

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5954**

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66th Legislature  
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BUMP--FIRE STOCK BUY-BACK PROGRAM

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

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Yeas 94 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 14, 2019 4:08 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5954** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

March 15, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Rolfes)**

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/19.

1            AN ACT Relating to the bump-fire stock buy-back program; amending  
2            RCW 43.43.920; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.920 and 2018 c 7 s 10 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            (1) The Washington state patrol shall establish and administer a  
7            bump-fire stock buy-back program to allow a person in possession of a  
8            bump-fire stock to relinquish the device to the Washington state  
9            patrol (~~(or a participating local law enforcement agency)~~) in  
10           exchange for a monetary payment established under this section. The  
11           Washington state patrol shall adopt rules to implement the bump-fire  
12           stock buy-back program according to the following standards:

13           (a) The buy-back program must be implemented between July 1,  
14           2018, and June 30, 2019, at locations in regions throughout the  
15           state.

16           (b) The buy-back program must allow (~~(an individual)~~) a  
17           Washington resident to relinquish (~~(a)~~) up to five bump-fire stocks  
18           (~~(to the Washington state patrol or a local law enforcement agency~~  
19           ~~participating in the program)~~) as provided in subsection (2) of this  
20           section in exchange for a monetary payment of one hundred fifty

1 dollars. (~~The Washington state patrol shall coordinate with local~~  
2 ~~law enforcement agencies in implementing the program.~~)

3 (c) The Washington state patrol shall establish the method for  
4 providing the monetary (~~payment and reimbursing a participating law~~  
5 ~~enforcement agency for~~) payments made to individuals under the buy-  
6 back program.

7 (d) The buy-back program is subject to the availability of funds  
8 appropriated for this specific purpose. This section does not create  
9 a right or entitlement in a person to receive a monetary payment  
10 under the buy-back program. The program must be operated on a first-  
11 come, first-served basis and no payments may be made that would  
12 require the Washington state patrol to exceed the amount appropriated  
13 in section 2 of this act.

14 (e) The Washington state patrol (~~and participating law~~  
15 ~~enforcement agencies~~) shall establish guidelines for the destruction  
16 or other disposition of bump-fire stocks relinquished under this  
17 section.

18 (2) A Washington resident may obtain payment for relinquishing up  
19 to five bump-fire stocks by taking one of the following actions:

20 (a) By relinquishing an operable or inoperable bump-fire stock to  
21 the Washington state patrol before the effective date of any federal  
22 law or rule that prohibits possession of bump-fire stocks or June 30,  
23 2019, whichever is earlier; or

24 (b) No later than June 30, 2019, by providing the Washington  
25 state patrol with a receipt or statement from the federal bureau of  
26 alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives, or a Washington law  
27 enforcement agency, that a bump-fire stock was relinquished to the  
28 agency before the effective date of any federal law or rule that  
29 prohibits possession of bump-fire stocks.

30 (3) This section expires January 1, 2020.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand  
32 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
33 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, from the general fund to the  
34 Washington state patrol for the purposes of this act.

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate  
36 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
37 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
38 effect immediately.

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