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SENATE BILL 6021

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to firearms liability; and adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 9.41 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 Instructors of firearms safety, education, and familiarization
- 7 classes authorized by and conducted at a sport shooting range are not
- 8 subject to civil liability relating to or arising from accidents
- 9 occurring during such a class, except for accidents arising from the
- 10 instructor's gross negligence or willful misconduct. A person who
- 11 participates in a sport shooting class of instruction at a sport
- 12 shooting range accepts the risks associated with the sport.

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