

SSB 5078 - H AMD TO CRJ COMM AMD (H-1752.1/23) **635**

By Representative Walsh

SCOPE AND OBJECT 04/10/2023

1 On page 6, after line 18 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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

5 (1) No person may create, produce, publish, or distribute any
6 commercial advertising content, intended to be displayed in social
7 media, film, or print, that portrays any unlawful use of a firearm
8 under the laws of this state.

9 (2) The attorney general, or any citizen or resident of this
10 state, may bring a civil action in any superior court within any
11 county of this state where commercial advertising content is created,
12 produced, published, or distributed in violation of this section, to
13 enjoin any ongoing or future violation, and to seek and obtain actual
14 damages, nominal damages, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs."

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16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
17 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Modifies the committee striking amendment by (1)
prohibiting creation, production, publication, and distribution of
any commercial advertising content, intended to be displayed in
social media, film, or print, that portrays any unlawful use of a
firearm; and (2) establishing a civil cause of action for violations
of this restriction.

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