

By Representative

**ESB 5083** - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Judiciary

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1)(a) A person licensed to carry a pistol in a state the laws  
6 of which recognize and give effect in that state to a concealed  
7 pistol license issued under the laws of the state of Washington is  
8 authorized to carry a concealed pistol in this state if:

9 (i) The licensing state does not issue concealed pistol  
10 licenses to persons under twenty-one years of age; and

11 (ii) The licensing state requires mandatory fingerprint-based  
12 background checks of criminal and mental health history for all  
13 persons who apply for a concealed pistol license.

14 (b) This section applies to a license holder from another state  
15 only while the license holder is not a resident of this state. A  
16 license holder from another state must carry the handgun in  
17 compliance with the laws of this state.

18 (2) The attorney general shall periodically publish a list of  
19 states the laws of which recognize and give effect in that state to  
20 a concealed pistol license issued under the laws of the state of  
21 Washington and which meet the requirements of subsections (1)(a)(i)  
22 and (ii) of this section."

**EFFECT:** Requires that the other state's background check be "fingerprint-based" and cover both criminal and mental health history. Requires that the attorney general's listing be of those states that recognize Washington's CPL and meet the requirements of conducting background checks and prohibiting licenses to persons under age 21. Changes the term "handgun" to "pistol" for consistency with Washington's CPL law. Specifies that reciprocity is with respect to allowing a person in this state to carry a pistol *concealed* on his or her person, not just to *carry* a pistol (for which no license is needed).