
SENATE BILL 6225

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By Senators Bauer and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to possession of firearms by minors; and amending
2 RCW 9.41.042.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.042 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 403 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 RCW 9.41.040(1)((+e)) (b)(iii) shall not apply to any person under
7 the age of eighteen years who is:

8 (1) In attendance at a hunter's safety course or a firearms safety
9 course;

10 (2) Engaging in practice in the use of a firearm or target shooting
11 at an established range authorized by the governing body of the
12 jurisdiction in which such range is located or any other area where the
13 discharge of a firearm is not prohibited;

14 (3) Engaging in an organized competition involving the use of a
15 firearm, or participating in or practicing for a performance by an
16 organized group that uses firearms as a part of the performance;

17 (4) ~~((Hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to the
18 person under Title 77 RCW;~~

1 ~~(5)~~) In an area where the discharge of a firearm is permitted, is
2 not trespassing, and the person either: (a) Is at least fourteen years
3 of age, has been issued a hunter safety certificate, and is using a
4 lawful firearm other than a pistol; or (b) is under the supervision of
5 a parent, guardian, or other adult approved for the purpose by the
6 parent or guardian;

7 ~~((6))~~ (5) Traveling with any unloaded firearm in the person's
8 possession to or from any activity described in subsection (1), (2),
9 (3), or (4)~~(, or (5))~~ of this section;

10 ~~((7))~~ (6) On real property under the control of his or her
11 parent, other relative, or legal guardian and who has the permission of
12 the parent or legal guardian to possess a firearm;

13 ~~((8))~~ (7) At his or her residence and who, with the permission of
14 his or her parent or legal guardian, possesses a firearm for the
15 purpose of exercising the rights specified in RCW 9A.16.020(3); or

16 ~~((9))~~ (8) Is a member of the armed forces of the United States,
17 national guard, or organized reserves, when on duty.

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