to community custody  
3 regardless of risk classification if the offender:

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

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

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

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

14 (e)(i) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony  
15 offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after  
16 August 1, 2011, and a prior conviction for a repetitive domestic  
17 violence offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic  
18 violence was pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011. This subsection  
19 (4)(e)(i) applies only to offenses committed prior to July 24, 2015;

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

26 (f) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.650, 9.94A.655, 9.94A.660,  
27 9.94A.670, 9.94A.711, or 9.94A.695;

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

29 (h) Was convicted and sentenced under RCW 46.61.520 (vehicular  
30 homicide), RCW 46.61.522 (vehicular assault), RCW 46.61.502(6)  
31 (felony DUI), ~~((~~or~~))~~ RCW 46.61.504(6) (felony physical control), or  
32 RCW 46.61.024 (attempting to elude a police vehicle).

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

37 (6) The department is not authorized to, and may not, supervise  
38 any offender sentenced to a term of community custody or any  
39 probationer unless the offender or probationer is one for whom  
40 supervision is required under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.

1 (7) The department shall conduct a risk assessment for every  
2 felony offender sentenced to a term of community custody who may be  
3 subject to supervision under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.

4 (8) The period of time the department is authorized to supervise  
5 an offender under this section may not exceed the duration of  
6 community custody specified under RCW 9.94B.050, 9.94A.701 (1)  
7 through (9), or 9.94A.702, except in cases where the court has  
8 imposed an exceptional term of community custody under RCW 9.94A.535.

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

12 **Sec. 8.** RCW 9.94A.701 and 2021 c 242 s 6 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (1) If an offender is sentenced to the custody of the department  
15 for one of the following crimes, the court shall, in addition to the  
16 other terms of the sentence, sentence the offender to community  
17 custody for three years:

18 (a) A sex offense not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507; or

19 (b) A serious violent offense.

20 (2) A court shall, in addition to the other terms of the  
21 sentence, sentence an offender to community custody for eighteen  
22 months when the court sentences the person to the custody of the  
23 department for a violent offense that is not considered a serious  
24 violent offense.

25 (3) A court shall, in addition to the other terms of the  
26 sentence, sentence an offender to community custody for one year when  
27 the court sentences the person to the custody of the department for:

28 (a) Any crime against persons under RCW 9.94A.411(2);

29 (b) An offense involving the unlawful possession of a firearm  
30 under RCW 9.41.040, where the offender is a criminal street gang  
31 member or associate;

32 (c) A felony offense under chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW, committed  
33 on or after July 1, 2000; (~~(e)~~)

34 (d) A violation of RCW 46.61.024 (attempting to elude a police  
35 vehicle); or

36 (e) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register)  
37 that is the offender's first violation for a felony failure to  
38 register.

1 (4) If an offender is sentenced under the drug offender  
2 sentencing alternative, the court shall impose community custody as  
3 provided in RCW 9.94A.660.

4 (5) If an offender is sentenced under the special sex offender  
5 sentencing alternative, the court shall impose community custody as  
6 provided in RCW 9.94A.670.

7 (6) If an offender is sentenced to a work ethic camp, the court  
8 shall impose community custody as provided in RCW 9.94A.690.

9 (7) If an offender is sentenced under the parenting sentencing  
10 alternative, the court shall impose a term of community custody as  
11 provided in RCW 9.94A.655.

12 (8) If the offender is sentenced under the mental health  
13 sentencing alternative, the court shall impose a term of community  
14 custody as provided in RCW 9.94A.695.

15 (9) If a sex offender is sentenced as a nonpersistent offender  
16 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.507, the court shall impose community custody  
17 as provided in that section.

18 (10) The term of community custody specified by this section  
19 shall be reduced by the court whenever an offender's standard range  
20 term of confinement in combination with the term of community custody  
21 exceeds the statutory maximum for the crime as provided in RCW  
22 9A.20.021.

23 **Sec. 9.** RCW 9.94A.703 and 2022 c 29 s 8 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 When a court sentences a person to a term of community custody,  
26 the court shall impose conditions of community custody as provided in  
27 this section.

28 (1) **Mandatory conditions.** As part of any term of community  
29 custody, the court shall:

30 (a) Require the offender to inform the department of court-  
31 ordered treatment upon request by the department;

32 (b) Require the offender to comply with any conditions imposed by  
33 the department under RCW 9.94A.704;

34 (c) If the offender was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 for an  
35 offense listed in RCW 9.94A.507(1)(a), and the victim of the offense  
36 was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense, prohibit the  
37 offender from residing in a community protection zone;

1 (d) If the offender was sentenced under RCW 9A.36.120, prohibit  
2 the offender from serving in any paid or volunteer capacity where he  
3 or she has control or supervision of minors under the age of 13;

4 (e) If the offender was sentenced for a violation of RCW  
5 46.61.024 (attempting to elude a police vehicle), require the  
6 offender to be placed on electronic monitoring for the duration of  
7 the offender's term of community custody.

8 (2) **Waivable conditions.** Unless waived by the court, as part of  
9 any term of community custody, the court shall order an offender to:

10 (a) Report to and be available for contact with the assigned  
11 community corrections officer as directed;

12 (b) Work at department-approved education, employment, or  
13 community restitution, or any combination thereof;

14 (c) Refrain from possessing or consuming controlled substances  
15 except pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions; and

16 (d) Obtain prior approval of the department for the offender's  
17 residence location and living arrangements.

18 (3) **Discretionary conditions.** As part of any term of community  
19 custody, the court may order an offender to:

20 (a) Remain within, or outside of, a specified geographical  
21 boundary;

22 (b) Refrain from direct or indirect contact with the victim of  
23 the crime or a specified class of individuals;

24 (c) Participate in crime-related treatment or counseling  
25 services;

26 (d) Participate in rehabilitative programs or otherwise perform  
27 affirmative conduct reasonably related to the circumstances of the  
28 offense, the offender's risk of reoffending, or the safety of the  
29 community;

30 (e) Refrain from possessing or consuming alcohol; or

31 (f) Comply with any crime-related prohibitions.

32 (4) **Special conditions.**

33 (a) In sentencing an offender convicted of a crime of domestic  
34 violence, as defined in RCW 10.99.020, if the offender has a minor  
35 child, or if the victim of the offense for which the offender was  
36 convicted has a minor child, the court may order the offender to  
37 participate in a domestic violence perpetrator program approved under  
38 RCW 43.20A.735.

39 (b) (i) In sentencing an offender convicted of an alcohol or drug-  
40 related traffic offense, the court shall require the offender to



1 complete a diagnostic evaluation by a substance use disorder  
2 treatment program approved by the department of social and health  
3 services or a qualified probation department, defined under RCW  
4 46.61.516, that has been approved by the department of social and  
5 health services. If the offense was pursuant to chapter 46.61 RCW,  
6 the report shall be forwarded to the department of licensing. If the  
7 offender is found to have an alcohol or drug problem that requires  
8 treatment, the offender shall complete treatment in an approved  
9 substance use disorder treatment program as defined in chapter 71.24  
10 RCW. If the offender is found not to have an alcohol or drug problem  
11 that requires treatment, the offender shall complete a course in an  
12 alcohol and drug information school licensed or certified by the  
13 department of health under chapter 70.96A RCW. The offender shall pay  
14 all costs for any evaluation, education, or treatment required by  
15 this section, unless the offender is eligible for an existing program  
16 offered or approved by the department of social and health services.

17 (ii) For purposes of this section, "alcohol or drug-related  
18 traffic offense" means the following: Driving while under the  
19 influence as defined by RCW 46.61.502, actual physical control while  
20 under the influence as defined by RCW 46.61.504, vehicular homicide  
21 as defined by RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), vehicular assault as defined by  
22 RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), homicide by watercraft as defined by RCW  
23 79A.60.050, or assault by watercraft as defined by RCW 79A.60.060.

24 (iii) This subsection (4)(b) does not require the department of  
25 social and health services to add new treatment or assessment  
26 facilities nor affect its use of existing programs and facilities  
27 authorized by law.

28 **Sec. 10.** RCW 13.40.210 and 2023 c 150 s 9 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) The secretary shall set a release date for each juvenile  
31 committed to its custody. The release date shall be within the  
32 prescribed range to which a juvenile has been committed under RCW  
33 13.40.0357 or 13.40.030 except as provided in RCW 13.40.320  
34 concerning offenders the department determines are eligible for the  
35 juvenile offender basic training camp program. Such dates shall be  
36 determined prior to the expiration of sixty percent of a juvenile's  
37 minimum term of confinement included within the prescribed range to  
38 which the juvenile has been committed. The secretary shall release  
39 any juvenile committed to the custody of the department within four

1 calendar days prior to the juvenile's release date or on the release  
2 date set under this chapter. Days spent in the custody of the  
3 department shall be tolled by any period of time during which a  
4 juvenile has absented himself or herself from the department's  
5 supervision without the prior approval of the secretary or the  
6 secretary's designee.

7 (2) The secretary shall monitor the average daily population of  
8 the state's juvenile residential facilities. When the secretary  
9 concludes that in-residence population of residential facilities  
10 exceeds one hundred five percent of the rated bed capacity specified  
11 in statute, or in absence of such specification, as specified by the  
12 department in rule, the secretary may recommend reductions to the  
13 governor. On certification by the governor that the recommended  
14 reductions are necessary, the secretary has authority to  
15 administratively release a sufficient number of offenders to reduce  
16 in-residence population to one hundred percent of rated bed capacity.  
17 The secretary shall release those offenders who have served the  
18 greatest proportion of their sentence. However, the secretary may  
19 deny release in a particular case at the request of an offender, or  
20 if the secretary finds that there is no responsible custodian, as  
21 determined by the department, to whom to release the offender, or if  
22 the release of the offender would pose a clear danger to society. The  
23 department shall notify the committing court of the release at the  
24 time of release if any such early releases have occurred as a result  
25 of excessive in-residence population. In no event shall an offender  
26 adjudicated of a violent offense be granted release under the  
27 provisions of this subsection.

28 (3) (a) Following the release of any juvenile under subsection (1)  
29 of this section, the secretary may require the juvenile to comply  
30 with a program of parole to be administered by the department in his  
31 or her community which shall last no longer than eighteen months,  
32 except that in the case of a juvenile sentenced for a sex offense as  
33 defined under RCW 9.94A.030 the period of parole shall be twenty-four  
34 months and, in the discretion of the secretary, may be up to thirty-  
35 six months when the secretary finds that an additional period of  
36 parole is necessary and appropriate in the interests of public safety  
37 or to meet the ongoing needs of the juvenile. A parole program is  
38 mandatory for offenders released under subsection (2) of this section  
39 and for offenders who receive a juvenile residential commitment  
40 sentence for theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor

1 vehicle, attempting to elude a police vehicle, or taking a motor  
2 vehicle without permission 1. A juvenile adjudicated for unlawful  
3 possession of a firearm, possession of a stolen firearm, theft of a  
4 firearm, or drive-by shooting may participate in aggression  
5 replacement training, functional family therapy, or functional family  
6 parole aftercare if the juvenile meets eligibility requirements for  
7 these services. The decision to place an offender in an evidence-  
8 based parole program shall be based on an assessment by the  
9 department of the offender's risk for reoffending upon release and an  
10 assessment of the ongoing treatment needs of the juvenile. The  
11 department shall prioritize available parole resources to provide  
12 supervision and services to offenders at moderate to high risk for  
13 reoffending.

14 (b) The secretary shall, for the period of parole, facilitate the  
15 juvenile's reintegration into his or her community and to further  
16 this goal shall require the juvenile to refrain from possessing a  
17 firearm or using a deadly weapon and refrain from committing new  
18 offenses and may require the juvenile to: (i) Undergo available  
19 medical, psychiatric, drug and alcohol, sex offender, mental health,  
20 and other offense-related treatment services; (ii) report as directed  
21 to a parole officer and/or designee; (iii) pursue a course of study,  
22 vocational training, or employment; (iv) notify the parole officer of  
23 the current address where he or she resides; (v) be present at a  
24 particular address during specified hours; (vi) remain within  
25 prescribed geographical boundaries; (vii) submit to electronic  
26 monitoring; (viii) refrain from using illegal drugs and alcohol, and  
27 submit to random urinalysis when requested by the assigned parole  
28 officer; (ix) refrain from contact with specific individuals or a  
29 specified class of individuals; (x) meet other conditions determined  
30 by the parole officer to further enhance the juvenile's reintegration  
31 into the community; (xi) pay any court-ordered fines or restitution;  
32 and (xii) perform community restitution.

33 (A) Community restitution for the purpose of this section means  
34 compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit  
35 of the community by the offender. Community restitution may be  
36 performed through public or private organizations or through work  
37 crews.

38 (B) The department shall require any juvenile adjudicated guilty  
39 for attempting to elude a police vehicle to submit to electronic  
40 monitoring for the duration of the term of the parole program.

1 (c) The secretary may further require up to twenty-five percent  
2 of the highest risk juvenile offenders who are placed on parole to  
3 participate in an intensive supervision program. Offenders  
4 participating in an intensive supervision program shall be required  
5 to comply with all terms and conditions listed in (b) of this  
6 subsection and shall also be required to comply with the following  
7 additional terms and conditions: (i) Obey all laws and refrain from  
8 any conduct that threatens public safety; (ii) report at least once a  
9 week to an assigned community case manager; and (iii) meet all other  
10 requirements imposed by the community case manager related to  
11 participating in the intensive supervision program. As a part of the  
12 intensive supervision program, the secretary may require day  
13 reporting.

14 (d) After termination of the parole period, the juvenile shall be  
15 discharged from the department's supervision.

16 (4) (a) The department may also modify parole for violation  
17 thereof. If, after affording a juvenile all of the due process rights  
18 to which he or she would be entitled if the juvenile were an adult,  
19 the secretary finds that a juvenile has violated a condition of his  
20 or her parole, the secretary shall order one of the following which  
21 is reasonably likely to effectuate the purpose of the parole and to  
22 protect the public: (i) Continued supervision under the same  
23 conditions previously imposed; (ii) intensified supervision with  
24 increased reporting requirements; (iii) additional conditions of  
25 supervision authorized by this chapter; (iv) except as provided in  
26 (a) (v) and (vi) of this subsection, imposition of a period of  
27 confinement not to exceed thirty days in a facility operated by or  
28 pursuant to a contract with the state of Washington or any city or  
29 county for a portion of each day or for a certain number of days each  
30 week with the balance of the days or weeks spent under supervision;  
31 (v) the secretary may order any of the conditions or may return the  
32 offender to confinement for the remainder of the sentence range if  
33 the offense for which the offender was sentenced is rape in the first  
34 or second degree, rape of a child in the first or second degree,  
35 child molestation in the first degree, indecent liberties with  
36 forcible compulsion, or a sex offense that is also a serious violent  
37 offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030; and (vi) the secretary may order  
38 any of the conditions or may return the offender to confinement for  
39 the remainder of the sentence range if the youth has completed the  
40 basic training camp program as described in RCW 13.40.320.

1 (b) The secretary may modify parole and order any of the  
2 conditions or may return the offender to confinement for up to  
3 twenty-four weeks if the offender was sentenced for a sex offense as  
4 defined under RCW 9A.44.128 and is known to have violated the terms  
5 of parole. Confinement beyond thirty days is intended to only be used  
6 for a small and limited number of sex offenders. It shall only be  
7 used when other graduated sanctions or interventions have not been  
8 effective or the behavior is so egregious it warrants the use of the  
9 higher level intervention and the violation: (i) Is a known pattern  
10 of behavior consistent with a previous sex offense that puts the  
11 youth at high risk for reoffending sexually; (ii) consists of sexual  
12 behavior that is determined to be predatory as defined in RCW  
13 71.09.020; or (iii) requires a review under chapter 71.09 RCW, due to  
14 a recent overt act. The total number of days of confinement for  
15 violations of parole conditions during the parole period shall not  
16 exceed the number of days provided by the maximum sentence imposed by  
17 the disposition for the underlying offense pursuant to RCW  
18 13.40.0357. The department shall not aggregate multiple parole  
19 violations that occur prior to the parole revocation hearing and  
20 impose consecutive (~~twenty-four~~) 24 week periods of confinement for  
21 each parole violation. The department is authorized to engage in rule  
22 making pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW, to implement this subsection,  
23 including narrowly defining the behaviors that could lead to this  
24 higher level intervention.

25 (c) If the department finds that any juvenile in a program of  
26 parole has possessed a firearm or used a deadly weapon during the  
27 program of parole, the department shall modify the parole under (a)  
28 of this subsection and confine the juvenile for at least thirty days.  
29 Confinement shall be in a facility operated by or pursuant to a  
30 contract with the state or any county.

31 (5) A parole officer of the department of children, youth, and  
32 families shall have the power to arrest a juvenile under his or her  
33 supervision on the same grounds as a law enforcement officer would be  
34 authorized to arrest the person.

35 (6) If so requested and approved under chapter 13.06 RCW, the  
36 secretary shall permit a county or group of counties to perform  
37 functions under subsections (3) through (5) of this section.

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