
SENATE BILL 6272

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By Senators Stevens, Benton, Morton, Roach, Delvin, Schoesler,
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1 AN ACT Relating to the right to protection; adding a new section to
2 chapter 9.41 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the United States
5 was founded on the principles of freedom from persecution by the
6 government. The federal and state governments were not intended to
7 have the power they have assumed in the last eighty years. Washington
8 citizens have the right to the protections in section 2 of this act, as
9 was set out in the United States Constitution. No governmental entity
10 has the authority to supersede constitutional guarantees.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) Any lawful citizen of Washington has the right under the United
14 States Constitution to protect themselves including, but not limited
15 to:

- 16 (a) The use of guns and ammunition;
- 17 (b) The use of mace or other repellants; and
- 18 (c) Any other means necessary to stop an assailant.

1 (2) Any lawful citizen of Washington has the right to defend
2 himself or herself, unless he or she is in the act of committing a
3 crime, without interference from federal or state agencies.

4 (3) Law abiding citizens of Washington shall not have their gun or
5 ammunition rights waived by any governmental agency nor shall their
6 guns or ammunition be tracked with markings or radio frequency
7 identification dust, paint, or any other direct identifiers.

8 (4) Any lawful citizen of Washington has the constitutional right
9 to privacy in his or her home including, but not limited to, his or her
10 farm, vehicle, trailer, or other place of domicile, and to be anonymous
11 as long as he or she is not in the act of committing a crime.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act may be known and cited as the
13 Washington right to protection act.

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