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1 AN ACT Relating to installation of antitheft devices by federally
2 licensed firearms dealers; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW;
3 and prescribing penalties.

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 (1) On and after April 1, 2004, a dealer shall maintain in working
8 order, within the building designated in the dealer's license issued
9 under RCW 9.41.110, an antitheft system intended to prevent theft of
10 firearms.

11 (2) The Washington state patrol shall by rule maintain a list of
12 approved antitheft systems. In addition to other criteria identified
13 by the Washington state patrol, such antitheft systems must include an
14 audible alarm that sounds whenever any firearm is taken from the
15 premises without the knowledge and approval of the dealer. The initial
16 list of approved antitheft systems shall be adopted by January 1, 2004.

17 (3) A dealer violating subsection (1) of this section is guilty of

1 a class 1 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW.

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