## RCW 9.94A.510 Table 1—Sentencing grid.

TABLE 1
Sentencing Grid

| SERIOUSNESS LEVEL | OFFENDER SCORE | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 or more |
| XVI | Life sentence without parole/death penalty for offenders at or over the age of eighteen. For offenders under the age of eighteen, a term of twenty-five years to life. | | | | | | | | | |
| XV | 23y4m | 24y4m | 25y4m | 26y4m | 27y4m | 28y4m | 30y4m | 32y10m | 36y | 40y |
| | 240- | 250- | 261- | 271- | 281- | 291- | 312- | 338- | 370- | 411- |
| | 320 | 333 | 347 | 361 | 374 | 388 | 416 | 450 | 493 | 548 |
| XIV | 14y4m | 15y4m | 16y2m | 17y | 17y11m | 18y9m | 20y5m | 22y2m | 25y7m | 29y |
| | 123- | 134- | 144- | 154- | 165- | 175- | 195- | 216- | 257- | 298- |
| | 220 | 234 | 244 | 254 | 265 | 275 | 295 | 316 | 357 | 397 |
| XIII | 12y | 13y | 14y | 15y | 16y | 17y | 19y | 21y | 25y | 29y |
| | 123- | 134- | 144- | 154- | 165- | 175- | 195- | 216- | 257- | 298- |
| | 164 | 178 | 192 | 205 | 219 | 233 | 260 | 288 | 342 | 397 |
| XII | 9y | 9y11m | 10y9m | 11y8m | 12y6m | 13y5m | 15y9m | 17y3m | 20y3m | 23y3m |
| | 93- | 102- | 111- | 120- | 129- | 138- | 162- | 178- | 209- | 240- |
| | 123 | 136 | 147 | 160 | 171 | 184 | 216 | 236 | 277 | 318 |
| XI | 7y6m | 8y4m | 9y2m | 9y11m | 10y9m | 11y7m | 14y2m | 15y5m | 17y11m | 20y5m |
| | 78- | 86- | 95- | 102- | 111- | 120- | 146- | 159- | 185- | 210- |
| | 102 | 114 | 125 | 136 | 147 | 158 | 194 | 211 | 245 | 280 |
| X | 5y | 5y6m | 6y | 6y6m | 7y | 7y6m | 9y6m | 10y6m | 12y6m | 14y6m |
| | 51- | 57- | 62- | 67- | 72- | 77- | 98- | 108- | 129- | 149- |
| | 68 | 75 | 82 | 89 | 96 | 102 | 130 | 144 | 171 | 198 |
| IX | 3y | 3y6m | 4y | 4y6m | 5y | 5y6m | 7y6m | 8y6m | 10y6m | 12y6m |
| | 31- | 36- | 41- | 46- | 51- | 57- | 77- | 87- | 108- | 129- |
| | 41 | 48 | 54 | 61 | 68 | 75 | 102 | 116 | 144 | 171 |
| VIII | 2y | 2y6m | 3y | 3y6m | 4y | 4y6m | 6y6m | 7y6m | 8y6m | 10y6m |
| | 21- | 26- | 31- | 36- | 41- | 46- | 67- | 77- | 87- | 108- |
| | 27 | 34 | 41 | 48 | 54 | 61 | 89 | 102 | 116 | 144 |
| VII | 18m | 2y | 2y6m | 3y | 3y6m | 4y | 5y6m | 6y6m | 7y6m | 8y6m |
| | 15- | 21- | 26- | 31- | 36- | 41- | 57- | 67- | 77- | 87- |
| | 20 | 27 | 34 | 41 | 48 | 54 | 75 | 89 | 102 | 116 |
| VI | 13m | 18m | 2y | 2y6m | 3y | 3y6m | 4y6m | 5y6m | 6y6m | 7y6m |
| | 12+- | 15- | 21- | 26- | 31- | 36- | 46- | 57- | 67- | 77- |
| | 14 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 41 | 48 | 61 | 75 | 89 | 102 |
| V | 9m | 13m | 15m | 18m | 2y2m | 3y2m | 4y | 5y | 6y | 7y |
| | 6- | 12+- | 13- | 15- | 22- | 33- | 41- | 51- | 62- | 72- |
| | 12 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 54 | 68 | 82 | 96 |
| IV | 6m | 9m | 13m | 15m | 18m | 2y2m | 3y2m | 4y2m | 5y2m | 6y2m |
| | 3- | 6- | 12+- | 13- | 15- | 22- | 33- | 43- | 53- | 63- |
| | 9 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 57 | 70 | 84 |
| III | 2m | 5m | 8m | 11m | 14m | 20m | 2y2m | 3y2m | 4y2m | 5y |
| | 1- | 3- | 4- | 9- | 12+- | 17- | 22- | 33- | 43- | 51- |
| | 3 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 29 | 43 | 57 | 68 |
| II | | 4m | 6m | 8m | 13m | 16m | 20m | 2y2m | 3y2m | 4y2m |
| | 0-90 | 2- | 3- | 4- | 12+- | 14- | 17- | 22- | 33- | 43- |
| | Days | 6 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 43 | 57 |
| I | | | 3m | 4m | 5m | 8m | 13m | 16m | 20m | 2y2m |
| | 0-60 | 0-90 | 2- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 12+- | 14- | 17- | 22- |
| | Days | Days | 5 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 29 |

Numbers in the first horizontal row of each seriousness category represent sentencing midpoints in years(y) and months(m). Numbers in the second and third rows represent standard sentence ranges in months, or in days if so designated. 12+ equals one year and one day.

[2014 c 130 s 1; 2002 c 290 s 10. Prior: 2000 c 132 s 2; 2000 c 28 s 11; prior: 1999 c 352 s 2; 1999 c 324 s 3; prior: 1998 c 235 s 1; 1998 c 211 s 3; prior: 1997 c 365 s 3; 1997 c 338 s 50; 1996 c 205 s 5; 1995 c 129 s 2 (Initiative Measure No. 159); (1994 sp.s. c 7 s 512 repealed by 1995 c 129 s 19 (Initiative Measure No. 159)); 1992 c 145 s 9; 1991 c 32 s 2; 1990 c 3 s 701; prior: 1989 c 271 s 101; 1989 c 124 s 1; 1988 c 218 s 1; 1986 c 257 s 22; 1984 c 209 s 16; 1983 c 115 s 2. Formerly RCW 9.94A.310.]

**Application—2014 c 130:** "Sections 1 through 9 of this act apply to all sentencing hearings conducted on or after June 1, 2014, regardless of the date of an offender's underlying offense." [2014 c 130 s 12.]

**Effective date—2014 c 130:** "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect June 1, 2014." [2014 c 130 s 16.]

**Effective date—2002 c 290 ss 7-11 and 14-23:** See note following RCW 9.94A.515.

**Intent—2002 c 290:** See note following RCW 9.94A.517.

**Technical correction bill—2000 c 28:** See note following RCW 9.94A.015.

**Effective date—1998 c 211:** See note following RCW 46.61.5055.

**Finding—Evaluation—Report—1997 c 338:** See note following RCW 13.40.0357.

**Severability—Effective dates—1997 c 338:** See notes following RCW 5.60.060.

**Findings and intent—1995 c 129:** "(1) The people of the state of Washington find and declare that:

(a) Armed criminals pose an increasing and major threat to public safety and can turn any crime into serious injury or death.

(b) Criminals carry deadly weapons for several key reasons including: Forcing the victim to comply with their demands; injuring or killing anyone who tries to stop the criminal acts; and aiding the criminal in escaping.

(c) Current law does not sufficiently stigmatize the carrying and use of deadly weapons by criminals, and far too often there are no deadly weapon enhancements provided for many felonies, including murder, arson, manslaughter, and child molestation and many other sex offenses including child luring.

(d) Current law also fails to distinguish between gun-carrying criminals and criminals carrying knives or clubs.

(2) By increasing the penalties for carrying and using deadly weapons by criminals and closing loopholes involving armed criminals, the people intend to:

(a) Stigmatize the carrying and use of any deadly weapons for all felonies with proper deadly weapon enhancements.

(b) Reduce the number of armed offenders by making the carrying and use of the deadly weapon not worth the sentence received upon conviction.

(c) Distinguish between the gun predators and criminals carrying other deadly weapons and provide greatly increased penalties for gun predators and for those offenders committing crimes to acquire firearms.

(d) Bring accountability and certainty into the sentencing system by tracking individual judges and holding them accountable for their sentencing practices in relation to the state's sentencing guidelines for serious crimes." [1995 c 129 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 159).]

**Short title—1995 c 129:** "This act shall be known and cited as the hard time for armed crime act." [1995 c 129 s 21 (Initiative Measure No. 159).]

**Severability—1995 c 129:** "If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected." [1995 c 129 s 22 (Initiative Measure No. 159).]

**Captions not law—1995 c 129:** "Captions as used in this act do not constitute any part of the law." [1995 c 129 s 23 (Initiative Measure No. 159).]

**Finding—Intent—Severability—Effective dates—Contingent expiration date—1994 sp.s. c 7:** See notes following RCW 43.70.540.

**Application—1989 c 271 ss 101-111:** "Sections 101-111 of this act apply to crimes committed on or after July 1, 1989." [1989 c 271 s 114.]

**Severability—1989 c 271:** "If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected." [1989 c 271 s 606.]

**Severability—1986 c 257:** See note following RCW 9A.56.010.

**Effective date—1986 c 257 ss 17-35:** See note following RCW 9.94A.030.

**Effective dates—1984 c 209:** See note following RCW 9.94A.030.