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1 AN ACT Relating to malicious mischief directed toward animals; and
2 amending RCW 9A.48.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.48.080 and 1979 c 145 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of malicious mischief in the second degree
7 if he knowingly and maliciously:

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

10 (b) Creates a substantial risk of interruption or impairment of
11 service rendered to the public, by physically damaging or tampering
12 with an emergency vehicle or property of the state, a political
13 subdivision thereof, or a public utility or mode of public
14 transportation, power, or communication; or

15 (c) Notwithstanding RCW 16.52.070, causes physical damage,
16 destruction, or injury by amputation, mutilation, castration, or other
17 malicious act to (~~a horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine,~~
18 ~~goat, or sheep which~~) an animal that is the property of another.

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
4 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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