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By Representatives Appleton and Ladenburg

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1 AN ACT Relating to knives; amending RCW 9.41.250; and prescribing
2 penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.250 and 2007 c 379 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Every person who:

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

14 (b) Furtively carries with intent to conceal any (~~dagger, dirk~~)
15 knife having a blade longer than three and one-half inches, pistol, or
16 other dangerous weapon; or

17 (c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any
18 firearm,

19 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

1 (2) Subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to:
2 (a) The possession of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement
3 officer while the officer:
4 (i) Is on official duty; or
5 (ii) Is transporting the knife to or from the place where the knife
6 is stored when the officer is not on official duty; or
7 (b) The storage of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement
8 officer.

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