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- 1 AN ACT Relating to firearm range training and practice facilities;
- 2 and adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW.

State of Washington

- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- A local governmental entity as defined by RCW 4.96.010(2) may close
- 7 a firearm range training and practice facility only if the local
- 8 governmental entity replaces the closed facility with another firearm
- 9 range training and practice facility of at least equal capacity. A
- 10 local governmental entity may close more than one firearm range
- 11 training and practice facility and replace the closed facilities with
- 12 a single firearm range training and practice facility, if the capacity
- 13 of the replacement facility is at least as large as the combined
- 14 capacities of the closed facilities.
- 15 A replacement firearm range training and practice facility must be
- 16 open for use within thirty days of the closure of the replaced facility
- 17 or facilities. Further, a replacement firearm range training and
- 18 practice facility must be available for use by law enforcement

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- 1 personnel or the general public to the same extent as the replaced
- 2 facility or facilities.
- 3 This section applies to any facility closed on or after July 1,

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