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3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Principles of liability as defined in chapter 9A.08 RCW apply  
10 to this chapter.

11 (2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions  
12 in this section apply throughout this chapter.

13 (a) "Animal" means any nonhuman mammal, bird, reptile, or  
14 amphibian.

15 (b) "Animal care and control agency" means any city or county  
16 animal control agency or authority authorized to enforce city or county  
17 municipal ordinances regulating the care, control, licensing, or  
18 treatment of animals within the city or county, and any corporation  
19 organized under RCW 16.52.020 that contracts with a city or county to  
20 enforce the city or county ordinances governing animal care and  
21 control.

22 (c) "Animal control officer" means any individual employed,  
23 contracted, or appointed pursuant to section 4 of this act by an animal  
24 care and control agency or humane society to aid in the enforcement of  
25 ordinances or laws regulating the care and control of animals. For  
26 purposes of this chapter, the term "animal control officer" shall be  
27 interpreted to include "humane officer" as defined in (e) of this  
28 subsection and section 4 of this act.

29 (d) "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal  
30 accomplished by a method that involves instantaneous unconsciousness  
31 and immediate death, or by a method that causes painless loss of  
32 consciousness, and death during the loss of consciousness.

33 (e) "Humane officer" means any individual employed, contracted, or  
34 appointed by an animal care and control agency or humane society as  
35 authorized under section 4 of this act.

1 (f) "Law enforcement agency" means a general authority Washington  
2 law enforcement agency as defined in RCW 10.93.020.

3 (g) "Necessary food" means the provision at suitable intervals of  
4 wholesome foodstuff suitable for the animal's age and species and  
5 sufficient to provide a reasonable level of nutrition for the animal.

6 (h) "Owner" means a person who has a right, claim, title, legal  
7 share, or right of possession to an animal or a person having lawful  
8 control, custody, or possession of an animal.

9 (i) "Person" means individuals, corporations, partnerships,  
10 associations, or other legal entities, and agents of those entities.

11 (j) "Substantial bodily harm" means substantial bodily harm as  
12 defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) Law enforcement agencies and animal care and control agencies  
16 may enforce the provisions of this chapter. Animal care and control  
17 agencies may enforce the provisions of this chapter in a county or city  
18 only if the county or city legislative authority has entered into a  
19 contract with the agency to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

20 (2) Animal control officers enforcing this chapter shall comply  
21 with the same constitutional and statutory restrictions concerning the  
22 execution of police powers imposed on law enforcement officers who  
23 enforce this chapter and other criminal laws of the state of  
24 Washington.

25 (3) Animal control officers have the following enforcement powers  
26 when enforcing this chapter:

27 (a) The power to issue citations based on probable cause to  
28 offenders for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor violations of this  
29 chapter or RCW 9.08.070 or 81.56.120;

30 (b) The power to cause a law enforcement officer to arrest and take  
31 into custody any person the animal control officer has probable cause  
32 to believe has committed or is committing a violation of this chapter  
33 or RCW 9.08.070 or 81.56.120. Animal control officers may make an oral  
34 complaint to a prosecuting attorney or a law enforcement officer to  
35 initiate arrest. The animal control officer causing the arrest shall  
36 file with the arresting agency a written complaint within twenty-four  
37 hours of the arrest, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, stating the  
38 alleged act or acts constituting a violation;

1 (c) The power to carry nonfirearm protective devices for personal  
2 protection;

3 (d) The power to prepare affidavits in support of search warrants  
4 and to execute search warrants when accompanied by law enforcement  
5 officers to investigate violations of this chapter or RCW 9.08.070 or  
6 81.56.120, and to seize evidence of those violations.

7 (4) Upon request of an animal control officer who has probable  
8 cause to believe that a person has violated this chapter or RCW  
9 9.08.070 or 81.56.120, a law enforcement agency officer may arrest the  
10 alleged offender.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 16.52.020 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 125 s 1 are each  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Any citizens of the state of Washington (~~((who have heretofore, or  
14 who shall hereafter, incorporate as a body corporate,))~~) incorporated  
15 under the laws of this state as a humane society or as a society for  
16 the prevention of cruelty to animals may (~~((avail themselves of the  
17 privileges of RCW 16.52.010 through 16.52.050, 16.52.070 through  
18 16.52.090 and 16.52.100 through 16.52.180: PROVIDED, That))~~) enforce  
19 the provisions of this chapter through its animal control officers  
20 subject to the limitations in sections 2 and 4 of this act. The  
21 legislative authority in each county may grant exclusive authority to  
22 exercise the privileges and authority granted by this section to one or  
23 more qualified corporations for a period of up to three years based  
24 upon ability to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 Trustees of humane societies incorporated pursuant to RCW 16.52.020  
28 may appoint society members to act as animal control officers. The  
29 trustee appointments shall be in writing. The appointment shall be  
30 effective in a particular county only if an appointee obtains written  
31 authorization from the superior court of the county in which the  
32 appointee seeks to enforce this chapter. To obtain judicial  
33 authorization, an appointee seeking judicial authorization on or after  
34 the effective date of this section shall provide evidence satisfactory  
35 to the judge that the appointee has successfully completed training  
36 which has prepared the appointee to assume the powers granted to animal  
37 control officers pursuant to section 2 of this act. The trustees shall

1 review appointments every three years and may revoke an appointment at  
2 any time by filing a certified revocation with the superior court that  
3 approved the appointment. Authorizations shall not exceed three years  
4 or trustee termination, whichever occurs first. To qualify for  
5 reappointment when a term expires on or after the effective date of  
6 this section, the officer shall obtain training or satisfy the court  
7 that the officer has sufficient experience to exercise the powers  
8 granted to animal control officers pursuant to section 2 of this act.

9 **Sec. 5.** RCW 16.52.085 and 1987 c 335 s 1 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 (1) If ~~((the county sheriff or other))~~ a law enforcement officer  
12 ~~((shall find))~~ or animal control officer has probable cause to believe  
13 that ~~((said))~~ an owner of a domestic animal has ~~((been neglected by its~~  
14 owner, he or she)) violated this chapter and no responsible person can  
15 be found to assume the animal's care, the officer may authorize, with  
16 a warrant, the removal of the animal to a ~~((proper pasture or other))~~  
17 suitable place for feeding and ~~((restoring to health.))~~ care, or may  
18 place the animal under the custody of an animal care and control  
19 agency. In determining what is a suitable place, the officer shall  
20 consider the animal's needs, including its size and behavioral  
21 characteristics. An officer may remove an animal under this subsection  
22 without a warrant only if the animal is in an immediate life-  
23 threatening condition.

24 (2) If a law enforcement officer or an animal control officer has  
25 probable cause to believe a violation of this chapter has occurred, the  
26 officer may authorize an examination of ~~((an))~~ a domestic animal  
27 allegedly neglected ~~((domestic animal))~~ or abused in violation of this  
28 chapter by a veterinarian to determine whether the level of neglect or  
29 abuse in violation of this chapter is sufficient to require removal of  
30 the animal. This section does not condone illegal entry onto private  
31 property.

32 (3) Any owner whose domestic animal is removed ~~((to a suitable~~  
33 place)) pursuant to this chapter shall be given written notice of the  
34 circumstances of the removal and notice of legal remedies available to  
35 the owner. The notice shall be given by posting at the place of  
36 seizure, by delivery to a person residing at the place of seizure, or  
37 by registered mail if the owner is known. In making the decision to  
38 remove an animal pursuant to this chapter, the ~~((law enforcement))~~

1 officer shall make a good faith effort to contact the animal's owner  
2 before removal (~~((unless the animal is in a life threatening condition~~  
3 ~~or unless the officer reasonably believes that the owner would remove~~  
4 ~~the animal from the jurisdiction))~~).

5 (4) The agency having custody of the animal may euthanize the  
6 animal or may find a responsible person to adopt the animal not less  
7 than fifteen business days after the animal is taken into custody. A  
8 custodial agency may euthanize severely injured, diseased, or suffering  
9 animals at any time. An owner may prevent the animal's destruction or  
10 adoption by: (a) Petitioning the district court of the county where  
11 the animal was seized for the animal's immediate return subject to  
12 court-imposed conditions, or (b) posting a bond or security in an  
13 amount sufficient to provide for the animal's care for a minimum of  
14 thirty days from the seizure date. If the custodial agency still has  
15 custody of the animal when the bond or security expires, the animal  
16 shall become the agency's property unless the court orders an  
17 alternative disposition. If a court order prevents the agency from  
18 assuming ownership and the agency continues to care for the animal, the  
19 court shall order the owner to renew a bond or security for the  
20 agency's continuing costs for the animal's care.

21 (5) If no criminal case is filed within (~~((seventy-two hours))~~)  
22 fourteen business days of the (~~((removal of the animal))~~) animal's  
23 removal, the owner may petition the district court of the county where  
24 the (~~((removal of the))~~) animal (~~((occurred))~~) was removed for the (~~((return~~  
25 ~~of the animal))~~) animal's return. The petition shall be filed with the  
26 court, with copies served to the law enforcement or animal care and  
27 control agency responsible for removing the animal and to the  
28 prosecuting attorney. If the court grants the petition, the agency  
29 which seized the animal must deliver the animal to the owner at no cost  
30 to the owner. If a criminal action is filed after the petition is  
31 filed but before the animal is returned, the petition shall be joined  
32 with the criminal matter.

33 (~~((+5))~~) (6) In a motion or petition for the (~~((return of the removed~~  
34 ~~animal))~~) animal's return before a trial, the burden is on the owner to  
35 prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the animal will not  
36 suffer future neglect or abuse and is not in need of being restored to  
37 health.

1       (~~(6)~~) (7) Any authorized person treating or attempting to restore  
2 an animal to health under this chapter shall not be civilly or  
3 criminally liable for such action.

4       **Sec. 6.** RCW 16.52.095 and Code 1881 s 840 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       It shall not be lawful for any person to cut off more than one-half  
7 of the ear or ears of any domestic animal such as an ox, cow, bull,  
8 calf, sheep, goat or hog, or dog, and any person cutting off more than  
9 one-half of the ear or ears of any such animals, shall be deemed guilty  
10 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum less  
11 than twenty dollars. This section does not apply if cutting off more  
12 than one-half of the ear of the animal is a customary husbandry  
13 practice.

14       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16       (1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when,  
17 except as authorized in law, he or she intentionally or knowingly (a)  
18 inflicts substantial pain on, (b) causes physical injury to, or (c)  
19 kills an animal by a means causing undue suffering, or forces a minor  
20 to inflict unnecessary pain, injury, or death on an animal.

21       (2) Animal cruelty in the first degree is a class C felony.

22       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24       (1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if,  
25 under circumstances not amounting to first degree animal cruelty, the  
26 person knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence inflicts  
27 unnecessary suffering or pain upon an animal.

28       (2) An owner of an animal is guilty of animal cruelty in the second  
29 degree if, under circumstances not amounting to first degree animal  
30 cruelty, the owner knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence:

31       (a) Fails to provide the animal with necessary food, water,  
32 shelter, rest, sanitation, ventilation, space, or medical attention and  
33 the animal suffers unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain as a  
34 result of the failure; or

35       (b) Abandons the animal.

36       (3) Animal cruelty in the second degree is a misdemeanor.

1 (4) In any prosecution of animal cruelty in the second degree, it  
2 shall be an affirmative defense, if established by the defendant by a  
3 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant's failure was due to  
4 economic distress beyond the defendant's control.

5 **Sec. 9.** RCW 16.52.100 and 1982 c 114 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 ~~((Any person who shall impound or confine or cause to be impounded  
8 or confined any domestic animal, shall supply the same during such  
9 confinement with a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and  
10 water, and in default thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In  
11 ease))~~ If any domestic animal ~~((shall be))~~ is impounded or confined  
12 ~~((as aforesaid and shall continue to be))~~ without necessary food and  
13 water for more than ~~((twenty-four))~~ thirty-six consecutive hours, ~~((it  
14 shall be lawful for))~~ any person may, from time to time, as ~~((it shall  
15 be deemed))~~ is necessary ~~((to))~~, enter into and open any pound or place  
16 of confinement in which any domestic animal ~~((shall be))~~ is confined,  
17 and supply it with necessary food and water so long as it ~~((shall be))~~  
18 is confined. ~~((Such))~~ The person shall not be liable to action for  
19 ~~((such))~~ the entry, and may collect from the animal's owner the  
20 reasonable cost of ~~((such))~~ the food and water ~~((may be collected by  
21 him of the owner of such animal, and the said))~~. The animal shall be  
22 subject to attachment ~~((therefor))~~ for the costs and shall not be  
23 exempt from levy and sale upon execution issued upon a judgment  
24 ~~((therefor))~~. If an investigating officer finds it extremely difficult  
25 to supply ~~((such))~~ confined animals with food and water, the officer  
26 may remove the animals to protective custody for that purpose.

27 **Sec. 10.** RCW 16.52.117 and 1982 c 114 s 9 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (1) Any person who does any of the following is guilty of a gross  
30 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by a  
31 fine not to exceed five thousand dollars, or by both fine and  
32 imprisonment:

33 (a) Owns, possesses, keeps, or trains any ~~((dog))~~ animal with the  
34 intent that the ~~((dog))~~ animal shall be engaged in an exhibition of  
35 fighting with another ~~((dog))~~ animal;

1 (b) For amusement or gain causes any ((dog)) animal to fight with  
2 another ((dog)) animal, or causes any ((dogs)) animals to injure each  
3 other; or

4 (c) Permits any act in violation of (a) or (b) of this subsection  
5 to be done on any premises under his or her charge or control, or  
6 promotes or aids or abets any such act.

7 (2) Any person who is knowingly present, as a spectator, at any  
8 place or building where preparations are being made for an exhibition  
9 of the fighting of ((dogs)) animals, with the intent to be present at  
10 such preparations, or is knowingly present at such exhibition or at any  
11 other fighting or injuring as described in subsection (1)(b) of this  
12 section, with the intent to be present at such exhibition, fighting, or  
13 injuring, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

14 (3) Nothing in this section may prohibit the following:

15 (a) The use of dogs in the management of livestock, as defined by  
16 chapter 16.57 RCW, by the owner of the livestock or the owner's  
17 employees or agents or other persons in lawful custody of the  
18 livestock;

19 (b) The use of dogs in hunting as permitted by law; or

20 (c) The training of ((dogs)) animals or the use of equipment in the  
21 training of ((dogs)) animals for any purpose not prohibited by law.

22 **Sec. 11.** RCW 16.52.180 and 1901 c 146 s 18 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 No part of ((RCW 16.52.010 through 16.52.050, 16.52.070 through  
25 16.52.090 and 16.52.100 through 16.52.180)) this chapter shall be  
26 deemed to interfere with any of the laws of this state known as the  
27 "game laws," nor ((shall RCW 16.52.010 through 16.52.050, 16.52.070  
28 through 16.52.090 and 16.52.100 through 16.52.180)) be deemed to  
29 interfere with the right to destroy any venomous reptile or any known  
30 as dangerous to life, limb or property, or to interfere with the right  
31 to kill animals to be used for food or with any properly conducted  
32 scientific experiments or investigations, which experiments or  
33 investigations shall be performed only under the authority of the  
34 faculty of some regularly incorporated college or university of the  
35 state of Washington or a research facility registered with the United  
36 States department of agriculture and regulated by 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2131 et  
37 seq.



1       **Sec. 12.** RCW 16.52.190 and 1941 c 105 s 1 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (~~It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously~~  
4 ~~poison any domestic animal or domestic bird:— PROVIDED, That the~~  
5 ~~provisions~~)) (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this  
6 section, a person is guilty of the crime of poisoning animals if the  
7 person intentionally or knowingly poisons an animal under circumstances  
8 which do not constitute animal cruelty in the first degree.

9       (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to ((the  
10 killing)) euthanizing by poison ((such)) an animal ((or bird)) in a  
11 lawful and humane manner by the animal's owner ((thereof)), or by a  
12 duly authorized servant or agent of ((such)) the owner, or by a person  
13 acting pursuant to instructions from a duly constituted public  
14 authority.

15       (3) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the  
16 reasonable use of rodent or pest poison, insecticides, fungicides, or  
17 slug bait for their intended purposes. As used in this section, the  
18 term "rodent" includes but is not limited to Columbia ground squirrels,  
19 other ground squirrels, rats, mice, gophers, rabbits, and any other  
20 rodent designated as injurious to the agricultural interests of the  
21 state as provided in chapter 17.16 RCW. The term "pest" as used in  
22 this section includes any pest as defined in RCW 17.21.020.

23       **Sec. 13.** RCW 16.52.200 and 1987 c 335 s 2 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25       (1) The sentence imposed for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor  
26 violation of this chapter may be deferred or suspended in accordance  
27 with RCW 3.66.067 and 3.66.068, however the probationary period shall  
28 be two years.

29       (2) In case of multiple misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor  
30 convictions, the sentences shall be consecutive, however the  
31 probationary period shall remain two years.

32       (3) In addition to the penalties imposed by the court, the court  
33 shall order the forfeiture of all animals held by law enforcement or  
34 animal care and control authorities under the provisions of this  
35 chapter if any one of the animals involved dies as a result of a  
36 violation of this chapter or if the defendant has a prior conviction  
37 under this chapter. In other cases the court may enter an order  
38 requiring the owner to forfeit the animal if the court deems the

1 ~~((cruel))~~ animal's treatment to have been severe and likely to reoccur.  
2 If forfeiture is ordered, the owner shall be prohibited from owning or  
3 caring for any similar animals for a period of two years. The court  
4 may delay its decision on forfeiture under this subsection until the  
5 end of the probationary period.

6 (4) In addition to fines and court costs, the ~~((owner))~~ defendant,  
7 only if convicted or in agreement, shall be liable for reasonable costs  
8 incurred pursuant to this chapter by ~~((the))~~ law enforcement agencies,  
9 animal care and control agencies, or authorized private or public  
10 entities involved with the care of the animals. Reasonable costs  
11 include expenses of the investigation, and the animal's care,  
12 euthanization, or adoption.

13 (5) If convicted, the ~~((owner))~~ defendant shall also pay a civil  
14 penalty of one ~~((hundred))~~ thousand dollars to the county to prevent  
15 cruelty to animals. These funds shall be used to prosecute offenses  
16 under this chapter and to care for forfeited animals pending trial.

17 (6) As a condition of the sentence imposed under this chapter or  
18 RCW 9.08.070, the court may also order the defendant to participate in  
19 an available animal cruelty prevention or education program or obtain  
20 available psychological counseling to treat mental health problems  
21 contributing to the violation's commission. The defendant shall bear  
22 the costs of the program or treatment.

23 **Sec. 14.** RCW 16.52.300 and 1990 c 226 s 1 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 (1) If any person ~~((who uses))~~ commits the crime of animal cruelty  
26 in the first or second degree by using or trapping to use domestic dogs  
27 or cats as bait, prey, or targets for the purpose of training dogs or  
28 other animals to track, fight, or hunt, ~~((in such a fashion as to~~  
29 torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, or  
30 mutilate such animals, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

31 ~~((2))~~ Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1) of  
32 this section, and whose actions result in the death of the animal,  
33 shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

34 ~~((3))~~ Any person who captures by trap a domestic dog or cat to be  
35 used as bait, prey, or targets for the purpose of training dogs or  
36 other animals to track, fight, or hunt, in such a fashion as to  
37 torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, or  
38 mutilate such animals, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1       ~~(4) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (3) of~~  
2 ~~this section, and whose actions result in the death of the animal,~~  
3 ~~shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.~~

4       ~~(5) If a person violates this section,~~) law enforcement  
5 ~~((authorities)) officers or animal control officers shall seize and~~  
6 ~~hold the animals being trained. ((Such)) The seized animals shall be~~  
7 ~~disposed of by the court pursuant to the provisions of RCW~~  
8 ~~16.52.200(3).~~

9       ~~((6))~~ (2) This section shall not in any way interfere with or  
10 impair the operation of any provision of Title 28B RCW, relating to  
11 higher education or biomedical research.

12       **Sec. 15.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 1994 c 1 s 3 (Initiative Measure No.  
13 593), 1993 c 338 s 2, 1993 c 251 s 4, and 1993 c 164 s 1 are each  
14 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

15       Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
16 this section apply throughout this chapter.

17       (1) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or  
18 "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department of  
19 corrections, means that the department is responsible for monitoring  
20 and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal  
21 financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and,  
22 consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the  
23 superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.

24       (2) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

25       (3) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the  
26 department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in  
27 supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence  
28 conditions.

29       (4) "Community custody" means that portion of an inmate's sentence  
30 of confinement in lieu of earned early release time served in the  
31 community subject to controls placed on the inmate's movement and  
32 activities by the department of corrections.

33       (5) "Community placement" means that period during which the  
34 offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or  
35 postrelease supervision, which begins either upon completion of the  
36 term of confinement (postrelease supervision) or at such time as the  
37 offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned early

1 release. Community placement may consist of entirely community  
2 custody, entirely postrelease supervision, or a combination of the two.

3 (6) "Community service" means compulsory service, without  
4 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the  
5 offender.

6 (7) "Community supervision" means a period of time during which a  
7 convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other  
8 sentence conditions imposed by a court pursuant to this chapter or RCW  
9 16.52.200(6) or 46.61.524. For first-time offenders, the supervision  
10 may include crime-related prohibitions and other conditions imposed  
11 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.120(5). For purposes of the interstate compact  
12 for out-of-state supervision of parolees and probationers, RCW  
13 9.95.270, community supervision is the functional equivalent of  
14 probation and should be considered the same as probation by other  
15 states.

16 (8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement as defined in  
17 this section.

18 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Titles  
19 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and  
20 acceptance of a plea of guilty.

21 (10) "Court-ordered legal financial obligation" means a sum of  
22 money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington  
23 for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the  
24 victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as  
25 assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal  
26 drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense,  
27 fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the  
28 offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for  
29 vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or  
30 any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the  
31 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a),  
32 legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency  
33 of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in  
34 the conviction, subject to the provisions in RCW 38.52.430.

35 (11) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court  
36 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the  
37 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be  
38 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to

1 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform  
2 affirmative conduct.

3 (12)(a) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior  
4 convictions, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere.  
5 The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether  
6 the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms  
7 thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the  
8 length of incarceration.

9 (b) "Criminal history" shall always include juvenile convictions  
10 for sex offenses and shall also include a defendant's other prior  
11 convictions in juvenile court if: (i) The conviction was for an  
12 offense which is a felony or a serious traffic offense and is criminal  
13 history as defined in RCW 13.40.020(~~((6)(a))~~) (9); (ii) the defendant  
14 was fifteen years of age or older at the time the offense was  
15 committed; and (iii) with respect to prior juvenile class B and C  
16 felonies or serious traffic offenses, the defendant was less than  
17 twenty-three years of age at the time the offense for which he or she  
18 is being sentenced was committed.

19 (13) "Department" means the department of corrections.

20 (14) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with  
21 exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total  
22 confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the  
23 number of actual hours or days of community service work, or dollars or  
24 terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender  
25 through "earned early release" can reduce the actual period of  
26 confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a  
27 determinate sentence.

28 (15) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an  
29 individual remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any  
30 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this  
31 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal  
32 services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or  
33 otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the  
34 payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to  
35 satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically  
36 includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs,  
37 or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made  
38 under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050,  
39 or Title 74 RCW.

1 (16) "Drug offense" means:

2 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of  
3 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.401(d)) or forged prescription for a  
4 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

5 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates  
6 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a  
7 controlled substance; or

8 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws  
9 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)  
10 of this subsection.

11 (17) "Escape" means:

12 (a) Escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the  
13 second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough  
14 (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW  
15 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the  
16 department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

17 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
18 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape  
19 under (a) of this subsection.

20 (18) "Felony traffic offense" means:

21 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW  
22 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-  
23 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

24 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
25 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony  
26 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

27 (19) "Fines" means the requirement that the offender pay a specific  
28 sum of money over a specific period of time to the court.

29 (20)(a) "First-time offender" means any person who is convicted of  
30 a felony (i) not classified as a violent offense or a sex offense under  
31 this chapter, or (ii) that is not the manufacture, delivery, or  
32 possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance  
33 classified in schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or the selling  
34 for profit of any controlled substance or counterfeit substance  
35 classified in schedule I, RCW 69.50.204, except leaves and flowering  
36 tops of marihuana, and except as provided in (b) of this subsection,  
37 who previously has never been convicted of a felony in this state,  
38 federal court, or another state, and who has never participated in a  
39 program of deferred prosecution for a felony offense.

1 (b) For purposes of (a) of this subsection, a juvenile adjudication  
2 for an offense committed before the age of fifteen years is not a  
3 previous felony conviction except for adjudications of sex offenses.

4 (21) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or  
5 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies, as now  
6 existing or hereafter amended:

7 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or  
8 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A  
9 felony;

10 (b) Assault in the second degree;

11 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

12 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

13 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

14 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

15 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

16 (h) Indecent liberties;

17 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

18 (j) Leading organized crime;

19 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

20 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

21 (m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

22 (n) Rape in the third degree;

23 (o) Robbery in the second degree;

24 (p) Sexual exploitation;

25 (q) Vehicular assault;

26 (r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of  
27 any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating  
28 liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of  
29 any vehicle in a reckless manner;

30 (s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual  
31 motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under this section;

32 (t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW  
33 9.94A.125;

34 (u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2,  
35 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this  
36 subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense  
37 that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a  
38 most serious offense under this subsection.

1 (22) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent  
2 offense.

3 (23) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony  
4 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is  
5 less than eighteen years of age but whose case has been transferred by  
6 the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW  
7 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and  
8 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

9 (24) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one  
10 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract  
11 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or  
12 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for  
13 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in  
14 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home  
15 detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home detention  
16 as defined in this section.

17 (25) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

18 (a) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a  
19 most serious offense; and

20 (b) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this  
21 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate  
22 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under  
23 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and  
24 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.360; provided  
25 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction  
26 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most  
27 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted.

28 (26) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's  
29 community placement that is not community custody.

30 (27) "Restitution" means the requirement that the offender pay a  
31 specific sum of money over a specific period of time to the court as  
32 payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.  
33 The imposition of a restitution order does not preclude civil redress.

34 (28) "Serious traffic offense" means:

35 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any  
36 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence  
37 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving  
38 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));  
39 or



1 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for  
2 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a  
3 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

4 (29) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense  
5 and means:

6 (a) Murder in the first degree, homicide by abuse, murder in the  
7 second degree, assault in the first degree, kidnapping in the first  
8 degree, or rape in the first degree, assault of a child in the first  
9 degree, or an attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to  
10 commit one of these felonies; or

11 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
12 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious  
13 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

14 (30) "Sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary  
15 range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

16 (31) "Sex offense" means:

17 (a) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW or RCW  
18 9A.64.020 or 9.68A.090 or that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal  
19 attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such  
20 crimes;

21 (b) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW  
22 9.94A.127; or

23 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
24 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex  
25 offense under (a) of this subsection.

26 (32) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which  
27 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her  
28 sexual gratification.

29 (33) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical  
30 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under  
31 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four  
32 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

33 (34) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions  
34 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the  
35 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work  
36 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions  
37 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's  
38 period of community custody.

1 (35) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,  
2 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as  
3 a direct result of the crime charged.

4 (36) "Violent offense" means:

5 (a) Any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter  
6 amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an  
7 attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or  
8 criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the  
9 first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties if  
10 committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree,  
11 arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a  
12 child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, robbery in  
13 the second degree, vehicular assault, and vehicular homicide, when  
14 proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while  
15 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by  
16 RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

17 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior  
18 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent  
19 offense in (a) of this subsection; and

20 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that  
21 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent  
22 offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

23 (37) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting  
24 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community of not less  
25 than thirty-five hours per week that complies with RCW 9.94A.135. The  
26 civic improvement tasks shall have minimal negative impact on existing  
27 private industries or the labor force in the county where the service  
28 or labor is performed. The civic improvement tasks shall not affect  
29 employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities  
30 contracted through sheltered workshops as defined in RCW 82.04.385.  
31 Only those offenders sentenced to a facility operated or utilized under  
32 contract by a county or the state are eligible to participate on a work  
33 crew. Offenders sentenced for a sex offense as defined in subsection  
34 (31) of this section are not eligible for the work crew program.

35 (38) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program  
36 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by  
37 requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job  
38 and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training,

1 life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation,  
2 counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.

3 (39) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement  
4 available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a  
5 regular course of study at school. Participation in work release shall  
6 be conditioned upon the offender attending work or school at regularly  
7 defined hours and abiding by the rules of the work release facility.

8 (40) "Home detention" means a program of partial confinement  
9 available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private  
10 residence subject to electronic surveillance. Home detention may not  
11 be imposed for offenders convicted of a violent offense, any sex  
12 offense, any drug offense, reckless burning in the first or second  
13 degree as defined in RCW 9A.48.040 or 9A.48.050, assault in the third  
14 degree as defined in RCW 9A.36.031, assault of a child in the third  
15 degree, unlawful imprisonment as defined in RCW 9A.40.040, or  
16 harassment as defined in RCW 9A.46.020. Home detention may be imposed  
17 for offenders convicted of possession of a controlled substance (RCW  
18 69.50.401(d)) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW  
19 69.50.403) if the offender fulfills the participation conditions set  
20 forth in this subsection and is monitored for drug use by treatment  
21 alternatives to street crime (TASC) or a comparable court or agency-  
22 referred program.

23 (a) Home detention may be imposed for offenders convicted of  
24 burglary in the second degree as defined in RCW 9A.52.030 or  
25 residential burglary conditioned upon the offender: (i) Successfully  
26 completing twenty-one days in a work release program, (ii) having no  
27 convictions for burglary in the second degree or residential burglary  
28 during the preceding two years and not more than two prior convictions  
29 for burglary or residential burglary, (iii) having no convictions for  
30 a violent felony offense during the preceding two years and not more  
31 than two prior convictions for a violent felony offense, (iv) having no  
32 prior charges of escape, and (v) fulfilling the other conditions of the  
33 home detention program.

34 (b) Participation in a home detention program shall be conditioned  
35 upon: (i) The offender obtaining or maintaining current employment or  
36 attending a regular course of school study at regularly defined hours,  
37 or the offender performing parental duties to offspring or minors  
38 normally in the custody of the offender, (ii) abiding by the rules of  
39 the home detention program, and (iii) compliance with court-ordered

1 legal financial obligations. The home detention program may also be  
2 made available to offenders whose charges and convictions do not  
3 otherwise disqualify them if medical or health-related conditions,  
4 concerns or treatment would be better addressed under the home  
5 detention program, or where the health and welfare of the offender,  
6 other inmates, or staff would be jeopardized by the offender's  
7 incarceration. Participation in the home detention program for medical  
8 or health-related reasons is conditioned on the offender abiding by the  
9 rules of the home detention program and complying with court-ordered  
10 restitution.

11 **Sec. 16.** RCW 9A.48.080 and 1979 c 145 s 2 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 (1) A person is guilty of malicious mischief in the second degree  
14 if he or she knowingly and maliciously:

15 (a) Causes physical damage to the property of another in an amount  
16 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars; or

17 (b) Creates a substantial risk of interruption or impairment of  
18 service rendered to the public, by physically damaging or tampering  
19 with an emergency vehicle or property of the state, a political  
20 subdivision thereof, or a public utility or mode of public  
21 transportation, power, or communication(~~(i~~ or

22 ~~(c) Notwithstanding RCW 16.52.070, causes physical damage,~~  
23 ~~destruction, or injury by amputation, mutilation, castration, or other~~  
24 ~~malicious act to a horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine, goat,~~  
25 ~~or sheep which is the property of another)).~~

26 (2) Malicious mischief in the second degree is a class C felony.

27 **Sec. 17.** RCW 13.40.020 and 1993 c 373 s 1 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 For the purposes of this chapter:

30 (1) "Serious offender" means a person fifteen years of age or older  
31 who has committed an offense which if committed by an adult would be:

32 (a) A class A felony, or an attempt to commit a class A felony;

33 (b) Manslaughter in the first degree; or

34 (c) Assault in the second degree, extortion in the first degree,  
35 child molestation in the second degree, kidnapping in the second  
36 degree, robbery in the second degree, residential burglary, or burglary  
37 in the second degree, where such offenses include the infliction of

1 bodily harm upon another or where during the commission of or immediate  
2 withdrawal from such an offense the perpetrator is armed with a deadly  
3 weapon or firearm as defined in RCW 9A.04.110;

4 (2) "Community service" means compulsory service, without  
5 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the  
6 offender as punishment for committing an offense. Community service  
7 may be performed through public or private organizations or through  
8 work crews;

9 (3) "Community supervision" means an order of disposition by the  
10 court of an adjudicated youth not committed to the department. A  
11 community supervision order for a single offense may be for a period of  
12 up to two years for a sex offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030 and up to  
13 one year for other offenses. Community supervision is an  
14 individualized program comprised of one or more of the following:

15 (a) Community-based sanctions;

16 (b) Community-based rehabilitation;

17 (c) Monitoring and reporting requirements;

18 (4) Community-based sanctions may include one or more of the  
19 following:

20 (a) A fine, not to exceed one hundred dollars;

21 (b) Community service not to exceed one hundred fifty hours of  
22 service;

23 (5) "Community-based rehabilitation" means one or more of the  
24 following: Attendance of information classes; counseling, outpatient  
25 substance abuse treatment programs, outpatient mental health programs,  
26 anger management classes, education or outpatient treatment programs to  
27 prevent animal cruelty, or other services; or attendance at school or  
28 other educational programs appropriate for the juvenile as determined  
29 by the school district. Placement in community-based rehabilitation  
30 programs is subject to available funds;

31 (6) "Monitoring and reporting requirements" means one or more of  
32 the following: Curfews; requirements to remain at home, school, work,  
33 or court-ordered treatment programs during specified hours;  
34 restrictions from leaving or entering specified geographical areas;  
35 requirements to report to the probation officer as directed and to  
36 remain under the probation officer's supervision; and other conditions  
37 or limitations as the court may require which may not include  
38 confinement;

1 (7) "Confinement" means physical custody by the department of  
2 social and health services in a facility operated by or pursuant to a  
3 contract with the state, or physical custody in a detention facility  
4 operated by or pursuant to a contract with any county. The county may  
5 operate or contract with vendors to operate county detention  
6 facilities. The department may operate or contract to operate  
7 detention facilities for juveniles committed to the department.  
8 Pretrial confinement or confinement of less than thirty-one days  
9 imposed as part of a disposition or modification order may be served  
10 consecutively or intermittently, in the discretion of the court and may  
11 be served in a detention group home, detention foster home, or with  
12 electronic monitoring. Detention group homes and detention foster  
13 homes used for confinement shall not also be used for the placement of  
14 dependent children. Confinement in detention group homes and detention  
15 foster homes and electronic monitoring are subject to available funds;

16 (8) "Court", when used without further qualification, means the  
17 juvenile court judge(s) or commissioner(s);

18 (9) "Criminal history" includes all criminal complaints against the  
19 respondent for which, prior to the commission of a current offense:

20 (a) The allegations were found correct by a court. If a respondent  
21 is convicted of two or more charges arising out of the same course of  
22 conduct, only the highest charge from among these shall count as an  
23 offense for the purposes of this chapter; or

24 (b) The criminal complaint was diverted by a prosecutor pursuant to  
25 the provisions of this chapter on agreement of the respondent and after  
26 an advisement to the respondent that the criminal complaint would be  
27 considered as part of the respondent's criminal history;

28 (10) "Department" means the department of social and health  
29 services;

30 (11) "Detention facility" means a county facility for the physical  
31 confinement of a juvenile alleged to have committed an offense or an  
32 adjudicated offender subject to a disposition or modification order;

33 (12) "Diversion unit" means any probation counselor who enters into  
34 a diversion agreement with an alleged youthful offender, or any other  
35 person or entity except a law enforcement official or entity, with whom  
36 the juvenile court administrator has contracted to arrange and  
37 supervise such agreements pursuant to RCW 13.40.080, or any person or  
38 entity specially funded by the legislature to arrange and supervise

1 diversion agreements in accordance with the requirements of this  
2 chapter;

3 (13) "Institution" means a juvenile facility established pursuant  
4 to chapters 72.05 and 72.16 through 72.20 RCW;

5 (14) "Juvenile," "youth," and "child" mean any individual who is  
6 under the chronological age of eighteen years and who has not been  
7 previously transferred to adult court;

8 (15) "Juvenile offender" means any juvenile who has been found by  
9 the juvenile court to have committed an offense, including a person  
10 eighteen years of age or older over whom jurisdiction has been extended  
11 under RCW 13.40.300;

12 (16) "Manifest injustice" means a disposition that would either  
13 impose an excessive penalty on the juvenile or would impose a serious,  
14 and clear danger to society in light of the purposes of this chapter;

15 (17) "Middle offender" means a person who has committed an offense  
16 and who is neither a minor or first offender nor a serious offender;

17 (18) "Minor or first offender" means a person sixteen years of age  
18 or younger whose current offense(s) and criminal history fall entirely  
19 within one of the following categories:

20 (a) Four misdemeanors;

21 (b) Two misdemeanors and one gross misdemeanor;

22 (c) One misdemeanor and two gross misdemeanors;

23 (d) Three gross misdemeanors;

24 (e) One class C felony except manslaughter in the second degree and  
25 one misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor;

26 (f) One class B felony except: Any felony which constitutes an  
27 attempt to commit a class A felony; manslaughter in the first degree;  
28 assault in the second degree; extortion in the first degree; indecent  
29 liberties; kidnapping in the second degree; robbery in the second  
30 degree; burglary in the second degree; residential burglary; vehicular  
31 homicide; or arson in the second degree.

32 For purposes of this definition, current violations shall be  
33 counted as misdemeanors;

34 (19) "Offense" means an act designated a violation or a crime if  
35 committed by an adult under the law of this state, under any ordinance  
36 of any city or county of this state, under any federal law, or under  
37 the law of another state if the act occurred in that state;

38 (20) "Respondent" means a juvenile who is alleged or proven to have  
39 committed an offense;

1 (21) "Restitution" means financial reimbursement by the offender to  
2 the victim, and shall be limited to easily ascertainable damages for  
3 injury to or loss of property, actual expenses incurred for medical  
4 treatment for physical injury to persons, lost wages resulting from  
5 physical injury, and costs of the victim's counseling reasonably  
6 related to the offense if the offense is a sex offense. Restitution  
7 shall not include reimbursement for damages for mental anguish, pain  
8 and suffering, or other intangible losses. Nothing in this chapter  
9 shall limit or replace civil remedies or defenses available to the  
10 victim or offender;

11 (22) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social  
12 and health services;

13 (23) "Services" mean services which provide alternatives to  
14 incarceration for those juveniles who have pleaded or been adjudicated  
15 guilty of an offense or have signed a diversion agreement pursuant to  
16 this chapter;

17 (24) "Sex offense" means an offense defined as a sex offense in RCW  
18 9.94A.030;

19 (25) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which  
20 the respondent committed the offense was for the purpose of his or her  
21 sexual gratification;

22 (26) "Foster care" means temporary physical care in a foster family  
23 home or group care facility as defined in RCW 74.15.020 and licensed by  
24 the department, or other legally authorized care;

25 (27) "Violation" means an act or omission, which if committed by an  
26 adult, must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and is punishable by  
27 sanctions which do not include incarceration.

28 **Sec. 18.** RCW 81.56.120 and 1961 c 14 s 81.56.120 are each amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 Railroad companies in carrying or transporting animals shall not  
31 permit them to be confined in cars for a longer period than forty-eight  
32 consecutive hours without unloading them for rest, water and feeding  
33 for a period of at least two consecutive hours, unless prevented from  
34 so unloading them by unavoidable accident. In estimating such  
35 confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined  
36 without such rest on connecting roads from which they are received  
37 shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall, during such rest, be  
38 properly fed, watered by the owner or person having the custody of



1 them, or in case of his default in so doing, then by the railroad  
2 company transporting them, at the expense of said owner or person in  
3 custody thereof, and said company shall in such case have a lien upon  
4 such animals for food, care and custody furnished, and shall not be  
5 liable for such detention of such animals. If animals are transported  
6 where they can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity  
7 for rest, the foregoing provision in regard to their being unloaded  
8 shall not apply. Violators of this section shall be punished by fine  
9 not exceeding one (~~hundred~~) thousand dollars per animal.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
11 each repealed:

- 12 (1) RCW 16.52.010 and 1901 c 146 s 17;
- 13 (2) RCW 16.52.030 and 1982 c 114 s 2 & 1901 c 146 s 2;
- 14 (3) RCW 16.52.040 and 1901 c 146 s 14;
- 15 (4) RCW 16.52.050 and 1901 c 146 s 10;
- 16 (5) RCW 16.52.055 and 1901 c 146 s 3;
- 17 (6) RCW 16.52.060 and 1987 c 202 s 182 & 1893 c 27 s 9;
- 18 (7) RCW 16.52.065 and 1982 c 114 s 3 & 1893 c 27 s 8;
- 19 (8) RCW 16.52.070 and 1982 c 114 s 4, 1979 c 145 s 4, & 1901 c 146  
20 s 4;
- 21 (9) RCW 16.52.113 and 1982 c 114 s 8;
- 22 (10) RCW 16.52.120 and 1982 c 114 s 11 & 1901 c 146 s 7;
- 23 (11) RCW 16.52.130 and 1982 c 114 s 12 & 1901 c 146 s 8;
- 24 (12) RCW 16.52.140 and 1901 c 146 s 11; and
- 25 (13) RCW 16.52.160 and 1901 c 146 s 9."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "cruelty;" strike the  
30 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 16.52.020, 16.52.085,  
31 16.52.095, 16.52.100, 16.52.117, 16.52.180, 16.52.190, 16.52.200,  
32 16.52.300, 9A.48.080, 13.40.020, and 81.56.120; reenacting and amending  
33 RCW 9.94A.030; adding new sections to chapter 16.52 RCW; repealing RCW  
34 16.52.010, 16.52.030, 16.52.040, 16.52.050, 16.52.055, 16.52.060,

- 1 16.52.065, 16.52.070, 16.52.113, 16.52.120, 16.52.130, 16.52.140, and
- 2 16.52.160; and prescribing penalties."

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