
SENATE BILL 6247

State of Washington 56th Legislature 2000 Regular Session

By Senators Heavey, Kline, Costa and Thibaudeau

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to strict liability for injuries or death caused by
2 firearms; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing
3 penalties.

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

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

7 Any person eighteen years of age or older who has possession or
8 control of a firearm that is left unattended and (1) was not placed in
9 a locked box or similar device, or (2) did not have a trigger lock
10 attached to it, is strictly liable in an action for damages for
11 personal injury or death proximately caused by the discharge from such
12 firearm if the injury or death was inflicted by a person under the age
13 of eighteen.

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