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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheahan, Mitchell and O'Brien; by request of Washington State Patrol)

Brief Title: Providing alternative methods for the disposal of firearms in the possession of the state patrol.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/23/98)

Revises RCW 9.41.098 to provide that legal firearms may be either auctioned or traded to licensed dealers or destroyed if the following criteria are met: (1) The firearm was offered for auction or trade and the offer was not accepted; and

(2) the firearm is unsafe or inoperative.