
SENATE BILL 6057

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By Senator Ludwig

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1 AN ACT Relating to aliens carrying firearms; amending RCW 9.41.170;
2 and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.170 and 1979 c 158 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a citizen of the
7 United States(~~(, or who has not declared his intention to become a~~
8 ~~citizen of the United States,~~)) to carry or have in his or her
9 possession at any time any (~~(shotgun, rifle, or other)~~) firearm,
10 without first having obtained a license from the director of licensing,
11 and such license is not to be issued by the director of licensing
12 except upon the certificate of the consul domiciled in the state and
13 representing the country of such alien(~~(, that he)~~). The consul shall
14 present a certified copy of the criminal history from the alien's
15 country, and attest that the alien is a responsible person ((and)).
16 Upon the payment ((for the license)) of the sum of ((fifteen)) twenty
17 dollars((: PROVIDED, That)) by the alien, the director of licensing
18 may issue the license. This section shall not apply to Canadian
19 citizens resident in a province which has an enactment or public policy

1 providing substantially similar privilege to residents of the state of
2 Washington and who are carrying or possessing weapons for the purpose
3 of using them in the hunting of game while such persons are in the act
4 of hunting, or while on a hunting trip, or while such persons are
5 competing in a bona fide trap or skeet shoot or any other organized
6 contest where rifles, pistols, or shotguns are used (~~as to weapons~~
7 ~~used in such contest~~). Nothing in this section shall be construed to
8 allow aliens to hunt or fish in this state without first having
9 obtained a (~~regular~~) nonresident hunting or fishing license. Any
10 person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
11 (~~misdemeanor~~) class C felony.

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