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1 AN ACT Relating to bulk purchases and transfers of firearms; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) A dealer may not deliver more than one firearm to a purchaser
7 or transferee within any 30-day period.

8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any of the
9 following:

10 (a) Any general authority Washington law enforcement agency or
11 limited authority Washington law enforcement agency as those terms
12 are defined in RCW 10.93.020;

13 (b) Any correctional facility as defined in RCW 72.09.015;

14 (c) Any private security company as defined in RCW 18.170.010;

15 (d) Any federal peace officer, general authority Washington peace
16 officer, or limited authority Washington peace officer who as a
17 normal part of their duties has arrest powers and carries a firearm,
18 as those terms are defined in RCW 10.93.020 who makes the application
19 for law enforcement purposes;

20 (e) The criminal justice training commission;

1 (f) Any federal firearms dealer, federal firearms importer, or
2 dealer as those terms are defined in RCW 9.41.010;

3 (g) Any person who may, pursuant to RCW 9.41.113(4), claim an
4 exemption from the background check requirements of RCW 9.41.113;

5 (h) The exchange of a firearm where the dealer purchased that
6 firearm from the person seeking the exchange within the 30-day period
7 immediately preceding the date of exchange or replacement;

8 (i) The return of any firearm to its owner;

9 (j) The receipt of firearms by a person who, on or after April
10 25, 2023, acquires possession of the firearms by operation of law
11 upon the death of the former owner who was in legal possession of the
12 firearms, provided the person in possession of the firearms can
13 establish such provenance. Receipt under this subsection is not
14 "distribution" under this chapter;

15 (k) Any private party transaction where the seller is, at the
16 time of the transaction, required under state law or by court order
17 to relinquish all firearms;

18 (l) Any private party transaction where the seller is any of the
19 following:

20 (i) The personal representative of a decedent's estate who is
21 transferring the firearm to one or more heirs or beneficiaries of the
22 decedent's estate pursuant to the decedent's will or the laws of
23 intestate succession;

24 (ii) The holder of the decedent's property who is transferring
25 the firearms pursuant to RCW 11.62.010 to the successor of the
26 decedent, as defined in RCW 11.62.005, or the surviving spouse of the
27 decedent pursuant to RCW 11.04.015;

28 (iii) The trustee of a trust who is transferring the firearms to
29 one or more trust beneficiaries upon the death of a settlor of the
30 trust; or

31 (m) Any person who is licensed as a collector pursuant to 18
32 U.S.C. Sec. 921 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, and has
33 a current certificate of eligibility issued by the department of
34 justice.

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