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HOUSE BILL 2746

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By Representatives Chappell and Campbell

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1            AN ACT Relating to animal cruelty; and amending RCW 16.52.095.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.52.095 and Code 1881 s 840 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

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

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