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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1202**

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**By** House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Riley, Ludwig, Winsley, Forner, Bray, Wood, Jones, R. Johnson, Jacobsen, Scott, Neher, Schmidt, Sheldon, Phillips, Orr, Basich, Leonard and Anderson; by request of Washington State Patrol).

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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 shall be unlawful for any person, except law enforcement  
7 officers, to carry, transport, convey, or to have in his or her  
8 possession or under his or her control any firearm while in the  
9 following buildings located 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;
- 14            (5) General Administration Building;
- 15            (6) Governor's Mansion;

- 1 (7) Insurance Building;
- 2 (8) State Library;
- 3 (9) Institutions Building; and
- 4 (10) Public Information Center.

5 This section does not apply to any person licensed under RCW  
6 9.41.070 who, immediately before entering any capitol campus building  
7 listed in this section, notifies the Washington state patrol that he or  
8 she is in possession of a concealed weapon. This section does not  
9 restrict any person from carrying, transporting, or possessing firearms  
10 for the express purpose of a demonstration or lecture involving the  
11 exhibition of firearms. The Washington state patrol shall post  
12 prominently at each entrance to each of the buildings covered by this  
13 section a sign indicating who may and who may not carry a weapon into  
14 the building.

15 Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a  
16 misdemeanor.