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HOUSE BILL 2854

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the liability of instructors of firearms safety,
- 2 education, and familiarization classes; and adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 9.41 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 Instructors of firearms safety, education, and familiarization
- 8 classes authorized by and conducted at a sport shooting range are not
- 9 subject to civil liability relating to or arising from accidents
- 10 occurring during such a class, except for accidents arising from the
- 11 instructor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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