
HOUSE BILL 2824

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1 AN ACT Relating to threats with a firearm against persons involved
2 in school activities; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and
3 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) It shall be unlawful for any person, acting alone or with
8 others, to threaten to use a firearm against any persons on public or
9 private elementary or secondary school premises, school-provided
10 transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by
11 public or private schools, who are engaged in the peaceful discharge of
12 their studies, duties, or activities; or to communicate or repeat any
13 information concerning such a threatened use of a firearm, knowing such
14 information to be false and with intent to alarm the person or persons
15 to whom the information is communicated or repeated.

16 (2) It shall not be a defense to any prosecution under this section
17 that the threatened use of a firearm was a hoax.

1 (3) A violation of this section is a class B felony punishable
2 according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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