

2 **SHB 2906** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4293.2/94) **1141 LOST 02/21/94**

3 By Representative Caver

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5 On page 38, after line 33 of the amendment, strike all of section  
6 132 and insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 132.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) The Washington advisory panel on firearms and assault weapons  
10 is established.

11 (2) The panel shall advise the governor and the legislature on:

12 (a) Current technology, information, and data related to firearms  
13 and the use of firearms in crime;

14 (b) Current technology, information, and data related to assault  
15 weapons or firearms that the panel believes should be considered  
16 assault weapons.

17 (3) The panel shall consider the following characteristics of a  
18 semiautomatic firearm, with no undue weight given to any one  
19 characteristic, in determining whether to recommend listing it as an  
20 assault weapon:

21 (a) Concealability;

22 (b) Detectability by standard security equipment;

23 (c) Weight;

24 (d) Quality;

25 (e) Safety;

26 (f) Caliber; and

27 (g) Utility for legitimate sporting activities or self-protection.

28 (4) The panel shall make recommendations to the governor and the  
29 legislature regarding any proposed changes to the current roster of  
30 assault weapons contained in this chapter or proposed changes to  
31 current law in the area of licensing, sales, or restrictions on the use  
32 or possession of any firearms in accordance with Article I, section 24  
33 of the state Constitution.

34 (5) The panel shall consist of nine members appointed by the  
35 governor.

36 (6) The members of the panel shall include:

1 (a) A representative of the Washington association of sheriffs and  
2 police chiefs, who shall serve as chair;

3 (b) A representative of the national rifle association or its  
4 affiliated state organization, or of a similar citizens group, who  
5 resides in Washington state;

6 (c) A representative of Washington cease fire or of a similar  
7 citizens' group, who resides in Washington state;

8 (d) A representative of pistol dealers, manufacturers, or  
9 gunsmiths;

10 (e) One state representative;

11 (f) One state senator; and

12 (g) Three citizens.

13 (7) The panel shall meet at least twice annually at the request of  
14 the chair or by request of a majority of the members.

15 (8) Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring the panel  
16 to test any firearm or have any firearm tested at the panel's expense."

17 EFFECT: Replaces provisions for a Washington advisory panel on  
18 firearms with provisions for a Washington advisory panel on firearms  
19 and assault weapons.

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