
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1202

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Riley, Ludwig, Winsley, Forner, Bray, Wood, Jones, R. Johnson, Jacobsen, Scott, Neher, Schmidt, Sheldon, Phillips, Orr, Basich, Leonard and Anderson; by request of Washington State Patrol).

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1 AN ACT Relating to firearms in state capitol buildings; adding a
2 new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 It shall be unlawful for any person, except law enforcement
7 officers, to carry, transport, convey, or to have in his or her
8 possession or under his or her control any firearm while in the
9 following buildings located on the west state capitol campus grounds:

- 10 (1) Legislative Building;
- 11 (2) John L. O'Brien Building;
- 12 (3) John A. Cherberg Building;
- 13 (4) Temple of Justice;
- 14 (5) General Administration Building;
- 15 (6) Governor's Mansion;

1 (7) Insurance Building;
2 (8) State Library;
3 (9) Institutions Building; and
4 (10) Public Information Center.

5 This section does not apply to any person licensed under RCW
6 9.41.070 who, immediately before entering any capitol campus building
7 listed in this section, notifies the Washington state patrol that he or
8 she is in possession of a concealed weapon. This section does not
9 restrict any person from carrying, transporting, or possessing firearms
10 for the express purpose of a demonstration or lecture involving the
11 exhibition of firearms. The Washington state patrol shall post
12 prominently at each entrance to each of the buildings covered by this
13 section a sign indicating who may and who may not carry a weapon into
14 the building.

15 Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor.