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1            AN ACT Relating to background checks at gun shows; and creating a  
2 new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** Felons and others not legally qualified to  
5 purchase or possess a handgun should be prevented from participating in  
6 the sale or transfer of such firearms at gun shows. Promoting public  
7 safety by prohibiting the illegal sale and transfer of such firearms is  
8 a matter of significant public interest. It is the intent of the  
9 legislature, therefore, to ensure adequate processes and safeguards are  
10 established to ensure public safety and deter illegal gun sales and  
11 transfers.

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