As a retired law enforcement professional I am appalled that any form of forced strangulation could be anything less than a felony. I am always supportive of alternatives for incarceration for many offenses. However, violence against others. Especially women, is intolerable and is precisely what jail and prison beds are for. You must make this a felony with significant consequences and protect those who cannot protect themselves.

Respectfully,

Ken Humberston

Clackamas County Commissioner