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**SENATE BILL 6584**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Zeiger, Pedersen, O'Ban, and Padden

1 AN ACT Relating to the unlawful purchase of a firearm; reenacting  
2 and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW;  
3 and prescribing penalties.

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

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

7 (1) A person, eighteen years of age or older, is guilty of the  
8 crime of unlawful purchase of a firearm if the person, knowing that  
9 the person is prohibited by state law from owning or possessing the  
10 firearm or having the firearm under the person's custody or control,  
11 purchases or attempts to purchase the firearm.

12 (2) Unlawful purchase of a firearm is a class C felony punishable  
13 according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2019 c 271 s 7, 2019 c 243 s 5, 2019 c  
15 64 s 3, and 2019 c 46 s 5009 are each reenacted and amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 TABLE 2  
18 CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN EACH  
19 SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

1 XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)  
2 XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)  
3 Malicious explosion 1 (RCW  
4 70.74.280(1))  
5 Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)  
6 XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)  
7 Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))  
8 XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW  
9 70.74.280(2))  
10 Malicious placement of an explosive 1  
11 (RCW 70.74.270(1))  
12 XII Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)  
13 Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)  
14 Malicious placement of an imitation  
15 device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))  
16 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of  
17 a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)  
18 Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)  
19 Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)  
20 Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(3))  
21 XI Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)  
22 Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)  
23 Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)  
24 Vehicular Homicide, by being under the  
25 influence of intoxicating liquor or  
26 any drug (RCW 46.61.520)  
27 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation of  
28 any vehicle in a reckless manner  
29 (RCW 46.61.520)  
30 X Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)  
31 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW  
32 9A.42.020)  
33 Indecent Liberties (with forcible  
34 compulsion) (RCW  
35 9A.44.100(1)(a))

1 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)  
2 Leading Organized Crime (RCW  
3 9A.82.060(1)(a))  
4 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW  
5 70.74.280(3))  
6 Sexually Violent Predator Escape (RCW  
7 9A.76.115)  
8 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1  
9 (RCW 9A.42.060)  
10 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)  
11 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW  
12 70.74.180)  
13 Hit and Run—Death (RCW  
14 46.52.020(4)(a))  
15 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under  
16 the influence of intoxicating liquor  
17 or any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)  
18 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW  
19 9A.82.060(1)(b))  
20 Malicious placement of an explosive 2  
21 (RCW 70.74.270(2))  
22 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)  
23 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)  
24 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)  
25 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor  
26 (RCW 9.68A.100)  
27 Homicide by Watercraft, by the  
28 operation of any vessel in a reckless  
29 manner (RCW 79A.60.050)  
30 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)  
31 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW  
32 9A.88.070)  
33 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)

1 VII Air bag diagnostic systems (causing  
2 bodily injury or death) (RCW  
3 46.37.660(2)(b))  
4 Air bag replacement requirements  
5 (causing bodily injury or death)  
6 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(b))  
7 Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)  
8 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)  
9 Civil Disorder Training (RCW  
10 9A.48.120)  
11 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged  
12 in sexually explicit conduct 1  
13 (RCW 9.68A.050(1))  
14 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)  
15 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard  
16 for the safety of others (RCW  
17 79A.60.050)  
18 Indecent Liberties (without forcible  
19 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)  
20 (b) and (c))  
21 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW  
22 9A.76.140)  
23 Malicious placement of an explosive 3  
24 (RCW 70.74.270(3))  
25 Manufacture or import counterfeit,  
26 nonfunctional, damaged, or  
27 previously deployed air bag  
28 (causing bodily injury or death)  
29 (RCW 46.37.650(1)(b))  
30 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a  
31 Signal Preemption Device (RCW  
32 46.37.675)  
33 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,  
34 nonfunctional, damaged, or  
35 previously deployed airbag (RCW  
36 46.37.650(2)(b))

1 Sending, bringing into state depictions  
2 of minor engaged in sexually  
3 explicit conduct 1 (RCW  
4 9.68A.060(1))  
5 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the  
6 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))  
7 Use of a Machine Gun or Bump-fire  
8 Stock in Commission of a Felony  
9 (RCW 9.41.225)  
10 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for  
11 the safety of others (RCW  
12 46.61.520)  
13 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW  
14 9A.76.170(3)(a))  
15 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)  
16 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))  
17 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)  
18 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW  
19 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)  
20 Malicious placement of an imitation  
21 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))  
22 Possession of Depictions of a Minor  
23 Engaged in Sexually Explicit  
24 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))  
25 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)  
26 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)  
27 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 1 (RCW  
28 9A.56.400(1))  
29 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW  
30 69.55.020)  
31 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2  
32 (RCW 9A.42.070)  
33 Advancing money or property for  
34 extortionate extension of credit  
35 (RCW 9A.82.030)

1 Air bag diagnostic systems (RCW  
2 46.37.660(2)(c))  
3 Air bag replacement requirements  
4 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(c))  
5 Bail Jumping with class A Felony  
6 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))  
7 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)  
8 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW  
9 9A.42.030)  
10 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW  
11 9A.44.160)  
12 Dealing in Depictions of Minor  
13 Engaged in Sexually Explicit  
14 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))  
15 Domestic Violence Court Order  
16 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,  
17 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,  
18 26.26B.050, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,  
19 or 74.34.145)  
20 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)  
21 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW  
22 9A.82.020)  
23 Extortionate Means to Collect  
24 Extensions of Credit (RCW  
25 9A.82.040)  
26 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))  
27 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)  
28 Manufacture or import counterfeit,  
29 nonfunctional, damaged, or  
30 previously deployed air bag (RCW  
31 46.37.650(1)(c))  
32 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)  
33 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW  
34 9.94.070)  
35 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW  
36 9A.56.310)

1 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)  
2 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW  
3 9A.76.070)  
4 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,  
5 nonfunctional, damaged, or  
6 previously deployed airbag (RCW  
7 46.37.650(2)(c))  
8 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions  
9 of Minor Engaged in Sexually  
10 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW  
11 9.68A.060(2))  
12 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1  
13 (RCW 9A.44.093)  
14 Sexually Violating Human Remains  
15 (RCW 9A.44.105)  
16 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)  
17 Taking Motor Vehicle Without  
18 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)  
19 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)  
20 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)  
21 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a  
22 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW  
23 9A.36.031(1)(h))  
24 Assault 4 (third domestic violence  
25 offense) (RCW 9A.36.041(3))  
26 Assault by Watercraft (RCW  
27 79A.60.060)  
28 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by  
29 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,  
30 9A.72.100)  
31 Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)  
32 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)  
33 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))  
34 Driving While Under the Influence  
35 (RCW 46.61.502(6))

1 Endangerment with a Controlled  
2 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)  
3 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)  
4 Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080)  
5 Hit and Run—Injury (RCW  
6 46.52.020(4)(b))  
7 Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury  
8 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))  
9 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))  
10 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age  
11 Fourteen (subsequent sex offense)  
12 (RCW 9A.88.010)  
13 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event  
14 (RCW 9A.82.070)  
15 Physical Control of a Vehicle While  
16 Under the Influence (RCW  
17 46.61.504(6))  
18 Possession of Depictions of a Minor  
19 Engaged in Sexually Explicit  
20 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))  
21 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)  
22 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)  
23 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)  
24 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)  
25 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW  
26 9A.82.050)  
27 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or  
28 payment card transaction (RCW  
29 9A.56.290(4)(b))  
30 Unlawful transaction of health coverage  
31 as a health care service contractor  
32 (RCW 48.44.016(3))  
33 Unlawful transaction of health coverage  
34 as a health maintenance  
35 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))

1 Unlawful transaction of insurance  
2 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))  
3 Unlicensed practice as an insurance  
4 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))  
5 Use of Proceeds of Criminal  
6 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)  
7 and (2))  
8 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or subsequent  
9 offense) (RCW 9A.52.100(3))  
10 Vehicular Assault, by being under the  
11 influence of intoxicating liquor or  
12 any drug, or by the operation or  
13 driving of a vehicle in a reckless  
14 manner (RCW 46.61.522)  
15 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor  
16 Engaged in Sexually Explicit  
17 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))  
18 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough  
19 (RCW 72.66.060)  
20 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or  
21 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))  
22 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace  
23 Officer With a Projectile Stun Gun)  
24 (RCW 9A.36.031 except subsection  
25 (1)(h))  
26 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)  
27 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony  
28 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))  
29 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)  
30 Communication with a Minor for  
31 Immoral Purposes (RCW  
32 9.68A.090)  
33 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW  
34 9A.46.120)  
35 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)

1 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or  
2 threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))  
3 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)  
4 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)  
5 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)  
6 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW  
7 9A.76.180)  
8 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW  
9 9A.76.150)  
10 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property  
11 (RCW 81.60.070)  
12 Manufacture of Untraceable Firearm  
13 with Intent to Sell (RCW 9.41.190)  
14 Manufacture or Assembly of an  
15 Undetectable Firearm or  
16 Untraceable Firearm (RCW  
17 9.41.325)  
18 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)  
19 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily  
20 Harm By Use of a Signal  
21 Preemption Device (RCW  
22 46.37.674)  
23 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW  
24 9A.56.350(2))  
25 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)  
26 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW  
27 9.40.120)  
28 Possession of Machine Gun, Bump-Fire  
29 Stock, Undetectable Firearm, or  
30 Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle  
31 (RCW 9.41.190)  
32 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW  
33 9A.88.080)  
34 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances  
35 1 (RCW 9A.56.360(2))

1 Securities Act violation (RCW  
2 21.20.400)  
3 Tampering with a Witness (RCW  
4 9A.72.120)  
5 Telephone Harassment (subsequent  
6 conviction or threat of death) (RCW  
7 9.61.230(2))  
8 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)  
9 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW  
10 9A.56.340(2))  
11 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW  
12 9A.82.055)  
13 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1 (RCW  
14 77.15.410(3)(b))  
15 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW  
16 9A.40.040)  
17 Unlawful Misbranding of Fish or  
18 Shellfish 1 (RCW 77.140.060(3))  
19 Unlawful possession of firearm in the  
20 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))  
21 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish or  
22 Wildlife 1 (RCW 77.15.120(3)(b))  
23 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,  
24 or Wildlife 1 (RCW  
25 77.15.260(3)(b))  
26 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated  
27 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))  
28 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or  
29 driving of a vehicle with disregard  
30 for the safety of others (RCW  
31 46.61.522)  
32 Willful Failure to Return from Work  
33 Release (RCW 72.65.070)  
34 II Commercial Fishing Without a License  
35 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))  
36 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.90.040)

1 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))  
2 Electronic Data Service Interference  
3 (RCW 9A.90.060)  
4 Electronic Data Tampering 1 (RCW  
5 9A.90.080)  
6 Electronic Data Theft (RCW 9A.90.100)  
7 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity  
8 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))  
9 Escape from Community Custody  
10 (RCW 72.09.310)  
11 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender  
12 (second or subsequent offense)  
13 (RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,  
14 2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)  
15 Health Care False Claims (RCW  
16 48.80.030)  
17 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))  
18 Improperly Obtaining Financial  
19 Information (RCW 9.35.010)  
20 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)  
21 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW  
22 9A.56.350(3))  
23 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW  
24 9A.56.150)  
25 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW  
26 9A.56.068)  
27 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances  
28 2 (RCW 9A.56.360(3))  
29 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or  
30 Supplying Without a License  
31 (second or subsequent offense)  
32 (RCW 19.290.100)  
33 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)  
34 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW  
35 9A.56.065)

1 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-  
2 purchased, or Loaned Property  
3 (valued at five thousand dollars or  
4 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))  
5 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW  
6 9A.56.340(3))  
7 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW  
8 48.30A.015)  
9 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or  
10 payment card transaction (RCW  
11 9A.56.290(4)(a))  
12 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians  
13 in Indian Fishery (RCW  
14 77.15.570(2))  
15 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW  
16 2.48.180)  
17 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW  
18 2.48.180)  
19 Unlawful Purchase of a Firearm (section  
20 1 of this act)  
21 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License  
22 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))  
23 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,  
24 or Wildlife 2 (RCW  
25 77.15.260(3)(a))  
26 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or  
27 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))  
28 Voyeurism 1 (RCW 9A.44.115)  
29 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police  
30 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)  
31 False Verification for Welfare (RCW  
32 74.08.055)  
33 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)  
34 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a  
35 Mental Health Advance Directive  
36 (RCW 9A.60.060)

1 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)  
2 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)  
3 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW  
4 9A.56.160)  
5 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)  
6 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW  
7 77.15.450(3)(b))  
8 Suspension of Department Privileges 1  
9 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))  
10 Taking Motor Vehicle Without  
11 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)  
12 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)  
13 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 2 (RCW  
14 9A.56.400(2))  
15 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-  
16 purchased, or Loaned Property  
17 (valued at seven hundred fifty  
18 dollars or more but less than five  
19 thousand dollars) (RCW  
20 9A.56.096(5)(b))  
21 Transaction of insurance business  
22 beyond the scope of licensure  
23 (RCW 48.17.063)  
24 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch  
25 Accounting (RCW 77.15.630(3)(b))  
26 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts  
27 (RCW 9A.56.060)  
28 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious  
29 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)  
30 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of  
31 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)  
32 Unlawful Possession of Payment  
33 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)  
34 Unlawful Possession of a Personal  
35 Identification Device (RCW  
36 9A.56.320)

1 Unlawful Production of Payment  
2 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)  
3 Unlawful Releasing, Planting,  
4 Possessing, or Placing Deleterious  
5 Exotic Wildlife (RCW  
6 77.15.250(2)(b))  
7 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps  
8 (RCW 9.91.142)  
9 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW  
10 9.91.144)  
11 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1  
12 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))  
13 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic  
14 Animal Species (RCW  
15 77.15.253(3))  
16 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)  
17 Violating Commercial Fishing Area or  
18 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))

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