

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5202

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2007 Regular Session

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YEAS 49 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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YEAS 93 NAYS 2

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5202** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Eide, Hewitt, Brandland, Pridemore, Holmquist, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen and Roach)

READ FIRST TIME 02/15/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement
2 officers; and amending RCW 9.41.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.250 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 424 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Every person who:

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

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

16 ~~((3))~~ (c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the
17 noise of any firearm,
18 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

19 (2) Subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to:

1 (a) The possession of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement
2 officer while the officer:

3 (i) Is on official duty; or

4 (ii) Is transporting the knife to or from the place where the knife
5 is stored when the officer is not on official duty; or

6 (b) The storage of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement
7 officer.

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