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Proposed changes to Washington Supreme Court public defense standards.

The needed number of public defenders needs to increase based on population increases, more poor folks, each new law passed that folks need to defend themselves from, and unconstitutional laws and regulations charges. Re-read your decision in city of Seattle vs. Evans. Virtually every weapon except paring knives was ruled by the majority to be 2 nd amendment and Washington State constitution right to bear arms protected. The 1792 militia act required militia age men to buy their own military grade guns and supplies. Everyone in Washington over 18 is in the unorganized militia if citizens or wanting to be a citizen. The first try at a Washington State constitution had the right to bear arms excluding concealed weapons. Since the constitution we adopted only had right to bear arms with no exclusion for concealed weapons and we had already considered it no concealed weapon permit requirement is allowed. Justice Jackson responded to the argument in the Trump 14th amendment case that stuff that was discussed and was not included in the 14 th amendment is excluded. Lewis and Clark brought a semiautomatic air rifle with a 20 round magazine and speed reloading units. Washington State knew about gattling guns before the state constitution was written. After the civil war Bannerman's military surplus would sell by mail order catalogue cannons, gattling guns, mortars, guns, and any needed ammo no questions asked if you gave them the money. This also calls into constitutional question all federal gun laws.

Sincerely,

Dale Nielsen