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HOUSE BILL 2909

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By Representatives Esser, Reardon, O'Brien and Ballasiotes

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1 AN ACT Relating to changing penalties for juveniles who unlawfully  
2 discharge a laser; amending RCW 9A.49.040; prescribing penalties; and  
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.49.040 and 1999 c 180 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Unlawful discharge of a laser in the first degree (~~or second~~  
8 ~~degree is a civil infraction~~) is a gross misdemeanor if committed by  
9 a juvenile who has not before committed either (~~offense~~) first or  
10 second degree unlawful discharge of a laser. Unlawful discharge of a  
11 laser in the second degree is a civil infraction if committed by a  
12 juvenile who has not before committed either offense. The monetary  
13 penalty imposed upon a juvenile for a civil infraction may not exceed  
14 one hundred dollars.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2000, and  
16 applies only to offenses committed on or after that date.

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