
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2499

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By House Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Bailey, Chandler, Roach, Schmick, and Kretz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the regulation of black powder; and amending RCW
2 70.74.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.74.340 and 1970 ex.s. c 72 s 6 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Quantities of small arms smokeless propellant (class B) in shipping
7 containers approved by the federal department of transportation not in
8 excess of fifty pounds may be transported in a private vehicle.

9 Quantities in excess of twenty-five pounds but not to exceed fifty
10 pounds in a private passenger vehicle shall be transported in an
11 approved magazine as specified by the department of labor and
12 industries rules and regulations.

13 Transportation of quantities in excess of fifty pounds is
14 prohibited in passenger vehicles: PROVIDED, That this requirement
15 shall not apply to duly licensed dealers.

16 Transportation of quantities in excess of fifty pounds shall be in
17 accordance with federal department of transportation regulations.

18 Small arms smokeless propellant intended for personal use in
19 quantities not to exceed twenty-five pounds may be stored without

1 restriction in residences; quantities over twenty-five pounds but not
2 to exceed fifty pounds shall be stored in a strong box or cabinet
3 constructed with three-fourths inch plywood (minimum), or equivalent,
4 on all sides, top, and bottom.

5 Black powder as used in muzzle loading firearms may be (1)
6 transported in a private vehicle in quantities not to exceed fifty
7 pounds when a placard is displayed under rules adopted by the
8 department of labor and industries, (2) stored in a secure explosives
9 storage container in private residences in quantities not to exceed
10 twenty pounds, or (3) stored without restriction in private residences
11 in quantities not to exceed five pounds.

12 Not more than seventy-five pounds of small arms smokeless
13 propellant, in containers of one pound maximum capacity may be
14 displayed in commercial establishments.

15 Not more than ((~~twenty-five~~)) fifty pounds of black powder as used
16 in muzzle loading firearms may be stored in a type 2 or type 4 indoor
17 magazine in commercial establishments of which not more than ((~~four~~))
18 one pound((~~s in containers of one pound maximum capacity~~)) may be
19 displayed.

20 Quantities in excess of one hundred fifty pounds of smokeless
21 propellant or ((~~twenty-five~~)) fifty pounds of black powder as used in
22 muzzle loading firearms shall be stored in magazines constructed as
23 specified in the rules and regulations for construction of magazines,
24 and located in compliance with this chapter.

25 All small arms smokeless propellant when stored shall be packed in
26 federal department of transportation approved containers.

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