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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators M. Rasmussen, Roach, Amondson, Barr and Winsley)

Brief Description: Changing cruelty to animals provisions.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Designates additional persons that may investigate any violations under chapter 16.52 RCW.

Specifies the elements of cruelty to animals which constitute a gross misdemeanor offense.

Requires the consideration of animal cruelty violations in juvenile sentencing.

Repeals RCW 16.52.030, 16.52.040, and 16.52.095.