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By Senators McDermott, Weinstein, Kline, Regala, Tom, and Kohl-Welles

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1            AN ACT Relating to treatment programs as an alternative to total  
2 confinement; and amending RCW 9.94A.680.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.680 and 2002 c 175 s 12 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Alternatives to total confinement are available for offenders with  
7 sentences of one year or less. These alternatives include the  
8 following sentence conditions that the court may order as substitutes  
9 for total confinement:

10            (1) One day of partial confinement may be substituted for one day  
11 of total confinement;

12            (2) In addition, for offenders convicted of nonviolent offenses  
13 only, eight hours of community restitution may be substituted for one  
14 day of total confinement, with a maximum conversion limit of two  
15 hundred forty hours or thirty days. Community restitution hours must  
16 be completed within the period of community supervision or a time  
17 period specified by the court, which shall not exceed twenty-four  
18 months, pursuant to a schedule determined by the department; and

1           (3) For offenders convicted of nonviolent and nonsex offenses, the  
2 court may authorize county jails to convert jail confinement to an  
3 available county supervised community option and may require the  
4 offender to perform affirmative conduct pursuant to RCW 9.94A.607. For  
5 such offenders, such options include, but are not limited to,  
6 completion of a state-certified inpatient or intensive outpatient  
7 treatment program. Upon completion, each day of participation in such  
8 program may be substituted for one day of total confinement.

9           For sentences of nonviolent offenders for one year or less, the  
10 court shall consider and give priority to available alternatives to  
11 total confinement and shall state its reasons in writing on the  
12 judgment and sentence form if the alternatives are not used.

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