
HOUSE BILL 1740

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1 AN ACT Relating to firearms in state capitol buildings; adding a
2 new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

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

6 It is unlawful for any person, except law enforcement officers, to
7 carry, transport, convey, or to have in his or her possession or under
8 his or her control any firearm while in the following buildings located
9 on the west state capitol campus grounds:

- 10 (1) Legislative Building;
- 11 (2) John L. O'Brien Building;
- 12 (3) John A. Cherberg Building;
- 13 (4) Temple of Justice; and
- 14 (5) Governor's Mansion.

15 This section does not apply to any person licensed under RCW
16 9.41.070 who, before entering any capitol campus building listed in
17 this section, immediately notifies the Washington state patrol that
18 they are in possession of a concealed weapon. This section shall not
19 restrict any person from carrying, transporting, or to have in his or

1 her possession, any firearms for the express purpose of demonstration
2 or lecture involving the exhibition of firearms.
3 Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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