

2 **SB 6089** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 2-28-96**
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.12.720 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 443 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 The firearms range account is hereby created in the state general
10 fund. Moneys in the account shall be subject to legislative
11 appropriation and shall be used for purchase and development of land,
12 construction or improvement of range facilities, including fixed
13 structure construction or remodeling, equipment purchase, safety or
14 environmental improvements, noise abatement, and liability protection
15 for public and nonprofit firearm range training and practice
16 facilities.

17 Grant funds shall not be used for expendable shooting supplies, or
18 normal operating expenses. In making grants, the interagency committee
19 for outdoor recreation shall give priority to projects for noise
20 abatement or safety improvement. Grant funds shall not supplant funds
21 for other organization programs.

22 The funds will be available to nonprofit shooting organizations,
23 school districts, and state, county, or local governments on a match
24 basis. All entities receiving matching funds must be open on a regular
25 basis and usable by law enforcement personnel or the general public who
26 possess Washington concealed pistol licenses or Washington hunting
27 licenses or who are enrolled in a firearm safety class.

28 Applicants for a grant from the firearms range account shall
29 provide matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. The
30 match must represent one dollar in value for each one dollar of the
31 grant except that in the case of a grant for noise abatement or safety
32 improvements the match must represent one dollar in value for each two
33 dollars of the grant. In-kind contributions include but are not
34 limited to labor, materials, and new property. Existing assets and
35 existing development may not apply to the match.

36 Applicants other than school districts or local or state government
37 must be registered as a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization with

1 the Washington secretary of state (~~and the United States internal~~
2 ~~revenue service~~). The organization's articles of incorporation must
3 contain provisions for the organization's structure, officers, legal
4 address, and registered agent.

5 Organizations requesting grants must provide the hours of range
6 availability for public and law enforcement use. The fee structure
7 will be submitted with the grant application.

8 Any nonprofit organization or agency accepting a grant under this
9 program will be required to pay back the entire grant amount to the
10 firearms range account if the use of the range facility is discontinued
11 less than ten years after the grant is accepted.

12 Entities receiving grants must make the facilities for which grant
13 funding is received open for hunter safety education classes and
14 firearm safety classes on a regular basis for no fee.

15 Government units or school districts applying for grants must open
16 their range facility on a regular basis for hunter safety education
17 classes and firearm safety classes.

18 The interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall adopt rules
19 to implement chapter 195, Laws of 1990, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW."

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