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By Senators Wood, Kohl and Bauer

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1 AN ACT Relating to firearms regulation in institutions of higher
2 education; and amending RCW 9.41.290.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.290 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 428 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state of Washington hereby fully occupies and preempts the
7 entire field of firearms regulation within the boundaries of the state,
8 including the registration, licensing, possession, purchase, sale,
9 acquisition, transfer, discharge, and transportation of firearms, or
10 any other element relating to firearms or parts thereof, including
11 ammunition and reloader components. Cities, towns, and counties or
12 other municipalities may enact only those laws and ordinances relating
13 to firearms that are specifically authorized by state law, as in RCW
14 9.41.300, and are consistent with this chapter. Such local ordinances
15 shall have the same penalty as provided for by state law. Local laws
16 and ordinances that are inconsistent with, more restrictive than, or
17 exceed the requirements of state law shall not be enacted and are
18 preempted and repealed, regardless of the nature of the code, charter,
19 or home rule status of such city, town, county, or municipality.

1 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent public
2 institutions of higher education from adopting administrative
3 regulations pertaining to the possession and use of firearms by
4 students, employees, and visitors to campus, in university or college
5 owned or controlled facilities, including, but not limited to,
6 residence halls, academic buildings, student union buildings, and
7 athletic and entertainment facilities.

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