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SENATE BILL 5923

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By Senators Roach, von Reichbauer, Owen and Oke

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1            AN ACT Relating to hunter education; and amending RCW 77.32.155.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.155 and 1987 c 506 s 81 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            When purchasing a hunting license, persons (~~((under the age of~~  
6 ~~eighteen))~~ born after January 1, 1972, shall present certification of  
7 completion of a course of instruction of at least (~~((six))~~) ten hours in  
8 the safe handling of firearms, safety, conservation, and sportsmanship.

9            The director may establish a program for training persons in the  
10 safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sportsmanship and may  
11 cooperate with the National Rifle Association, organized sportsmen's  
12 groups, or other public or private organizations.

13            The director shall prescribe the type of instruction and the  
14 qualifications of the instructors.

15            Upon successful completion of the course, a trainee shall receive  
16 a hunter education certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The  
17 certificate is evidence of compliance with this section.

1       The director may accept certificates from other states that persons  
2 have successfully completed firearm safety, hunter education, or  
3 similar courses as evidence of compliance with this section.

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