



King County Law Library

# HOW TO RESTORE YOUR FIREARM RIGHTS

## In King County Superior Court

**These instructions are for informational purposes only and do not constitute legal advice. If you do not understand this information, please contact an attorney. Information on free legal clinics can be found at: [www.kcfl.org](http://www.kcfl.org)**

### About This Packet:

Asking the court to restore your right to possess a firearm is complicated. **It is not always possible to restore your rights.** To see if you qualify, review [Chapter 9.41.040 of the Revised Code of Washington](#) (RCW) or contact an attorney. If you are prohibited from possessing a firearm due to multiple convictions, then you must restore your right to possess a firearm for **every** conviction.

If after reviewing the Revised Code of Washington and/or consulting an attorney you believe you are eligible to reinstate your right to possess a firearm, then you can use this packet to complete the process.

### **Please Note:**

- This packet only has information about restoring your right to possess a firearm under Washington law. If you are prohibited from possessing a firearm under Federal law or in another state, restoring your right to possess a firearm in Washington will not change those prohibitions.
- An order restoring the right to possess a firearm is not a concealed pistol license or any other firearm permit or license. Restoration of the right to possess a firearm does not guarantee eligibility for a concealed pistol license or any other firearm permit or license.
- Successfully restoring your right to possess a firearm will not remove a criminal conviction from your record.