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3 By Senators Wojahn, Prentice, Moore, Pelz and Niemi

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5 On page 30, after line 28, insert the following:

6 "(10) "Assault weapon" means any of the following:

7 (a) Any semiautomatic firearms or replicas or duplicates of
8 semiautomatic firearms known as:

9 (i) Norinco, Mitchell, and Poly Technologies Avtomat Kalashnikovs
10 (all models);

11 (ii) Action Arms Israeli Military Industries UZI and Galil;

12 (iii) Beretta AR-70 (SC-70);

13 (iv) Colt AR 15 and Spotar;

14 (v) Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL, FN/LAR, and FNC;

15 (vi) MAC 10, M-10, MAC 11, and M-11;

16 (vii) Steyr AUG;

17 (viii) INTRATEC TEC-9, TEC-DC-9, and TEC-22; and

18 (ix) Revolving cylinder shotguns such as, or similar to, the Street
19 Sweeper and Striker 12.

20 (b) A semiautomatic rifle capable of accepting a detachable
21 magazine and that has at least two of the following physical
22 characteristics:

23 (i) A folding or telescoping stock;

24 (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action
25 of the weapon;

26 (iii) A bayonet mount;

27 (iv) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate
28 a flash suppressor; or

29 (v) A grenade launcher.

30 (c) A semiautomatic pistol capable of accepting a detachable
31 magazine and that has at least two of the following physical
32 characteristics:

33 (i) An ammunition magazine that attaches to the pistol outside of
34 the pistol grip;

35 (ii) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender,
36 flash suppressor, forward hand grip, or silencer;

1 (iii) A shroud that is attached to or partially or completely
2 encircles the barrel and that permits a person to hold the firearm with
3 the nontrigger hand without being burned; or

4 (iv) A manufactured weight of fifty or more ounces when the firearm
5 is loaded.

6 (d) A semiautomatic shotgun capable of accepting a detachable
7 magazine and which has either a folding or telescoping stock, or a
8 pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the
9 weapon."

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13 On page 47, line 17, after "machine gun" insert "or assault weapon"

14 On page 47, line 19, after "limitation))" insert "or assault
15 weapon"

16 On page 47, after line 32, insert the following:

17 "**Sec. 423.** RCW 9.41.220 and 1933 c 64 s 4 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 All machine guns and assault weapons, or parts thereof, illegally
20 held or illegally possessed are hereby declared to be contraband, and
21 it shall be the duty of all peace officers, and/or any officer or
22 member of the armed forces of the United States or the state of
23 Washington, to seize said machine gun or assault weapon, or parts
24 thereof, wherever and whenever found."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
26 internal references accordingly.

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30 On page 52, after line 6, insert the following:

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 429.** Any person voluntarily surrendering an
2 assault weapon to the chief of police or county sheriff in the city or
3 county of the person's residence within ninety days of the effective
4 date of this section shall be immune from prosecution for the
5 possession of that assault weapon. The police chief or sheriff shall
6 make a determination of the fair market value of any assault weapon
7 surrendered within ninety days of the effective date of this section
8 and shall pay the owner of any assault weapon so surrendered the fair
9 market value of the assault weapon or two hundred dollars, whichever is
10 less."

11 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
12 internal references accordingly.

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16 On page 136, after line 3, insert the following:

17 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 707.** The sum of three hundred thousand
18 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
19 the biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the public safety and education
20 account to the criminal justice training commission solely for
21 implementation of section 429 of this act."

22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

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27 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "9.41.190," insert
28 "9.41.220,"

29 EFFECT:
30 (1) Defines assault weapons.
31 (2) Bans assault weapons.
32 (3) Seizure provision.

- 1 (4) "Buy Back" program.
- 2 (5) Appropriation.

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4 On page 52, after line 6, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 429.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The advisory panel on assault weapons is established.

8 (2) The panel shall advise the legislature on current technology,
9 information, and data related to assault weapons or firearms that the
10 panel believes should be considered assault weapons for the purposes of
11 this chapter and shall make recommendations to the legislature
12 regarding any proposed changes to the current roster of assault weapons
13 contained in this chapter.

14 (3) The panel shall consist of nine members appointed by the
15 governor.

16 (4) The members of the panel shall include:

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

19 (b) A representative of the national rifle association or its
20 affiliated state organization, or of a similar citizens' group, who
21 resides in Washington state;

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

24 (d) A representative of pistol dealers, manufacturers, or
25 gunsmiths;

26 (e) One state representative;

27 (f) One state senator; and

28 (g) Three citizens.

29 (5) The panel shall meet at least twice annually at the request of
30 the chair or by request of a majority of the members.

31 (6) The panel shall consider the following characteristics of a
32 semiautomatic firearm, with no undue weight given to any one
33 characteristic, in determining whether to recommend listing it as an
34 assault weapon:

35 (a) Concealability;

36 (b) Detectability by standard security equipment;

37 (c) Weight;

38 (d) Quality;

1 (e) Safety;
2 (f) Caliber;
3 (g) Utility for legitimate sporting activities or self-protection.
4 (7) Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring the panel
5 to test any firearm or have any firearm tested at the panel's expense."

6 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

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11 On page 136, after line 3, insert the following:

12 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 707.** The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or
13 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
14 ending June 30, 1995, from the public safety and education account to
15 the criminal justice training commission solely to support the
16 activities of the advisory panel on assault weapons pursuant to section
17 429 of this act."

18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

20 EFFECT:
21 (1) Creates an advisory panel on assault weapons.
22 (2) Appropriation.

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