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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting restrictions on the carrying of a  
2 concealed pistol by persons with a valid concealed pistol license in  
3 certain facilities; adding a new section to chapter 36.100 RCW;  
4 adding a new section to chapter 36.102 RCW; and adding a new section  
5 to chapter 9.41 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.100  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) A public facilities district may not prohibit persons with a  
10 valid concealed pistol license from carrying a concealed pistol in  
11 any facility or on any grounds of a facility that is owned, operated,  
12 managed, administered, controlled, or maintained by the public  
13 facilities district, or leased or rented to a private or public  
14 entity by the public facilities district.

15 (2) A private entity that operates, manages, administers,  
16 controls, maintains, or leases or rents a facility from a public  
17 facilities district may not prohibit persons with a valid concealed  
18 pistol license from carrying a concealed pistol in the facility or on  
19 the grounds of the facility.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 36.102  
2 RCW to read as follows:

3        (1) A public stadium authority may not prohibit persons with a  
4 valid concealed pistol license from carrying a concealed pistol in  
5 any facility or on any grounds of a facility that is owned, operated,  
6 managed, administered, controlled, or maintained by the public  
7 stadium authority, or leased or rented to a private or public entity  
8 by the public stadium authority.

9        (2) A private entity that operates, manages, administers,  
10 controls, maintains, or leases or rents a facility from a public  
11 stadium authority may not prohibit persons with a valid concealed  
12 pistol license from carrying a concealed pistol in the facility or on  
13 the grounds of the facility.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16        A local governmental entity may not, whether by law, ordinance,  
17 regulation, rule, policy, or contractual agreement, prohibit persons  
18 with a valid concealed pistol license from carrying a concealed  
19 pistol in any stadium, convention center, arena, or similar facility,  
20 or on the grounds of any such facility, that is owned, operated,  
21 managed, administered, controlled, or maintained by the local  
22 governmental entity, or leased or rented to a private or public  
23 entity by the local governmental entity.

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