

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF WAHAKIYAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FROM THE PROHIBITION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 405, CHAPTER 7, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, WASHINGTON LAWS OF 1994

WHEREAS, the 1994 Legislature enacted numerous statutory provisions restricting the possession on and use of firearms; and

WHEREAS, subsection (4) of Section 405, Chapter 7, First Special Session, Washington Laws of 1994, prohibits the carrying of uncased firearms in certain situations; and

WHEREAS, subsection (6) of Section 405, Chapter 7, First Special Session, Washington Laws of 1994, grants counties the authority to enact ordinances to exempt themselves from the prohibition contained in subsection (4) of Section 405, Chapter 7, First Special Session, Washington Laws of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Wahkiakum County has not experienced any problems relating to persons carrying uncased firearms; and

WHEREAS, subsection (4) of Section 405, Chapter 7, First Special Session, Washington Laws of 1994, contains so many exceptions that its true scope and meaning is confusing to the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAHAKIYAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Exemption. All unincorporated areas of Wahkiakum County, Washington, are hereby exempted from the prohibition of subsection (4) of Section 405, Chapter 7, First Special Session, Washington Laws of 1994, and from the prohibition contained in RCW 9.41.050(4).

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. Codification. This Ordinance shall be codified in the Revised Code of Wahkiakum County as Chapter 9.41.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session following a public hearing thereon, this 6th day of September, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAHAKIYAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

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Leon J. Almer
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Ronald D. Ozment
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APPROVED AS TO FORM this 6th day of September, 1994:

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