What needs to change?
Washington state does not place any limits on the capacity of magazines an individual can purchase. Individuals in Washington state can lawfully purchase 30-round, 60-round, and even 100-round magazines.

Why is this change necessary?
In the past three years, two mass shootings involving high-capacity magazines have occurred in Washington state. These shootings resulted in the deaths of eight individuals (Mukilteo, 2016; Burlington, 2016). Most mass shootings that shock the national conscience involve high-capacity magazines, including:

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In Parkland, Florida, the mass shooting ended only when Nikolas Cruz’s assault weapon jammed when he attempted to reload.  

On average 2.2 shots are fired during self-defense shootings, according to the NRA’s reports. The same reports show it is extremely rare for more than 10 shots to be fired during self-defense.  

Around the US:
Legislatures in Maryland, Connecticut, California, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey have limited magazine capacity to 10-rounds. Federal appellate courts have upheld these limits as constitutional.  

What is the solution? HB-1068
The legislation sets a reasonable limit to the capacity of magazines that can be sold in Washington state - 10 rounds. The bill exempts law enforcement, military and recreational shooting ranges. It requires safe and secure storage for magazines grandfathered by possession on the effective date of the legislation.

Key Support:
- Alliance for Gun Responsibility
- City of Seattle
- Everytown for Gun Safety
- Faith Action Network
- Foundation for Healthy Generations
- Governor’s Office
- Grandmothers Against Gun Violence
- King County
- Providence St. Joseph Health
- Seattle Police Chief
- Seattle Police Department
- Snohomish County Prosecutor
- Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention
- Washington State Medical Association

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