

**E2SHB 1612** - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that over one  
4 thousand one hundred suicide deaths occur each year in Washington and  
5 these suicide deaths take an enormous toll on families and  
6 communities across the state. The legislature further finds that:  
7 Sixty-five percent of all suicides, and most suicide deaths and  
8 attempts for young people ages ten to eighteen, occur using firearms  
9 and prescription medications that are easily accessible in homes;  
10 firearms are the most lethal method used in suicide and almost  
11 entirely account for more men dying by suicide than women; sixty-  
12 seven percent of all veteran deaths by suicide are by firearm; and  
13 nearly eighty percent of all deaths by firearms in Washington are  
14 suicides. The legislature further finds that there is a need for a  
15 robust public education campaign designed to raise awareness of  
16 suicide and to teach everyone the role that he or she can play in  
17 suicide prevention. The legislature further finds that important  
18 suicide prevention efforts include: Motivating households to improve  
19 safe storage practices to reduce deaths from firearms and  
20 prescription medications; decreasing barriers to prevent access to  
21 lethal means by allowing for temporary and voluntary transfers of  
22 firearms when individuals are at risk for suicide; increasing access  
23 to drug take-back sites; and making the public aware of suicide  
24 prevention steps, including recognizing warning signs, empathizing  
25 and listening, asking directly about suicide, removing dangers to  
26 ensure immediate safety, and getting help. The legislature intends by  
27 this act to create a public-private partnership fund to implement a  
28 suicide-safer home public education campaign in the coming years.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.70.445 and 2016 c 90 s 2 are each amended to read  
30 as follows:

1 (1)(a) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for  
2 this specific purpose, a ~~((safe))~~ suicide-safer homes task force is  
3 established to raise public awareness and increase suicide prevention  
4 education among new partners who are in key positions to help reduce  
5 suicide. The task force shall be administered and staffed by the  
6 University of Washington school of social work. To the extent  
7 possible, the task force membership should include representatives  
8 from geographically diverse and priority populations, including  
9 tribal populations.

10 (b) The ~~((safe))~~ suicide-safer homes task force ~~((shall consist~~  
11 ~~of the members comprised of))~~ comprises a suicide prevention and  
12 firearms subcommittee and a suicide prevention and ~~((pharmacy))~~  
13 health care subcommittee, as follows:

14 (i) The suicide prevention and firearms subcommittee shall  
15 consist of the following members and be cochaired by the University  
16 of Washington school of social work and a member identified in  
17 (b)(i)(A) of this subsection (1):

18 (A) A representative of the national rifle association and a  
19 representative of the second amendment foundation;

20 (B) Two representatives of suicide prevention organizations,  
21 selected by the cochaairs of the subcommittee;

22 (C) Two representatives of the firearms industry, selected by the  
23 cochaairs of the subcommittee;

24 (D) Two individuals who are suicide attempt survivors or who have  
25 experienced suicide loss, selected by the cochaairs of the  
26 subcommittee;

27 (E) Two representatives of law enforcement agencies, selected by  
28 the cochaairs of the subcommittee;

29 (F) One representative from the department of health;

30 (G) One representative from the department of veterans affairs,  
31 and one other individual representing veterans to be selected by the  
32 cochaairs of the subcommittee; and

33 (H) No more than two other interested parties, selected by the  
34 cochaairs of the subcommittee.

35 (ii) The suicide prevention and ~~((pharmacy))~~ health care  
36 subcommittee shall consist of the following members and be cochaired  
37 by the University of Washington school of social work and a member  
38 identified in (b)(ii)(A) of this subsection (1):

39 (A) Two representatives of the Washington state pharmacy  
40 association;

1 (B) Two representatives of retailers who operate pharmacies,  
2 selected by the cochairs of the subcommittee;

3 (C) One faculty member from the University of Washington school  
4 of pharmacy and one faculty member from the Washington State  
5 University school of pharmacy;

6 (D) One representative of the department of health;

7 (E) One representative of the pharmacy quality assurance  
8 commission;

9 (F) Two representatives of the Washington state poison control  
10 center;

11 (G) One representative of the department of veterans affairs, and  
12 one other individual representing veterans to be selected by the  
13 cochairs of the subcommittee; ((and))

14 (H) Three members representing health care professionals  
15 providing suicide prevention training in the state, selected by the  
16 cochairs of the subcommittee; and

17 (I) No more than two other interested parties, selected by the  
18 cochairs of the subcommittee.

19 (c) The University of Washington school of social work shall  
20 convene the initial meeting of the task force.

21 (2) The task force shall:

22 (a) Develop and prepare to disseminate online trainings on  
23 suicide awareness and prevention for firearms dealers and their  
24 employees and firearm range owners and their employees;

25 (b) In consultation with the department of fish and wildlife,  
26 review the firearm safety pamphlet produced by the department of fish  
27 and wildlife under RCW 9.41.310 and, by January 1, 2017, recommend  
28 changes to the pamphlet to incorporate information on suicide  
29 awareness and prevention;

30 (c) Develop and approve suicide awareness and prevention messages  
31 for posters and brochures that are tailored to be effective for  
32 firearms owners for distribution to firearms dealers and  
33 ((firearm[s])) firearms ranges;

34 (d) Develop suicide awareness and prevention messages for posters  
35 and brochures for distribution to pharmacies;

36 (e) In consultation with the department of fish and wildlife,  
37 develop strategies for creating and disseminating suicide awareness  
38 and prevention information for hunting safety classes, including  
39 messages to parents that can be shared during online registration, in

1 either follow\_up (~~(electronic mail [email])~~) email communications, or  
2 in writing, or both;

3 (f) Develop suicide awareness and prevention messages for  
4 training for the schools of pharmacy and provide input on trainings  
5 being developed for community pharmacists;

6 (~~(g) ((Provide input to the department of health on the  
7 implementation of the safe homes project established in section 3 of  
8 this act;~~

9 ~~(h))~~) Create a web site that will be a clearinghouse for the  
10 newly created suicide awareness and prevention materials developed by  
11 the task force; (~~(and~~

12 ~~(i))~~) (h) Conduct a survey of firearms dealers and firearms  
13 ranges in the state to determine the types and amounts of incentives  
14 that would be effective in encouraging those entities to participate  
15 in (~~(the safe))~~ suicide-safer homes projects (~~(created in section 3  
16 of this act))~~);

17 (~~(+j))~~) (i) Gather input on collateral educational materials that  
18 will help health care professionals in suicide prevention work; and

19 (j) Create, implement, and evaluate a suicide awareness and  
20 prevention pilot program in two counties, one rural and one urban,  
21 that have high suicide rates. The pilot program shall include:

22 (i) Developing and directing advocacy efforts with firearms  
23 dealers to pair suicide awareness and prevention training with  
24 distribution of safe storage devices;

25 (ii) Developing and directing advocacy efforts with pharmacies to  
26 pair suicide awareness and prevention training with distribution of  
27 medication disposal kits and safe storage devices;

28 (iii) Training health care providers on suicide awareness and  
29 prevention, paired with distribution of medication disposal kits and  
30 safe storage devices; and

31 (iv) Training local law enforcement officers on suicide awareness  
32 and prevention, paired with distribution of medication disposal kits  
33 and safe storage devices.

34 (3) The task force shall (~~(consult with)~~), in consultation with  
35 the department of health, develop and prioritize a list of projects  
36 to carry out the task force's purposes and submit the prioritized  
37 list to the department of health (~~(to develop timelines for the  
38 completion of the necessary tasks identified in subsection (2) of  
39 this section so that the department of health is able to implement  
40 the safe homes project under))~~) for funding from the suicide-safer

1 homes project account created in section 3 of this act (~~by January~~  
2 ~~1, 2018~~)).

3 (4) Beginning December 1, 2016, the task force shall annually  
4 report to the legislature on the status of its work. The task force  
5 shall submit a final report by December 1, 2019, that includes the  
6 findings of the suicide awareness and prevention pilot program  
7 evaluation under subsection (2) of this section and recommendations  
8 on possible continuation of the program. The task force shall submit  
9 its reports in accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

10 (5) This section expires July 1, 2020.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.70  
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) The suicide-safer homes project is created within the  
14 department of health for the purpose of accepting private funds for  
15 use by the suicide-safer homes task force created in RCW 43.70.445 in  
16 developing and providing suicide education and prevention materials,  
17 training, and outreach programs to help create suicide-safer homes.  
18 The secretary may accept gifts, grants, donations, or moneys from any  
19 source for deposit in the suicide-safer homes project account created  
20 in subsection (2) of this section.

21 (2) The suicide-safer homes project account is created in the  
22 custody of the state treasurer. The account shall consist of funds  
23 appropriated by the legislature for the suicide-safer homes project  
24 account and all receipts from gifts, grants, bequests, devises, or  
25 other funds from public and private sources to support the activities  
26 of the suicide-safer homes project. Only the secretary of the  
27 department of health, or the secretary's designee, may authorize  
28 expenditures from the account to fund projects identified and  
29 prioritized by the suicide-safer homes task force. Funds deposited in  
30 the suicide-safer homes project account may be used for the  
31 development and production of suicide prevention materials and  
32 training programs, for providing financial incentives to encourage  
33 firearms dealers and others to participate in suicide prevention  
34 training, and to implement pilot programs involving community  
35 outreach on creating suicide-safer homes.

36 (3) The suicide-safer homes project account is subject to  
37 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is  
38 not required for expenditures.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.70.442 and 2016 c 90 s 5 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1)(a) Each of the following professionals certified or licensed  
4 under Title 18 RCW shall, at least once every six years, complete  
5 training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management that is  
6 approved, in rule, by the relevant disciplining authority:

7       (i) An adviser or counselor certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;

8       (ii) A chemical dependency professional licensed under chapter  
9 18.205 RCW;

10       (iii) A marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter  
11 18.225 RCW;

12       (iv) A mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW;

13       (v) An occupational therapy practitioner licensed under chapter  
14 18.59 RCW;

15       (vi) A psychologist licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW;

16       (vii) An advanced social worker or independent clinical social  
17 worker licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW; and

18       (viii) A social worker associate—advanced or social worker  
19 associate—independent clinical licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW.

20       (b) The requirements in (a) of this subsection apply to a person  
21 holding a retired active license for one of the professions in (a) of  
22 this subsection.

23       (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least six  
24 hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,  
25 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that includes  
26 only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the  
27 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least  
28 three hours in length.

29       (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, the training required by this  
30 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)  
31 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (1)(d) affects the  
32 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

33       (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a  
34 professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section must  
35 complete the first training required by this section by the end of  
36 the first full continuing education reporting period after January 1,  
37 2014, or during the first full continuing education reporting period  
38 after initial licensure or certification, whichever occurs later.

39       (b) A professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section  
40 applying for initial licensure may delay completion of the first

1 training required by this section for six years after initial  
2 licensure if he or she can demonstrate successful completion of the  
3 training required in subsection (1) of this section no more than six  
4 years prior to the application for initial licensure.

5 (3) The hours spent completing training in suicide assessment,  
6 treatment, and management under this section count toward meeting any  
7 applicable continuing education or continuing competency requirements  
8 for each profession.

9 (4)(a) A disciplining authority may, by rule, specify minimum  
10 training and experience that is sufficient to exempt an individual  
11 professional from the training requirements in subsections (1) and  
12 (5) of this section. Nothing in this subsection (4)(a) allows a  
13 disciplining authority to provide blanket exemptions to broad  
14 categories or specialties within a profession.

15 (b) A disciplining authority may exempt a professional from the  
16 training requirements of subsections (1) and (5) of this section if  
17 the professional has only brief or limited patient contact.

18 (5)(a) Each of the following professionals credentialed under  
19 Title 18 RCW shall complete a one-time training in suicide  
20 assessment, treatment, and management that is approved by the  
21 relevant disciplining authority:

22 (i) A chiropractor licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW;

23 (ii) A naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;

24 (iii) A licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or advanced  
25 registered nurse practitioner, other than a certified registered  
26 nurse anesthetist, licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW;

27 (iv) An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under chapter  
28 18.57 RCW, other than a holder of a postgraduate osteopathic medicine  
29 and surgery license issued under RCW 18.57.035;

30 (v) An osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter  
31 18.57A RCW;

32 (vi) A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant  
33 licensed under chapter 18.74 RCW;

34 (vii) A physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, other than a  
35 resident holding a limited license issued under RCW 18.71.095(3);

36 (viii) A physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW;

37 (ix) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 18.64 RCW; (~~and~~)

38 (x) A dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW;

39 (xi) A dental hygienist licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW; and

1        (xii) A person holding a retired active license for one of the  
2 professions listed in (a)(i) through ~~((ix))~~ (xi) of this  
3 subsection.

4        (b)(i) A professional listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this  
5 subsection or a person holding a retired active license for one of  
6 the professions listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this subsection  
7 must complete the one-time training by the end of the first full  
8 continuing education reporting period after January 1, 2016, or  
9 during the first full continuing education reporting period after  
10 initial licensure, whichever is later. Training completed between  
11 June 12, 2014, and January 1, 2016, that meets the requirements of  
12 this section, other than the timing requirements of this subsection  
13 (5)(b), must be accepted by the disciplining authority as meeting the  
14 one-time training requirement of this subsection (5).

15        (ii) A licensed pharmacist or a person holding a retired active  
16 pharmacist license must complete the one-time training by the end of  
17 the first full continuing education reporting period after January 1,  
18 2017, or during the first full continuing education reporting period  
19 after initial licensure, whichever is later.

20        (iii) A licensed dentist, a licensed dental hygienist, or a  
21 person holding a retired active license as a dentist shall complete  
22 the one-time training by the end of the full continuing education  
23 reporting period after the effective date of this section, or during  
24 the first full continuing education reporting period after initial  
25 licensure, whichever is later. Training completed between July 23,  
26 2017, and the effective date of this section that meets the  
27 requirements of this section, other than the timing requirements of  
28 this subsection (5)(b)(iii), must be accepted by the disciplining  
29 authority as meeting the one-time training requirement of this  
30 subsection (5).

31        (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least six  
32 hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,  
33 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that includes  
34 only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the  
35 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least  
36 three hours in length.

37        (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, the training required by this  
38 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)  
39 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (5)(d) affects the  
40 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

1 (6)(a) The secretary and the disciplining authorities shall work  
2 collaboratively to develop a model list of training programs in  
3 suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

4 (b) The secretary and the disciplining authorities shall update  
5 the list at least once every two years.

6 (c) By June 30, 2016, the department shall adopt rules  
7 establishing minimum standards for the training programs included on  
8 the model list. The minimum standards must require that six-hour  
9 trainings include content specific to veterans and the assessment of  
10 issues related to imminent harm via lethal means or self-injurious  
11 behaviors and that three-hour trainings for pharmacists or dentists  
12 include content related to the assessment of issues related to  
13 imminent harm via lethal means. When adopting the rules required  
14 under this subsection (6)(c), the department shall:

15 (i) Consult with the affected disciplining authorities, public  
16 and private institutions of higher education, educators, experts in  
17 suicide assessment, treatment, and management, the Washington  
18 department of veterans affairs, and affected professional  
19 associations; and

20 (ii) Consider standards related to the best practices registry of  
21 the American foundation for suicide prevention and the suicide  
22 prevention resource center.

23 (d) Beginning January 1, 2017:

24 (i) The model list must include only trainings that meet the  
25 minimum standards established in the rules adopted under (c) of this  
26 subsection and any three-hour trainings that met the requirements of  
27 this section on or before July 24, 2015;

28 (ii) The model list must include six-hour trainings in suicide  
29 assessment, treatment, and management, and three-hour trainings that  
30 include only screening and referral elements; and

31 (iii) A person or entity providing the training required in this  
32 section may petition the department for inclusion on the model list.  
33 The department shall add the training to the list only if the  
34 department determines that the training meets the minimum standards  
35 established in the rules adopted under (c) of this subsection.

36 (7) The department shall provide the health profession training  
37 standards created in this section to the professional educator  
38 standards board as a model in meeting the requirements of RCW  
39 28A.410.226 and provide technical assistance, as requested, in the  
40 review and evaluation of educator training programs. The educator

1 training programs approved by the professional educator standards  
2 board may be included in the department's model list.

3 (8) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to expand or limit  
4 the scope of practice of any profession regulated under chapter  
5 18.130 RCW.

6 (9) The secretary and the disciplining authorities affected by  
7 this section shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
8 section.

9 (10) For purposes of this section:

10 (a) "Disciplining authority" has the same meaning as in RCW  
11 18.130.020.

12 (b) "Training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management"  
13 means empirically supported training approved by the appropriate  
14 disciplining authority that contains the following elements: Suicide  
15 assessment, including screening and referral, suicide treatment, and  
16 suicide management. However, the disciplining authority may approve  
17 training that includes only screening and referral elements if  
18 appropriate for the profession in question based on the profession's  
19 scope of practice. The board of occupational therapy may also approve  
20 training that includes only screening and referral elements if  
21 appropriate for occupational therapy practitioners based on practice  
22 setting.

23 (11) A state or local government employee is exempt from the  
24 requirements of this section if he or she receives a total of at  
25 least six hours of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and  
26 management from his or her employer every six years. For purposes of  
27 this subsection, the training may be provided in one six-hour block  
28 or may be spread among shorter training sessions at the employer's  
29 discretion.

30 (12) An employee of a community mental health agency licensed  
31 under chapter 71.24 RCW or a chemical dependency program certified  
32 under chapter 70.96A RCW is exempt from the requirements of this  
33 section if he or she receives a total of at least six hours of  
34 training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management from his or  
35 her employer every six years. For purposes of this subsection, the  
36 training may be provided in one six-hour block or may be spread among  
37 shorter training sessions at the employer's discretion.

38 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70  
39 RCW to read as follows:

1 (1) By July 1, 2020, the school of dentistry at the University of  
2 Washington shall develop a curriculum on suicide assessment,  
3 treatment, and management for dental students and licensed dentists.  
4 The curriculum must meet the minimum standards established under RCW  
5 43.70.442 and must include material on identifying at-risk patients  
6 and limiting access to lethal means. When developing the curriculum,  
7 the school of dentistry must consult with experts on suicide  
8 assessment, treatment, and management and with the suicide-safer  
9 homes task force established in RCW 43.70.445. The school of  
10 dentistry shall submit a progress report to the governor and the  
11 relevant committees of the legislature by July 1, 2019.

12 (2) The dental quality assurance commission shall, for purposes  
13 of RCW 43.70.442(4)(a), consider a dentist who has successfully  
14 completed the curriculum developed under subsection (1) of this  
15 section prior to licensure as possessing the minimum training and  
16 experience necessary to be exempt from the training requirements in  
17 RCW 43.70.442.

18 **Sec. 6.** RCW 9.41.113 and 2015 c 1 s 3 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (1) All firearm sales or transfers, in whole or part in this  
21 state including without limitation a sale or transfer where either  
22 the purchaser or seller or transferee or transferor is in Washington,  
23 shall be subject to background checks unless specifically exempted by  
24 state or federal law. The background check requirement applies to all  
25 sales or transfers including, but not limited to, sales and transfers  
26 through a licensed dealer, at gun shows, online, and between  
27 unlicensed persons.

28 (2) No person shall sell or transfer a firearm unless:

29 (a) The person is a licensed dealer;

30 (b) The purchaser or transferee is a licensed dealer; or

31 (c) The requirements of subsection (3) of this section are met.

32 (3) Where neither party to a prospective firearms transaction is  
33 a licensed dealer, the parties to the transaction shall complete the  
34 sale or transfer through a licensed dealer as follows:

35 (a) The seller or transferor shall deliver the firearm to a  
36 licensed dealer to process the sale or transfer as if it is selling  
37 or transferring the firearm from its inventory to the purchaser or  
38 transferee, except that the unlicensed seller or transferor may  
39 remove the firearm from the business premises of the licensed dealer

1 while the background check is being conducted. If the seller or  
2 transferor removes the firearm from the business premises of the  
3 licensed dealer while the background check is being conducted, the  
4 purchaser or transferee and the seller or transferor shall return to  
5 the business premises of the licensed dealer and the seller or  
6 transferor shall again deliver the firearm to the licensed dealer  
7 prior to completing the sale or transfer.

8 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this subsection, the licensed  
9 dealer shall comply with all requirements of federal and state law  
10 that would apply if the licensed dealer were selling or transferring  
11 the firearm from its inventory to the purchaser or transferee,  
12 including but not limited to conducting a background check on the  
13 prospective purchaser or transferee in accordance with federal and  
14 state law requirements and fulfilling all federal and state  
15 recordkeeping requirements.

16 (c) The purchaser or transferee must complete, sign, and submit  
17 all federal, state, and local forms necessary to process the required  
18 background check to the licensed dealer conducting the background  
19 check.

20 (d) If the results of the background check indicate that the  
21 purchaser or transferee is ineligible to possess a firearm, then the  
22 licensed dealer shall return the firearm to the seller or transferor.

23 (e) The licensed dealer may charge a fee that reflects the fair  
24 market value of the administrative costs and efforts incurred by the  
25 licensed dealer for facilitating the sale or transfer of the firearm.

26 (4) This section does not apply to:

27 (a) A transfer between immediate family members, which for this  
28 subsection shall be limited to spouses, domestic partners, parents,  
29 parents-in-law, children, siblings, siblings-in-law, grandparents,  
30 grandchildren, nieces, nephews, first cousins, aunts, and uncles,  
31 that is a bona fide gift or loan;

32 (b) The sale or transfer of an antique firearm;

33 (c) A temporary transfer of possession of a firearm if such  
34 transfer is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm  
35 to the person to whom the firearm is transferred if:

36 (i) The temporary transfer only lasts as long as immediately  
37 necessary to prevent such imminent death or great bodily harm; and

38 (ii) The person to whom the firearm is transferred is not  
39 prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law;

1        (d) A temporary transfer of possession of a firearm if: (i) The  
2 temporary transfer is intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted  
3 great bodily harm; (ii) the temporary transfer lasts only as long as  
4 reasonably necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm; and (iii)  
5 the firearm is not utilized by the transferee for any purpose for the  
6 duration of the temporary transfer;

7        (e) Any law enforcement or corrections agency and, to the extent  
8 the person is acting within the course and scope of his or her  
9 employment or official duties, any law enforcement or corrections  
10 officer, United States marshal, member of the armed forces of the  
11 United States or the national guard, or federal official;

12        ~~((e))~~ (f) A federally licensed gunsmith who receives a firearm  
13 solely for the purposes of service or repair, or the return of the  
14 firearm to its owner by the federally licensed gunsmith;

15        ~~((f))~~ (g) The temporary transfer of a firearm (i) between  
16 spouses or domestic partners; (ii) if the temporary transfer occurs,  
17 and the firearm is kept at all times, at an established shooting  
18 range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which  
19 such range is located; (iii) if the temporary transfer occurs and the  
20 transferee's possession of the firearm is exclusively at a lawful  
21 organized competition involving the use of a firearm, or while  
22 participating in or practicing for a performance by an organized  
23 group that uses firearms as a part of the performance; (iv) to a  
24 person who is under eighteen years of age for lawful hunting,  
25 sporting, or educational purposes while under the direct supervision  
26 and control of a responsible adult who is not prohibited from  
27 possessing firearms; or (v) while hunting if the hunting is legal in  
28 all places where the person to whom the firearm is transferred  
29 possesses the firearm and the person to whom the firearm is  
30 transferred has completed all training and holds all licenses or  
31 permits required for such hunting, provided that any temporary  
32 transfer allowed by this subsection is permitted only if the person  
33 to whom the firearm is transferred is not prohibited from possessing  
34 firearms under state or federal law; or

35        ~~((g))~~ (h) A person who (i) acquired a firearm other than a  
36 pistol by operation of law upon the death of the former owner of the  
37 firearm or (ii) acquired a pistol by operation of law upon the death  
38 of the former owner of the pistol within the preceding sixty days. At  
39 the end of the sixty-day period, the person must either have lawfully  
40 transferred the pistol or must have contacted the department of

1 licensing to notify the department that he or she has possession of  
2 the pistol and intends to retain possession of the pistol, in  
3 compliance with all federal and state laws.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 4 of this act takes effect August  
5 1, 2020.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
7 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
8 provided by June 30, 2017, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
9 act is null and void."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "means;" strike the  
11 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.70.445, 43.70.442,  
12 and 9.41.113; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; creating new  
13 sections; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Removes the \$50,000 general fund appropriation to the new  
Suicide-Safer Homes Project account.

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