

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1016**

Chapter 13, Laws of 2011

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

FIREARMS--NOISE SUPPRESSORS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the House February 7, 2011  
Yeas 88 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 29, 2011  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 11, 2011, 2:13 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1016** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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April 11, 2011

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Blake, Condotta, Armstrong, Shea, Kretz, Klippert, McCune, Takko, Van De Wege, Dunshee, Probst, Lias, Miloscia, Finn, Hurst, Springer, Goodman, Rodne, Orcutt, Haigh, Dickerson, Taylor, Warnick, Hope, Dammeier, Kristiansen, Chandler, Ross, Sells, and Upthegrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to firearm noise suppressors; and amending RCW  
2 9.41.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.250 and 2007 c 379 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Every person who:

7 (a) Manufactures, sells, or disposes of or possesses any instrument  
8 or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sand club, or metal  
9 knuckles, or spring blade knife, or any knife the blade of which is  
10 automatically released by a spring mechanism or other mechanical  
11 device, or any knife having a blade which opens, or falls, or is  
12 ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward,  
13 downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement;

14 (b) Furtively carries with intent to conceal any dagger, dirk,  
15 pistol, or other dangerous weapon; or

16 (c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any  
17 firearm unless the suppressor is legally registered and possessed in  
18 accordance with federal law,

19 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

1           (2) Subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to:  
2           (a) The possession of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement  
3 officer while the officer:  
4           (i) Is on official duty; or  
5           (ii) Is transporting the knife to or from the place where the knife  
6 is stored when the officer is not on official duty; or  
7           (b) The storage of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement  
8 officer.

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