

SHB 1903 - S AMD 775
By Senator McCune

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1 On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:
2 "(4) The duly constituted licensing authority of any city, town,
3 or political subdivision of this state, upon issuing a firearm
4 dealer's license in accordance with RCW 9.41.110, shall issue the
5 dealer signage the dealer must post in a conspicuous place at each
6 point-of-sale that states in block letters not less than one inch in
7 height: "FAILURE TO KEEP FIREARMS IN SECURE GUN STORAGE, OR SECURED
8 WITH A TRIGGER LOCK OR SIMILAR DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE
9 UNAUTHORIZED USE OR DISCHARGE OF THE FIREARM MAY SUBJECT YOU TO
10 CRIMINAL PENALTIES.
11 FAILURE TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF A FIREARM MAY SUBJECT YOU
12 TO A CIVIL PENALTY UP TO \$1,000."

EFFECT: Requires the local licensing authorities, when issuing a firearm dealer's license to also issue signage to the dealer that warns customers of the penalties for unsafe gun storage and the failure to report lost or stolen firearms.

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