

2 SSB 5307 - S Amd - 000304

3 By Senator von Reichbauer

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5 On page 2, after line 26, insert the following new subsection:

6 "(4) The legislature recognizes that the right to keep and bear  
7 arms in defense of oneself as guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of  
8 the state Constitution is a fundamental freedom, and that this basic  
9 civil right is extended to school premises to at least the level of  
10 possession allowed pursuant to this act. The following provisions  
11 shall apply to the issue of firearm civil rights on school premises:

12 (a) The crime of denial of firearm civil rights applies both to  
13 employees who violate a provision of this subsection and to any  
14 employers or supervisors who require or order an employee to violate a  
15 provision of this subsection. The fact or claim that a public official  
16 or public employee was acting under the direction of a supervisor is  
17 not a defense to an action under this subsection.

18 (b) Denial of firearm civil rights is a gross misdemeanor.

19 (c) A person whose firearm civil rights have been denied under  
20 this subsection shall be awarded civil damages equal to ten thousand  
21 dollars for each violation plus attorney fees and compensation for loss  
22 of income, loss of wages, loss of fringe benefits, transportation  
23 expenses, communication expenses, and all other costs associated with  
24 efforts to regain the person's firearm civil rights and ask civil  
25 remedies. The civil remedies may be sought regardless of whether or  
26 not criminal charges have been filed, and the petitioner's case shall  
27 not be prejudiced by the fact that criminal charges were not filed.  
28 The civil action may be brought in the county where the violation  
29 occurred or in Thurston county at the discretion of the petitioner."

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