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HOUSE BILL 1353

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By Representatives Carrell, Sheahan, Mielke, Pennington, Sullivan, Eickmeyer, Boldt, Kessler, Campbell, Dunn, Bush, Mulliken and Fortunato

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1 AN ACT Relating to the liability of instructors of firearms safety,  
2 education, and familiarization classes; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 9.41 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 Instructors of firearms safety, education, and familiarization  
8 classes authorized by and conducted at a sport shooting range are not  
9 subject to civil liability relating to or arising from accidents  
10 occurring during such a class, except for accidents arising from the  
11 instructor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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