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1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemption for gun safes;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.12 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of gun
8 safes.

9 (2) As used in this section and section 2 of this act, "gun safe"
10 means an enclosure specifically designed or modified for the purpose of
11 storing a firearm and equipped with a padlock, key lock, combination
12 lock, or similar locking device which, when locked, prevents the
13 unauthorized use of the firearm.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the use
17 of gun safes as defined in section 1 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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