SENATE BILL 5515

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By Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Swecker, Hargrove, T. Sheldon, Goings, Rossi and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to the liability of instructors of firearms safety, 2 education, and familiarization classes; and adding a new section to 3 chapter 9.41 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 Instructors of firearms safety, education, and familiarization 8 classes authorized by and conducted at a sport shooting range are not 9 subject to civil liability relating to or arising from accidents 10 occurring during such a class, except for accidents arising from the 11 instructor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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