
SENATE BILL 5405

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By Senators Wilson, Fortunato, and Zeiger

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1 AN ACT Relating to protection for occupants of national guard
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 38.40 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The military department shall provide adequate protection for
7 occupants of national guard facilities. For the purposes of this
8 section, national guard facilities means recruiting offices and other
9 facilities not located on a secure military installation. Adequate
10 protection is determined by an assessment of possible threats and
11 vulnerabilities of a facility. Adequate measures to protect occupants
12 include, but are not limited to:

- 13 (a) The use of armed security personnel;
- 14 (b) Security cameras;
- 15 (c) Locking devices;
- 16 (d) Obscuration;
- 17 (e) Ballistic barriers;
- 18 (f) Soft body armor;
- 19 (g) Magnetometers;
- 20 (h) Other protective equipment; and

1 (i) Specialized training in avoiding, preparing, or responding to
2 threats facing national guard facilities.

3 (2) With the exception of subsection (1)(a) of this section, the
4 cost of providing these protections will be one time.

5 (3) This section does not create a private right of action.

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