

1 **HB 1900 - H AMD 234 FAILED 3-19-91**

2 By Representatives Vance, Mielke and Padden

3 On page 1, strike everything after the enacting clause and
4 insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A joint select committee on firearms
6 and children shall study the issue of children and firearms, and
7 report its findings, and recommendations, to the legislature by
8 December 1, 1991. The committee shall recommend possible standards
9 owners of firearms must follow for storing handguns and penalties
10 for violations of these standards and possible education programs
11 to promote firearms safety and responsible ownership. The joint
12 select committee shall consist of eight members: Four senators,
13 two from each major caucus, who are appointed by the president of
14 the senate; and four representatives, two from each major caucus,
15 who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
16 The committee shall appoint its chair and vice-chair from among its
17 membership.

18 The committee shall appoint an advisory committee of twelve
19 members to gather and present facts and opinions on the subject of
20 children and firearms. The committee shall appoint Washington
21 state residents to the advisory committee. The members of the
22 advisory committee shall represent advocates of the right to bear
23 firearms, hunting interests, advocates of children's safety and

1 well-being, and state and local law enforcement agencies. No more
2 than two members of the advisory committee may hold membership or
3 be associated with more than one distinct interest group."

4 HB 1900 - H AMD

5 By Representative Chris Vance

6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "control;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Removes prohibition on firearm storage, penalties,
and notice by firearms dealers that illegal to leave a firearm
where children can obtain access. Creates a joint select
committee on firearms safety and responsible ownership and
children to recommend standards to the legislature December 1,
1991.