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1 AN ACT Relating to the regulation of firearm manufacturing that
2 involves the use of three-dimensional printers, computer numerical
3 control milling machines, or digital firearm manufacturing code;
4 amending RCW 9.41.010, 9.41.190, 9.41.325, 9.41.326, and 9.41.327;
5 reenacting and amending RCW 9.41.010; adding a new section to chapter
6 9.41 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date;
7 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds the production of
10 undetectable and untraceable firearms and firearm components through
11 three-dimensional printing and computer numerical control (CNC)
12 milling presents a growing threat to public safety. The legislature
13 further finds the production of firearms by unlicensed manufacturers
14 allows prohibited individuals to evade background checks and obtain
15 firearms they could not otherwise lawfully obtain. The legislature
16 intends to address these problems by strengthening the state's
17 existing firearms laws.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.41.010 and 2024 c 289 s 1 and 2024 c 62 s 32 are
19 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Antique firearm" means a firearm or replica of a firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898, including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system and also any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

(2) (a) "Assault weapon" means:

(i) Any of the following specific firearms regardless of which company produced and manufactured the firearm:

AK-47 in all forms
AK-74 in all forms
Algimec AGM-1 type semiautomatic
American Arms Spectre da semiautomatic carbine
AR15, M16, or M4 in all forms
AR 180 type semiautomatic
Argentine L.S.R. semiautomatic
Australian Automatic
Auto-Ordnance Thompson M1 and 1927 semiautomatics
Barrett .50 cal light semiautomatic
Barrett .50 cal M87
Barrett .50 cal M107A1
Barrett REC7
Beretta AR70/S70 type semiautomatic
Bushmaster Carbon 15
Bushmaster ACR
Bushmaster XM-15
Bushmaster MOE
Calico models M100 and M900
CETME Sporter
CIS SR 88 type semiautomatic

1	Colt CAR 15
2	Daewoo K-1
3	Daewoo K-2
4	Dragunov semiautomatic
5	Fabrique Nationale FAL in all forms
6	Fabrique Nationale F2000
7	Fabrique Nationale L1A1 Sporter
8	Fabrique Nationale M249S
9	Fabrique Nationale PS90
10	Fabrique Nationale SCAR
11	FAMAS .223 semiautomatic
12	Galil
13	Heckler & Koch G3 in all forms
14	Heckler & Koch HK-41/91
15	Heckler & Koch HK-43/93
16	Heckler & Koch HK94A2/3
17	Heckler & Koch MP-5 in all forms
18	Heckler & Koch PSG-1
19	Heckler & Koch SL8
20	Heckler & Koch UMP
21	Manchester Arms Commando MK-45
22	Manchester Arms MK-9
23	SAR-4800
24	SIG AMT SG510 in all forms
25	SIG SG550 in all forms
26	SKS
27	Spectre M4
28	Springfield Armory BM-59
29	Springfield Armory G3
30	Springfield Armory SAR-8
31	Springfield Armory SAR-48
32	Springfield Armory SAR-3

1	Springfield Armory M-21 sniper
2	Springfield Armory M1A
3	Smith & Wesson M&P 15
4	Sterling Mk 1
5	Sterling Mk 6/7
6	Steyr AUG
7	TNW M230
8	FAMAS F11
9	Uzi 9mm carbine/rifle

(ii) A semiautomatic rifle that has an overall length of less than 30 inches;

(iii) A conversion kit, part, or combination of parts, from which an assault weapon can be assembled or from which a firearm can be converted into an assault weapon if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person; or

(iv) A semiautomatic, center fire rifle that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:

(A) A grip that is independent or detached from the stock that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon. The addition of a fin attaching the grip to the stock does not exempt the grip if it otherwise resembles the grip found on a pistol;

(B) Thumbhole stock;

(C) Folding or telescoping stock;

(D) Forward pistol, vertical, angled, or other grip designed for use by the nonfiring hand to improve control;

(E) Flash suppressor, flash guard, flash eliminator, flash hider, sound suppressor, silencer, or any item designed to reduce the visual or audio signature of the firearm;

(F) Muzzle brake, recoil compensator, or any item designed to be affixed to the barrel to reduce recoil or muzzle rise;

(G) Threaded barrel designed to attach a flash suppressor, sound suppressor, muzzle break, or similar item;

(H) Grenade launcher or flare launcher; or

(I) A shroud that encircles either all or part of the barrel designed to shield the bearer's hand from heat, except a solid forearm of a stock that covers only the bottom of the barrel;

1 (v) A semiautomatic, center fire rifle that has a fixed magazine
2 with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds;

3 (vi) A semiautomatic pistol that has the capacity to accept a
4 detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:

5 (A) A threaded barrel, capable of accepting a flash suppressor,
6 forward handgrip, or silencer;

7 (B) A second hand grip;

8 (C) A shroud that encircles either all or part of the barrel
9 designed to shield the bearer's hand from heat, except a solid
10 forearm of a stock that covers only the bottom of the barrel; or

11 (D) The capacity to accept a detachable magazine at some location
12 outside of the pistol grip;

13 (vii) A semiautomatic shotgun that has any of the following:

14 (A) A folding or telescoping stock;

15 (B) A grip that is independent or detached from the stock that
16 protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon. The
17 addition of a fin attaching the grip to the stock does not exempt the
18 grip if it otherwise resembles the grip found on a pistol;

19 (C) A thumbhole stock;

20 (D) A forward pistol, vertical, angled, or other grip designed
21 for use by the nonfiring hand to improve control;

22 (E) A fixed magazine in excess of seven rounds; or

23 (F) A revolving cylinder shotgun.

24 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "fixed magazine" means
25 an ammunition feeding device contained in, or permanently attached
26 to, a firearm in such a manner that the device cannot be removed
27 without disassembly of the firearm action.

28 (c) "Assault weapon" does not include antique firearms, any
29 firearm that has been made permanently inoperable, or any firearm
30 that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action.

31 (3) "Assemble" means to fit together component parts.

32 (4) "Barrel length" means the distance from the bolt face of a
33 closed action down the length of the axis of the bore to the crown of
34 the muzzle, or in the case of a barrel with attachments to the end of
35 any legal device permanently attached to the end of the muzzle.

36 (5) "Bump-fire stock" means a butt stock designed to be attached
37 to a semiautomatic firearm with the effect of increasing the rate of
38 fire achievable with the semiautomatic firearm to that of a fully
39 automatic firearm by using the energy from the recoil of the firearm

1 to generate reciprocating action that facilitates repeated activation
2 of the trigger.

3 (6) "Conviction" or "convicted" means, whether in an adult court
4 or adjudicated in a juvenile court, that a plea of guilty has been
5 accepted or a verdict of guilty has been filed, or a finding of guilt
6 has been entered, notwithstanding the pendency of any future
7 proceedings including, but not limited to, sentencing or disposition,
8 posttrial or post-fact-finding motions, and appeals. "Conviction"
9 includes a dismissal entered after a period of probation, suspension,
10 or deferral of sentence, and also includes equivalent dispositions by
11 courts in jurisdictions other than Washington state.

12 (7) "Crime of violence" means:

13 (a) Any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter
14 amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
15 attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or
16 criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the
17 first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties
18 if committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree,
19 arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of
20 a child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, burglary
21 in the second degree, residential burglary, and robbery in the second
22 degree;

23 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time
24 prior to June 6, 1996, which is comparable to a felony classified as
25 a crime of violence in (a) of this subsection; and

26 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense
27 comparable to a felony classified as a crime of violence under (a) or
28 (b) of this subsection.

29 (8) "Curio or relic" has the same meaning as provided in 27
30 C.F.R. Sec. 478.11.

31 (9) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling
32 firearms at wholesale or retail who has, or is required to have, a
33 federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a). A person who
34 does not have, and is not required to have, a federal firearms
35 license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a), is not a dealer if that person
36 makes only occasional sales, exchanges, or purchases of firearms for
37 the enhancement of a personal collection or for a hobby, or sells all
38 or part of his or her personal collection of firearms.

1 (10) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
2 that can be loaded or unloaded while detached from a firearm and
3 readily inserted into a firearm.

4 (11) "Digital firearm manufacturing code" means any digital
5 instructions in the form of computer-aided design files or other code
6 or instructions stored and displayed in electronic format as a
7 digital model that may be used to program a three-dimensional printer
8 or a computer numerical control (CNC) milling machine to manufacture
9 or produce a firearm, frame or receiver, unfinished frame or
10 receiver, magazine, or unlawful firearm part as identified in RCW
11 9.41.220.

12 (12) "Distribute" means to give out, provide, make available, or
13 deliver a firearm or large capacity magazine to any person in this
14 state, with or without consideration, whether the distributor is in-
15 state or out-of-state. "Distribute" includes, but is not limited to,
16 filling orders placed in this state, online or otherwise.
17 "Distribute" also includes causing a firearm or large capacity
18 magazine to be delivered in this state.

19 ((~~12~~)) (13) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as
20 provided in RCW 10.99.020.

21 ((~~13~~)) (14) "Family or household member" has the same meaning
22 as in RCW 7.105.010.

23 ((~~14~~)) (15) "Federal firearms dealer" means a licensed dealer
24 as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(11).

25 ((~~15~~)) (16) "Federal firearms importer" means a licensed
26 importer as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(9).

27 ((~~16~~)) (17) "Federal firearms manufacturer" means a licensed
28 manufacturer as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(10).

29 ((~~17~~)) (18) "Felony" means any felony offense under the laws of
30 this state or any federal or out-of-state offense comparable to a
31 felony offense under the laws of this state.

32 ((~~18~~)) (19) "Felony firearm offender" means a person who has
33 previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity
34 in this state of any felony firearm offense. A person is not a felony
35 firearm offender under this chapter if any and all qualifying
36 offenses have been the subject of an expungement, pardon, annulment,
37 certificate, or rehabilitation, or other equivalent procedure based
38 on a finding of the rehabilitation of the person convicted or a
39 pardon, annulment, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding
40 of innocence.

1 (~~((19))~~) (20) "Felony firearm offense" means:

2 (a) Any felony offense that is a violation of this chapter;

3 (b) A violation of RCW 9A.36.045;

4 (c) A violation of RCW 9A.56.300;

5 (d) A violation of RCW 9A.56.310;

6 (e) Any felony offense if the offender was armed with a firearm
7 in the commission of the offense.

8 (~~((20))~~) (21) "Firearm" means a weapon or device from which a
9 projectile or projectiles may be fired by an explosive such as
10 gunpowder. For the purposes of RCW 9.41.040, "firearm" also includes
11 frames and receivers. "Firearm" does not include a flare gun or other
12 pyrotechnic visual distress signaling device, or a powder-actuated
13 tool or other device designed solely to be used for construction
14 purposes.

15 (~~((21))~~) (22) (a) "Frame or receiver" means a part of a firearm
16 that, when the complete firearm is assembled, is visible from the
17 exterior and provides housing or a structure designed to hold or
18 integrate one or more fire control components, even if pins or other
19 attachments are required to connect the fire control components. Any
20 such part identified with a serial number shall be presumed, absent
21 an official determination by the bureau of alcohol, tobacco,
22 firearms, and explosives or other reliable evidence to the contrary,
23 to be a frame or receiver.

24 (b) For purposes of this subsection, "fire control component"
25 means a component necessary for the firearm to initiate, complete, or
26 continue the firing sequence, including any of the following: Hammer,
27 bolt, bolt carrier, breechblock, cylinder, trigger mechanism, firing
28 pin, striker, or slide rails.

29 (~~((22))~~) (23) "Gun" has the same meaning as firearm.

30 (~~((23))~~) (24) "Import" means to move, transport, or receive an
31 item from a place outside the territorial limits of the state of
32 Washington to a place inside the territorial limits of the state of
33 Washington. "Import" does not mean situations where an individual
34 possesses a large capacity magazine or assault weapon when departing
35 from, and returning to, Washington state, so long as the individual
36 is returning to Washington in possession of the same large capacity
37 magazine or assault weapon the individual transported out of state.

38 (~~((24))~~) (25) "Intimate partner" has the same meaning as provided
39 in RCW 7.105.010.

1 ~~((25))~~ (26) "Large capacity magazine" means an ammunition
2 feeding device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of
3 ammunition, or any conversion kit, part, or combination of parts,
4 from which such a device can be assembled if those parts are in
5 possession of or under the control of the same person, but shall not
6 be construed to include any of the following:

7 (a) An ammunition feeding device that has been permanently
8 altered so that it cannot accommodate more than 10 rounds of
9 ammunition;

10 (b) A 22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or

11 (c) A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
12 firearm.

13 ~~((26))~~ (27) "Law enforcement officer" includes a general
14 authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020, or a
15 specially commissioned Washington peace officer as defined in RCW
16 10.93.020. "Law enforcement officer" also includes a limited
17 authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020 if
18 such officer is duly authorized by his or her employer to carry a
19 concealed pistol.

20 ~~((27))~~ (28) "Lawful permanent resident" has the same meaning
21 afforded a person "lawfully admitted for permanent residence" in 8
22 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(20).

23 ~~((28))~~ (29) "Licensed collector" means a person who is
24 federally licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(b).

25 ~~((29))~~ (30) "Licensed dealer" means a person who is federally
26 licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a).

27 ~~((30))~~ (31) "Loaded" means:

28 (a) There is a cartridge in the chamber of the firearm;

29 (b) Cartridges are in a clip that is locked in place in the
30 firearm;

31 (c) There is a cartridge in the cylinder of the firearm, if the
32 firearm is a revolver;

33 (d) There is a cartridge in the tube or magazine that is inserted
34 in the action; or

35 (e) There is a ball in the barrel and the firearm is capped or
36 primed if the firearm is a muzzle loader.

37 ~~((31))~~ (32) "Machine gun" means any firearm known as a machine
38 gun, mechanical rifle, submachine gun, or any other mechanism or
39 instrument not requiring that the trigger be pressed for each shot
40 and having a reservoir clip, disc, drum, belt, or other separable

1 mechanical device for storing, carrying, or supplying ammunition
2 which can be loaded into the firearm, mechanism, or instrument, and
3 fired therefrom at the rate of five or more shots per second.

4 ~~((+32+))~~ (33) "Manufacture" means, with respect to a firearm or
5 large capacity magazine, the fabrication, making, formation,
6 production, or construction of a firearm or large capacity magazine,
7 by manual labor or by machinery.

8 ~~((+33+))~~ (34) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist,
9 psychologist, or physician assistant working with a psychiatrist who
10 is acting as a participating physician as defined in RCW 18.71A.010,
11 psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric
12 nurse, social worker, mental health counselor, marriage and family
13 therapist, or such other mental health professionals as may be
14 defined in statute or by rules adopted by the department of health
15 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 71.05 RCW.

16 ~~((+34+))~~ (35) "Nonimmigrant alien" means a person defined as such
17 in 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a) (15).

18 ~~((+35+))~~ (36) "Person" means any individual, corporation,
19 company, association, firm, partnership, club, organization, society,
20 joint stock company, or other legal entity.

21 ~~((+36+))~~ (37) "Pistol" means any firearm with a barrel less than
22 16 inches in length, or is designed to be held and fired by the use
23 of a single hand.

24 ~~((+37+))~~ (38) "Rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made
25 or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or
26 redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the
27 explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single
28 projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.

29 ~~((+38+))~~ (39) "Sale" and "sell" mean the actual approval of the
30 delivery of a firearm in consideration of payment or promise of
31 payment.

32 ~~((+39+))~~ (40) "Secure gun storage" means:

33 (a) A locked box, gun safe, or other secure locked storage space
34 that is designed to prevent unauthorized use or discharge of a
35 firearm; and

36 (b) The act of keeping an unloaded firearm stored by such means.

37 ~~((+40+))~~ (41) "Semiautomatic" means any firearm which utilizes a
38 portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired
39 cartridge case and chamber the next round, and which requires a
40 separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge.

1 (~~((41))~~) (42) (a) "Semiautomatic assault rifle" means any rifle
2 which utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to
3 extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next round, and
4 which requires a separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge.

5 (b) "Semiautomatic assault rifle" does not include antique
6 firearms, any firearm that has been made permanently inoperable, or
7 any firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide
8 action.

9 (~~((42))~~) (43) "Serious offense" means any of the following
10 felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies,
11 as now existing or hereafter amended:

12 (a) Any crime of violence;

13 (b) Any felony violation of the uniform controlled substances
14 act, chapter 69.50 RCW, that is classified as a class B felony or
15 that has a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years;

16 (c) Child molestation in the second degree;

17 (d) Incest when committed against a child under age 14;

18 (e) Indecent liberties;

19 (f) Leading organized crime;

20 (g) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

21 (h) Rape in the third degree;

22 (i) Drive-by shooting;

23 (j) Sexual exploitation;

24 (k) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
25 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
26 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
27 reckless manner;

28 (l) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
29 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
30 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation
31 of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

32 (m) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
33 motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under RCW 9.94A.030;

34 (n) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
35 9.94A.825;

36 (o) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to June 6,
37 1996, that is comparable to a serious offense, or any federal or out-
38 of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state
39 would be a felony classified as a serious offense;

40 (p) Any felony conviction under RCW 9.41.115; or

(q) Any felony charged under RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6).

~~((43))~~ (44) "Sex offense" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9.94A.030.

~~((44))~~ (45) "Short-barreled rifle" means a rifle having one or more barrels less than 16 inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

~~((45))~~ (46) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

~~((46))~~ (47) "Shotgun" means a weapon with one or more barrels, designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.

~~((47))~~ (48) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified under chapter 18.205 RCW.

~~((48))~~ (49) "Three-dimensional printer" means a computer-aided manufacturing device capable of producing a three-dimensional object from a three-dimensional digital model through an additive manufacturing process that involves the layering of two-dimensional cross sections formed of a resin or other material that are fused together to form a three-dimensional object.

(50) "Transfer" means the intended delivery of a firearm to another person without consideration of payment or promise of payment including, but not limited to, gifts and loans. "Transfer" does not include the delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state of Washington to, or return of such a firearm by, any of that entity's employees or agents, defined to include volunteers participating in an honor guard, for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.

~~((49))~~ (51) "Undetectable firearm" means any firearm that is not as detectable as 3.7 ounces of 17-4 PH stainless steel by walk-through metal detectors or magnetometers commonly used at airports or any firearm where the barrel, the slide or cylinder, or the frame or receiver of the firearm would not generate an image that accurately depicts the shape of the part when examined by the types of X-ray machines commonly used at airports.

1 (~~((50+))~~) (52) (a) "Unfinished frame or receiver" means a frame or
2 receiver that is partially complete, disassembled, or inoperable,
3 that: (i) Has reached a stage in manufacture where it may readily be
4 completed, assembled, converted, or restored to a functional state;
5 or (ii) is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used as the
6 frame or receiver of a functional firearm once finished or completed,
7 including without limitation products marketed or sold to the public
8 as an 80 percent frame or receiver or unfinished frame or receiver.

9 (b) For purposes of this subsection:

10 (i) "Readily" means a process that is fairly or reasonably
11 efficient, quick, and easy, but not necessarily the most efficient,
12 speedy, or easy process. Factors relevant in making this
13 determination, with no single one controlling, include the following:
14 (A) Time, i.e., how long it takes to finish the process; (B) ease,
15 i.e., how difficult it is to do so; (C) expertise, i.e., what
16 knowledge and skills are required; (D) equipment, i.e., what tools
17 are required; (E) availability, i.e., whether additional parts are
18 required, and how easily they can be obtained; (F) expense, i.e., how
19 much it costs; (G) scope, i.e., the extent to which the subject of
20 the process must be changed to finish it; and (H) feasibility, i.e.,
21 whether the process would damage or destroy the subject of the
22 process, or cause it to malfunction.

23 (ii) "Partially complete," as it modifies frame or receiver,
24 means a forging, casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or
25 similar article that has reached a stage in manufacture where it is
26 clearly identifiable as an unfinished component part of a firearm.

27 (~~((51+))~~) (53) "Unlicensed person" means any person who is not a
28 licensed dealer under this chapter.

29 (~~((52+))~~) (54) "Untraceable firearm" means any firearm
30 manufactured after July 1, 2019, that is not an antique firearm and
31 that cannot be traced by law enforcement by means of a serial number
32 affixed to the firearm by a federal firearms manufacturer, federal
33 firearms importer, or federal firearms dealer in compliance with all
34 federal laws and regulations.

35 (~~((53+))~~) (55) "Washington state patrol firearms background check
36 program" means the division within the state patrol that conducts
37 background checks for all firearm transfers and the disposition of
38 firearms.

Sec. 3. RCW 9.41.010 and 2025 c 58 s 5064 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Antique firearm" means a firearm or replica of a firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898, including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system and also any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

(2) (a) "Assault weapon" means:

(i) Any of the following specific firearms regardless of which company produced and manufactured the firearm:

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Argentine L.S.R. semiautomatic
Australian Automatic
Auto-Ordnance Thompson M1 and 1927 semiautomatics
Barrett .50 cal light semiautomatic
Barrett .50 cal M87
Barrett .50 cal M107A1
Barrett REC7
Beretta AR70/S70 type semiautomatic
Bushmaster Carbon 15
Bushmaster ACR
Bushmaster XM-15
Bushmaster MOE
Calico models M100 and M900

1	CETME Sporter
2	CIS SR 88 type semiautomatic
3	Colt CAR 15
4	Daewoo K-1
5	Daewoo K-2
6	Dragunov semiautomatic
7	Fabrique Nationale FAL in all forms
8	Fabrique Nationale F2000
9	Fabrique Nationale L1A1 Sporter
10	Fabrique Nationale M249S
11	Fabrique Nationale PS90
12	Fabrique Nationale SCAR
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17	Heckler & Koch HK-43/93
18	Heckler & Koch HK94A2/3
19	Heckler & Koch MP-5 in all forms
20	Heckler & Koch PSG-1
21	Heckler & Koch SL8
22	Heckler & Koch UMP
23	Manchester Arms Commando MK-45
24	Manchester Arms MK-9
25	SAR-4800
26	SIG AMT SG510 in all forms
27	SIG SG550 in all forms
28	SKS
29	Spectre M4
30	Springfield Armory BM-59
31	Springfield Armory G3
32	Springfield Armory SAR-8

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8	Steyr AUG
9	TNW M230
10	FAMAS F11
11	Uzi 9mm carbine/rifle

(ii) A semiautomatic rifle that has an overall length of less than 30 inches;

(iii) A conversion kit, part, or combination of parts, from which an assault weapon can be assembled or from which a firearm can be converted into an assault weapon if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person; or

(iv) A semiautomatic, center fire rifle that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:

(A) A grip that is independent or detached from the stock that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon. The addition of a fin attaching the grip to the stock does not exempt the grip if it otherwise resembles the grip found on a pistol;

(B) Thumbhole stock;

(C) Folding or telescoping stock;

(D) Forward pistol, vertical, angled, or other grip designed for use by the nonfiring hand to improve control;

(E) Flash suppressor, flash guard, flash eliminator, flash hider, sound suppressor, silencer, or any item designed to reduce the visual or audio signature of the firearm;

(F) Muzzle brake, recoil compensator, or any item designed to be affixed to the barrel to reduce recoil or muzzle rise;

(G) Threaded barrel designed to attach a flash suppressor, sound suppressor, muzzle break, or similar item;

(H) Grenade launcher or flare launcher; or

1 (I) A shroud that encircles either all or part of the barrel
2 designed to shield the bearer's hand from heat, except a solid
3 forearm of a stock that covers only the bottom of the barrel;

4 (v) A semiautomatic, center fire rifle that has a fixed magazine
5 with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds;

6 (vi) A semiautomatic pistol that has the capacity to accept a
7 detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:

8 (A) A threaded barrel, capable of accepting a flash suppressor,
9 forward handgrip, or silencer;

10 (B) A second hand grip;

11 (C) A shroud that encircles either all or part of the barrel
12 designed to shield the bearer's hand from heat, except a solid
13 forearm of a stock that covers only the bottom of the barrel; or

14 (D) The capacity to accept a detachable magazine at some location
15 outside of the pistol grip;

16 (vii) A semiautomatic shotgun that has any of the following:

17 (A) A folding or telescoping stock;

18 (B) A grip that is independent or detached from the stock that
19 protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon. The
20 addition of a fin attaching the grip to the stock does not exempt the
21 grip if it otherwise resembles the grip found on a pistol;

22 (C) A thumbhole stock;

23 (D) A forward pistol, vertical, angled, or other grip designed
24 for use by the nonfiring hand to improve control;

25 (E) A fixed magazine in excess of seven rounds; or

26 (F) A revolving cylinder shotgun.

27 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "fixed magazine" means
28 an ammunition feeding device contained in, or permanently attached
29 to, a firearm in such a manner that the device cannot be removed
30 without disassembly of the firearm action.

31 (c) "Assault weapon" does not include antique firearms, any
32 firearm that has been made permanently inoperable, or any firearm
33 that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action.

34 (3) "Assemble" means to fit together component parts.

35 (4) "Barrel length" means the distance from the bolt face of a
36 closed action down the length of the axis of the bore to the crown of
37 the muzzle, or in the case of a barrel with attachments to the end of
38 any legal device permanently attached to the end of the muzzle.

39 (5) "Bump-fire stock" means a butt stock designed to be attached
40 to a semiautomatic firearm with the effect of increasing the rate of

1 fire achievable with the semiautomatic firearm to that of a fully
2 automatic firearm by using the energy from the recoil of the firearm
3 to generate reciprocating action that facilitates repeated activation
4 of the trigger.

5 (6) "Conviction" or "convicted" means, whether in an adult court
6 or adjudicated in a juvenile court, that a plea of guilty has been
7 accepted or a verdict of guilty has been filed, or a finding of guilt
8 has been entered, notwithstanding the pendency of any future
9 proceedings including, but not limited to, sentencing or disposition,
10 posttrial or post-fact-finding motions, and appeals. "Conviction"
11 includes a dismissal entered after a period of probation, suspension,
12 or deferral of sentence, and also includes equivalent dispositions by
13 courts in jurisdictions other than Washington state.

14 (7) "Crime of violence" means:

15 (a) Any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter
16 amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
17 attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or
18 criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the
19 first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties
20 if committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree,
21 arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of
22 a child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, burglary
23 in the second degree, residential burglary, and robbery in the second
24 degree;

25 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time
26 prior to June 6, 1996, which is comparable to a felony classified as
27 a crime of violence in (a) of this subsection; and

28 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense
29 comparable to a felony classified as a crime of violence under (a) or
30 (b) of this subsection.

31 (8) "Curio or relic" has the same meaning as provided in 27
32 C.F.R. Sec. 478.11.

33 (9) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling
34 firearms at wholesale or retail who has, or is required to have, a
35 federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a). A person who
36 does not have, and is not required to have, a federal firearms
37 license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a), is not a dealer if that person
38 makes only occasional sales, exchanges, or purchases of firearms for
39 the enhancement of a personal collection or for a hobby, or sells all
40 or part of his or her personal collection of firearms.

1 (10) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
2 that can be loaded or unloaded while detached from a firearm and
3 readily inserted into a firearm.

4 (11) "Digital firearm manufacturing code" means any digital
5 instructions in the form of computer-aided design files or other code
6 or instructions stored and displayed in electronic format as a
7 digital model that may be used to program a three-dimensional printer
8 or a computer numerical control (CNC) milling machine to manufacture
9 or produce a firearm, frame or receiver, unfinished frame or
10 receiver, magazine, or unlawful firearm part as identified in RCW
11 9.41.220.

12 (12) "Distribute" means to give out, provide, make available, or
13 deliver a firearm or large capacity magazine to any person in this
14 state, with or without consideration, whether the distributor is in-
15 state or out-of-state. "Distribute" includes, but is not limited to,
16 filling orders placed in this state, online or otherwise.
17 "Distribute" also includes causing a firearm or large capacity
18 magazine to be delivered in this state.

19 ((+12+)) (13) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as
20 provided in RCW 10.99.020.

21 ((+13+)) (14) "Family or household member" has the same meaning
22 as in RCW 7.105.010.

23 ((+14+)) (15) "Federal firearms dealer" means a licensed dealer
24 as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(11).

25 ((+15+)) (16) "Federal firearms importer" means a licensed
26 importer as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(9).

27 ((+16+)) (17) "Federal firearms manufacturer" means a licensed
28 manufacturer as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(10).

29 ((+17+)) (18) "Felony" means any felony offense under the laws of
30 this state or any federal or out-of-state offense comparable to a
31 felony offense under the laws of this state.

32 ((+18+)) (19) "Felony firearm offender" means a person who has
33 previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity
34 in this state of any felony firearm offense. A person is not a felony
35 firearm offender under this chapter if any and all qualifying
36 offenses have been the subject of an expungement, pardon, annulment,
37 certificate, or rehabilitation, or other equivalent procedure based
38 on a finding of the rehabilitation of the person convicted or a
39 pardon, annulment, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding
40 of innocence.

1 (~~((19))~~) (20) "Felony firearm offense" means:

2 (a) Any felony offense that is a violation of this chapter;

3 (b) A violation of RCW 9A.36.045;

4 (c) A violation of RCW 9A.56.300;

5 (d) A violation of RCW 9A.56.310;

6 (e) Any felony offense if the offender was armed with a firearm
7 in the commission of the offense.

8 (~~((20))~~) (21) "Firearm" means a weapon or device from which a
9 projectile or projectiles may be fired by an explosive such as
10 gunpowder. For the purposes of RCW 9.41.040, "firearm" also includes
11 frames and receivers. "Firearm" does not include a flare gun or other
12 pyrotechnic visual distress signaling device, or a powder-actuated
13 tool or other device designed solely to be used for construction
14 purposes.

15 (~~((21))~~) (22) (a) "Frame or receiver" means a part of a firearm
16 that, when the complete firearm is assembled, is visible from the
17 exterior and provides housing or a structure designed to hold or
18 integrate one or more fire control components, even if pins or other
19 attachments are required to connect the fire control components. Any
20 such part identified with a serial number shall be presumed, absent
21 an official determination by the bureau of alcohol, tobacco,
22 firearms, and explosives or other reliable evidence to the contrary,
23 to be a frame or receiver.

24 (b) For purposes of this subsection, "fire control component"
25 means a component necessary for the firearm to initiate, complete, or
26 continue the firing sequence, including any of the following: Hammer,
27 bolt, bolt carrier, breechblock, cylinder, trigger mechanism, firing
28 pin, striker, or slide rails.

29 (~~((22))~~) (23) "Gun" has the same meaning as firearm.

30 (~~((23))~~) (24) "Import" means to move, transport, or receive an
31 item from a place outside the territorial limits of the state of
32 Washington to a place inside the territorial limits of the state of
33 Washington. "Import" does not mean situations where an individual
34 possesses a large capacity magazine or assault weapon when departing
35 from, and returning to, Washington state, so long as the individual
36 is returning to Washington in possession of the same large capacity
37 magazine or assault weapon the individual transported out of state.

38 (~~((24))~~) (25) "Intimate partner" has the same meaning as provided
39 in RCW 7.105.010.

1 ~~((25))~~ (26) "Large capacity magazine" means an ammunition
2 feeding device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of
3 ammunition, or any conversion kit, part, or combination of parts,
4 from which such a device can be assembled if those parts are in
5 possession of or under the control of the same person, but shall not
6 be construed to include any of the following:

7 (a) An ammunition feeding device that has been permanently
8 altered so that it cannot accommodate more than 10 rounds of
9 ammunition;

10 (b) A 22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or

11 (c) A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
12 firearm.

13 ~~((26))~~ (27) "Law enforcement officer" includes a general
14 authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020, or a
15 specially commissioned Washington peace officer as defined in RCW
16 10.93.020. "Law enforcement officer" also includes a limited
17 authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020 if
18 such officer is duly authorized by his or her employer to carry a
19 concealed pistol.

20 ~~((27))~~ (28) "Lawful permanent resident" has the same meaning
21 afforded a person "lawfully admitted for permanent residence" in 8
22 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(20).

23 ~~((28))~~ (29) "Licensed collector" means a person who is
24 federally licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(b).

25 ~~((29))~~ (30) "Licensed dealer" means a person who is federally
26 licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a).

27 ~~((30))~~ (31) "Loaded" means:

28 (a) There is a cartridge in the chamber of the firearm;

29 (b) Cartridges are in a clip that is locked in place in the
30 firearm;

31 (c) There is a cartridge in the cylinder of the firearm, if the
32 firearm is a revolver;

33 (d) There is a cartridge in the tube or magazine that is inserted
34 in the action; or

35 (e) There is a ball in the barrel and the firearm is capped or
36 primed if the firearm is a muzzle loader.

37 ~~((31))~~ (32) "Machine gun" means any firearm known as a machine
38 gun, mechanical rifle, submachine gun, or any other mechanism or
39 instrument not requiring that the trigger be pressed for each shot
40 and having a reservoir clip, disc, drum, belt, or other separable

1 mechanical device for storing, carrying, or supplying ammunition
2 which can be loaded into the firearm, mechanism, or instrument, and
3 fired therefrom at the rate of five or more shots per second.

4 ~~((+32+))~~ (33) "Manufacture" means, with respect to a firearm or
5 large capacity magazine, the fabrication, making, formation,
6 production, or construction of a firearm or large capacity magazine,
7 by manual labor or by machinery.

8 ~~((+33+))~~ (34) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist,
9 psychologist, or physician assistant working with a psychiatrist who
10 is acting as a participating physician as defined in RCW 18.71A.010,
11 psychiatric advanced practice registered nurse, psychiatric nurse,
12 social worker, mental health counselor, marriage and family
13 therapist, or such other mental health professionals as may be
14 defined in statute or by rules adopted by the department of health
15 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 71.05 RCW.

16 ~~((+34+))~~ (35) "Nonimmigrant alien" means a person defined as such
17 in 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a) (15).

18 ~~((+35+))~~ (36) "Person" means any individual, corporation,
19 company, association, firm, partnership, club, organization, society,
20 joint stock company, or other legal entity.

21 ~~((+36+))~~ (37) "Pistol" means any firearm with a barrel less than
22 16 inches in length, or is designed to be held and fired by the use
23 of a single hand.

24 ~~((+37+))~~ (38) "Rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made
25 or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or
26 redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the
27 explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single
28 projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.

29 ~~((+38+))~~ (39) "Sale" and "sell" mean the actual approval of the
30 delivery of a firearm in consideration of payment or promise of
31 payment.

32 ~~((+39+))~~ (40) "Secure gun storage" means:

33 (a) A locked box, gun safe, or other secure locked storage space
34 that is designed to prevent unauthorized use or discharge of a
35 firearm; and

36 (b) The act of keeping an unloaded firearm stored by such means.

37 ~~((+40+))~~ (41) "Semiautomatic" means any firearm which utilizes a
38 portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired
39 cartridge case and chamber the next round, and which requires a
40 separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge.

1 (~~((41))~~) (42) (a) "Semiautomatic assault rifle" means any rifle
2 which utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to
3 extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next round, and
4 which requires a separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge.

5 (b) "Semiautomatic assault rifle" does not include antique
6 firearms, any firearm that has been made permanently inoperable, or
7 any firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide
8 action.

9 (~~((42))~~) (43) "Serious offense" means any of the following
10 felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies,
11 as now existing or hereafter amended:

12 (a) Any crime of violence;

13 (b) Any felony violation of the uniform controlled substances
14 act, chapter 69.50 RCW, that is classified as a class B felony or
15 that has a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years;

16 (c) Child molestation in the second degree;

17 (d) Incest when committed against a child under age 14;

18 (e) Indecent liberties;

19 (f) Leading organized crime;

20 (g) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

21 (h) Rape in the third degree;

22 (i) Drive-by shooting;

23 (j) Sexual exploitation;

24 (k) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of
25 a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating
26 liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a
27 reckless manner;

28 (l) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of
29 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating
30 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation
31 of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

32 (m) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual
33 motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under RCW 9.94A.030;

34 (n) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
35 9.94A.825;

36 (o) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to June 6,
37 1996, that is comparable to a serious offense, or any federal or out-
38 of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state
39 would be a felony classified as a serious offense;

40 (p) Any felony conviction under RCW 9.41.115; or

(q) Any felony charged under RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6).

~~((43))~~ (44) "Sex offense" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9.94A.030.

~~((44))~~ (45) "Short-barreled rifle" means a rifle having one or more barrels less than 16 inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

~~((45))~~ (46) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

~~((46))~~ (47) "Shotgun" means a weapon with one or more barrels, designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.

~~((47))~~ (48) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified under chapter 18.205 RCW.

~~((48))~~ (49) "Three-dimensional printer" means a computer-aided manufacturing device capable of producing a three-dimensional object from a three-dimensional digital model through an additive manufacturing process that involves the layering of two-dimensional cross sections formed of a resin or other material that are fused together to form a three-dimensional object.

(50) "Transfer" means the intended delivery of a firearm to another person without consideration of payment or promise of payment including, but not limited to, gifts and loans. "Transfer" does not include the delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state of Washington to, or return of such a firearm by, any of that entity's employees or agents, defined to include volunteers participating in an honor guard, for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.

~~((49))~~ (51) "Undetectable firearm" means any firearm that is not as detectable as 3.7 ounces of 17-4 PH stainless steel by walk-through metal detectors or magnetometers commonly used at airports or any firearm where the barrel, the slide or cylinder, or the frame or receiver of the firearm would not generate an image that accurately depicts the shape of the part when examined by the types of X-ray machines commonly used at airports.

1 (~~(50)~~) (52) (a) "Unfinished frame or receiver" means a frame or
2 receiver that is partially complete, disassembled, or inoperable,
3 that: (i) Has reached a stage in manufacture where it may readily be
4 completed, assembled, converted, or restored to a functional state;
5 or (ii) is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used as the
6 frame or receiver of a functional firearm once finished or completed,
7 including without limitation products marketed or sold to the public
8 as an 80 percent frame or receiver or unfinished frame or receiver.

9 (b) For purposes of this subsection:

10 (i) "Readily" means a process that is fairly or reasonably
11 efficient, quick, and easy, but not necessarily the most efficient,
12 speedy, or easy process. Factors relevant in making this
13 determination, with no single one controlling, include the following:
14 (A) Time, i.e., how long it takes to finish the process; (B) ease,
15 i.e., how difficult it is to do so; (C) expertise, i.e., what
16 knowledge and skills are required; (D) equipment, i.e., what tools
17 are required; (E) availability, i.e., whether additional parts are
18 required, and how easily they can be obtained; (F) expense, i.e., how
19 much it costs; (G) scope, i.e., the extent to which the subject of
20 the process must be changed to finish it; and (H) feasibility, i.e.,
21 whether the process would damage or destroy the subject of the
22 process, or cause it to malfunction.

23 (ii) "Partially complete," as it modifies frame or receiver,
24 means a forging, casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or
25 similar article that has reached a stage in manufacture where it is
26 clearly identifiable as an unfinished component part of a firearm.

27 (~~(51)~~) (53) "Unlicensed person" means any person who is not a
28 licensed dealer under this chapter.

29 (~~(52)~~) (54) "Untraceable firearm" means any firearm
30 manufactured after July 1, 2019, that is not an antique firearm and
31 that cannot be traced by law enforcement by means of a serial number
32 affixed to the firearm by a federal firearms manufacturer, federal
33 firearms importer, or federal firearms dealer in compliance with all
34 federal laws and regulations.

35 (~~(53)~~) (55) "Washington state patrol firearms background check
36 program" means the division within the state patrol that conducts
37 background checks for all firearm transfers and the disposition of
38 firearms.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.41.190 and 2022 c 105 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful
4 for any person to:

5 (a) Manufacture, including by use of a three-dimensional printer,
6 computer numerical control milling machine, or other means, or own,
7 buy, sell, loan, furnish, transport, or have in possession or under
8 control, any machine gun, bump-fire stock, undetectable firearm,
9 short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle;

10 (b) Manufacture, including by use of a three-dimensional printer,
11 computer numerical control milling machine, or other means, or own,
12 buy, sell, loan, furnish, transport, or have in possession or under
13 control, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively for
14 use in a machine gun, bump-fire stock, undetectable firearm, short-
15 barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle, or in converting a weapon
16 into a machine gun, short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle;

17 (c) Assemble or repair any machine gun, bump-fire stock,
18 undetectable firearm, short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled
19 rifle; or

20 (d) Manufacture, including by use of a three-dimensional printer,
21 computer numerical control milling machine, or other means, or cause
22 to be manufactured, assemble, or cause to be assembled, an
23 untraceable firearm with the intent to sell the untraceable firearm.

24 (2) It is not unlawful for a person to manufacture, own, buy,
25 sell, loan, furnish, transport, assemble, or repair, or have in
26 possession or under control, a short-barreled rifle, or any part
27 designed or intended solely and exclusively for use in a short-
28 barreled rifle or in converting a weapon into a short-barreled rifle,
29 if the person is in compliance with applicable federal law.

30 (3) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:

31 (a) Any peace officer in the discharge of official duty or
32 traveling to or from official duty, or to any officer or member of
33 the armed forces of the United States or the state of Washington in
34 the discharge of official duty or traveling to or from official duty;
35 or

36 (b) A person, including an employee of such person if the
37 employee has undergone fingerprinting and a background check, who or
38 which is exempt from or licensed under federal law, and engaged in
39 the production, manufacture, repair, or testing of machine guns,
40 bump-fire stocks, short-barreled shotguns, or short-barreled rifles:

1 (i) To be used or purchased by the armed forces of the United
2 States;

3 (ii) To be used or purchased by federal, state, county, or
4 municipal law enforcement agencies; or

5 (iii) For exportation in compliance with all applicable federal
6 laws and regulations.

7 (4) It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution brought
8 under this section that the machine gun or short-barreled shotgun was
9 acquired prior to July 1, 1994, and is possessed in compliance with
10 federal law.

11 (5) Any person violating this section is guilty of a class C
12 felony.

13 (6) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this
14 section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the
15 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A
16 violation of this section is not reasonable in relation to the
17 development and preservation of business and is an unfair or
18 deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
19 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
20 chapter 19.86 RCW.

21 (7) Whenever the attorney general believes that any person: (a)
22 May be in possession, custody, or control of any information which he
23 or she believes to be relevant to the subject matter of an
24 investigation of a possible violation of this section, or (b) may
25 have knowledge of any information which the attorney general believes
26 relevant to the subject matter of such an investigation, the attorney
27 general may, prior to the institution of a civil proceeding thereon,
28 execute in writing and cause to be served upon such a person a civil
29 investigative demand requiring such person to: Produce such
30 documentary material and permit inspection and copying, answer in
31 writing written interrogatories, give oral testimony, or any
32 combination of such demands pertaining to such documentary material
33 or information, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.110 (2)
34 through (9). Any person or entity that receives a civil investigative
35 demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 and that has an objection to
36 answering in whole or in part may avail themselves of the procedural
37 protections afforded in RCW 19.86.110(8). Further, the attorney
38 general shall not share with a law enforcement agency conducting a
39 criminal investigation any materials or information obtained via a
40 response to a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW

1 19.86.110 unless such information or materials are required to be
2 disclosed pursuant to issuance of a search warrant.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.41.325 and 2019 c 243 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) No person may knowingly or recklessly allow, facilitate, aid,
6 or abet the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or
7 untraceable firearm, including by distribution of digital firearm
8 manufacturing code, by a person who: (a) Is ineligible under state or
9 federal law to possess a firearm; or (b) has signed a valid voluntary
10 waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked under RCW
11 9.41.350. For purposes of this provision, the failure to conduct a
12 background check as provided in RCW 9.41.113 shall be prima facie
13 evidence of recklessness.

14 (2)(a) Any person violating this section is guilty of a gross
15 misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

16 (b) If a person previously has been found guilty under this
17 section, then the person is guilty of a class C felony punishable
18 under chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent knowing violation of this
19 section. A person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every
20 firearm to which this section applies.

21 (3) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this
22 section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the
23 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A
24 violation of this section is not reasonable in relation to the
25 development and preservation of business and is an unfair or
26 deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
27 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
28 chapter 19.86 RCW.

29 (4) Whenever the attorney general believes that any person: (a)
30 May be in possession, custody, or control of any information which he
31 or she believes to be relevant to the subject matter of an
32 investigation of a possible violation of this section, or (b) may
33 have knowledge of any information which the attorney general believes
34 relevant to the subject matter of such an investigation, the attorney
35 general may, prior to the institution of a civil proceeding thereon,
36 execute in writing and cause to be served upon such a person a civil
37 investigative demand requiring such person to: Produce such
38 documentary material and permit inspection and copying, answer in
39 writing written interrogatories, give oral testimony, or any

combination of such demands pertaining to such documentary material or information, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.110 (2) through (9). Any person or entity that receives a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 and that has an objection to answering in whole or in part may avail themselves of the procedural protections afforded in RCW 19.86.110(8). Further, the attorney general shall not share with a law enforcement agency conducting a criminal investigation any materials or information obtained via a response to a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 unless such information or materials are required to be disclosed pursuant to issuance of a search warrant.

Sec. 6. RCW 9.41.326 and 2022 c 105 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person may manufacture, cause to be manufactured, assemble, or cause to be assembled an untraceable firearm, including by use of a three-dimensional printer, computer numerical control milling machine, or other means.

(2) After March 10, 2023, no person may knowingly or recklessly possess, transport, or receive an untraceable firearm, unless the party possessing, transporting, or receiving the untraceable firearm is a law enforcement agency or a federal firearms importer, federal firearms manufacturer, or federal firearms dealer.

(3) No person may sell, offer to sell, transfer, or purchase an untraceable firearm.

(4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply to any firearm that:

(a) Has been rendered permanently inoperable;

(b) Is an antique firearm, as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921(a)(16);

(c) Was manufactured before 1968; or

(d) Has been imprinted by a federal firearms dealer or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services as provided for in RCW 9.41.328.

(5) No person may sell, transfer, distribute, or offer to sell digital firearm manufacturing code for a firearm to a person who is not licensed to manufacture firearms under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923.

(6) No person may possess digital firearm manufacturing code for a firearm with an intent to distribute the code to a person who is not licensed to manufacture firearms under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923, or

1 with an intent to manufacture a firearm using a three-dimensional
2 printer or computer numerical control milling machine. Possession of
3 digital firearm manufacturing code for a firearm creates a rebuttable
4 presumption of an intent to unlawfully distribute the code or
5 manufacture a firearm in violation of this subsection.

6 (7)(a) Any person who violates this section commits a civil
7 infraction and shall be assessed a monetary penalty of \$500.

8 (b) If a person previously has been found to have violated this
9 section, then the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under
10 chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent violation of this section.

11 (c) If a person previously has been found to have violated this
12 section two or more times, then the person is guilty of a gross
13 misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent
14 violation of this section.

15 (d) If a person violates this section by manufacturing, causing
16 to be manufactured, assembling, causing to be assembled, possessing,
17 transporting, receiving, selling, offering to sell, transferring, or
18 purchasing three or more untraceable firearms at a time, then the
19 person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter
20 9A.20 RCW for each violation of this section.

21 (e) A person commits a separate violation of this section for
22 each and every firearm to which this section applies.

23 (8) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this
24 section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the
25 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A
26 violation of this section is not reasonable in relation to the
27 development and preservation of business and is an unfair or
28 deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
29 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
30 chapter 19.86 RCW.

31 (9) Whenever the attorney general believes that any person: (a)
32 May be in possession, custody, or control of any information which he
33 or she believes to be relevant to the subject matter of an
34 investigation of a possible violation of this section, or (b) may
35 have knowledge of any information which the attorney general believes
36 relevant to the subject matter of such an investigation, the attorney
37 general may, prior to the institution of a civil proceeding thereon,
38 execute in writing and cause to be served upon such a person a civil
39 investigative demand requiring such person to: Produce such
40 documentary material and permit inspection and copying, answer in

1 writing written interrogatories, give oral testimony, or any
2 combination of such demands pertaining to such documentary material
3 or information, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.110 (2)
4 through (9). Any person or entity that receives a civil investigative
5 demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 and that has an objection to
6 answering in whole or in part may avail themselves of the procedural
7 protections afforded in RCW 19.86.110(8). Further, the attorney
8 general shall not share with a law enforcement agency conducting a
9 criminal investigation any materials or information obtained via a
10 response to a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW
11 19.86.110 unless such information or materials are required to be
12 disclosed pursuant to issuance of a search warrant.

13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 9.41.327 and 2022 c 105 s 5 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 (1) After March 10, 2023, no person may knowingly or recklessly
16 possess, transport, or receive an unfinished frame or receiver,
17 unless: (a) The party possessing, transporting, or receiving the
18 unfinished frame or receiver is a law enforcement agency or a federal
19 firearms importer, federal firearms manufacturer, or federal firearms
20 dealer; or (b) the unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted
21 with a serial number issued by a federal firearms importer, federal
22 firearms manufacturer, or federal firearms dealer.

23 (2) No person may sell, offer to sell, transfer, or purchase an
24 unfinished frame or receiver, unless: (a) The party purchasing the
25 unfinished frame or receiver is a federal firearms importer, federal
26 firearms manufacturer, or federal firearms dealer; or (b) the
27 unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with a serial number
28 issued by a federal firearms importer, federal firearms manufacturer,
29 or federal firearms dealer.

30 (3) No person may sell, transfer, distribute, or offer to sell
31 digital firearm manufacturing code for an unfinished frame or
32 receiver to a person who is not licensed to manufacture firearms
33 under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923.

34 (4) No person may possess digital firearm manufacturing code for
35 an unfinished frame or receiver with an intent to distribute the code
36 to a person who is not licensed to manufacture firearms under 18
37 U.S.C. Sec. 923, or with an intent to manufacture an unfinished frame
38 or receiver using a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical
39 control milling machine. Possession of digital firearm manufacturing

1 code for an unfinished frame or receiver creates a rebuttable
2 presumption of an intent to unlawfully distribute the code or
3 manufacture an unfinished frame or receiver in violation of this
4 subsection.

5 (5) No person may knowingly or recklessly manufacture a frame or
6 receiver or an unfinished frame or receiver by use of a three-
7 dimensional printer, computer numerical control milling machine, or
8 by other means, unless the party manufacturing the frame or receiver
9 or unfinished frame or receiver is licensed as a federal firearms
10 manufacturer.

11 (6) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any
12 unfinished frame or receiver that has been imprinted by a federal
13 firearms dealer or other federal licensee authorized to provide
14 marking services as provided for in RCW 9.41.328.

15 ~~((4))~~ (7)(a) Any person who violates this section commits a
16 civil infraction and shall be assessed a monetary penalty of \$500.

17 (b) If a person previously has been found to have violated this
18 section, then the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under
19 chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent violation of this section.

20 (c) If a person previously has been found to have violated this
21 section two or more times, then the person is guilty of a gross
22 misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent
23 violation of this section.

24 (d) If a person violates this section by possessing,
25 transporting, receiving, selling, offering to sell, transferring,
26 ~~((or))~~ purchasing, or manufacturing three or more frames or receivers
27 or unfinished frames or receivers at a time, then the person is
28 guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW for
29 each violation of this section.

30 (e) A person commits a separate violation of this section for
31 each and every frame or receiver, or unfinished frame or receiver, to
32 which this section applies.

33 (8) The legislature finds that the practices covered by
34 subsections (2) through (5) of this section are matters vitally
35 affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the
36 consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of
37 subsections (2) through (5) of this section is not reasonable in
38 relation to the development and preservation of business and is an
39 unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of

1 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
2 chapter 19.86 RCW.

3 (9) Whenever the attorney general believes that any person: (a)
4 may be in possession, custody, or control of any information which he
5 or she believes to be relevant to the subject matter of an
6 investigation of a possible violation of this section, or (b) may
7 have knowledge of any information which the attorney general believes
8 relevant to the subject matter of such an investigation, the attorney
9 general may, prior to the institution of a civil proceeding thereon,
10 execute in writing and cause to be served upon such a person a civil
11 investigative demand requiring such person to: Produce such
12 documentary material and permit inspection and copying, answer in
13 writing written interrogatories, give oral testimony, or any
14 combination of such demands pertaining to such documentary material
15 or information, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.110 (2)
16 through (9). Any person or entity that receives a civil investigative
17 demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 and that has an objection to
18 answering in whole or in part may avail themselves of the procedural
19 protections afforded in RCW 19.86.110(8). Further, the attorney
20 general shall not share with a law enforcement agency conducting a
21 criminal investigation any materials or information obtained via a
22 response to a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW
23 19.86.110 unless such information or materials are required to be
24 disclosed pursuant to issuance of a search warrant.

25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) No person shall sell, offer to sell, or transfer to any
28 person in Washington a three-dimensional printer or computer
29 numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended
30 function of manufacturing or assembling firearms. A three-dimensional
31 printer or computer numerical control milling machine has the primary
32 or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms if the
33 printer or machine is advertised, marketed, or promoted to consumers
34 to manufacture or assemble firearms.

35 (2) This section does not apply to three-dimensional printers or
36 computer numerical control milling machines that are: (a) Possessed
37 by a forensic laboratory; (b) being delivered to law enforcement for
38 the sole purpose of their destruction; (c) possessed by common
39 carriers and their duly authorized employees and agents while

1 performing the regular and ordinary transport of firearms as
2 merchandise for customers licensed to permit such transport; (d)
3 possessed by or sold to a federally licensed manufacturer of
4 firearms; (e) the property of the government of: (i) The United
5 States; (ii) the state of Washington; or (iii) any subdivision or
6 municipality of the state of Washington; or (f) marketed or promoted
7 to law enforcement agencies of the state of Washington or the United
8 States, or any branch of the armed forces of the state of Washington
9 or the United States, for the manufacturing of firearms for law
10 enforcement or military purposes.

11 (3) (a) Any person violating this section is guilty of a gross
12 misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

13 (b) If a person previously has been found guilty under this
14 section, then the person is guilty of a class C felony punishable
15 under chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent knowing violation of this
16 section. A person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every
17 device to which this section applies.

18 (4) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this
19 section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the
20 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A
21 violation of this section is not reasonable in relation to the
22 development and preservation of business and is an unfair or
23 deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
24 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
25 chapter 19.86 RCW.

26 (5) Whenever the attorney general believes that any person: (a)
27 May be in possession, custody, or control of any information which he
28 or she believes to be relevant to the subject matter of an
29 investigation of a possible violation of this section, or (b) may
30 have knowledge of any information which the attorney general believes
31 relevant to the subject matter of such an investigation, the attorney
32 general may, prior to the institution of a civil proceeding thereon,
33 execute in writing and cause to be served upon such a person a civil
34 investigative demand requiring such person to: Produce such
35 documentary material and permit inspection and copying, answer in
36 writing written interrogatories, give oral testimony, or any
37 combination of such demands pertaining to such documentary material
38 or information, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.110 (2)
39 through (9). Any person or entity that receives a civil investigative
40 demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 and that has an objection to

1 answering in whole or in part may avail themselves of the procedural
2 protections afforded in RCW 19.86.110(8). The attorney general shall
3 not share with a law enforcement agency conducting a criminal
4 investigation any materials or information obtained via a response to
5 a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to RCW 19.86.110 unless
6 such information or materials are required to be disclosed pursuant
7 to issuance of a search warrant.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 2 of this act expires June 30,
9 2027.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 3 of this act takes effect June
11 30, 2027.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Except for section 3, this act is
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
14 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
15 institutions, and takes effect immediately.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** If any provision of this act or its
17 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
18 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
19 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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