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Brief Description: Changing cruelty to animals provisions.

**SB 5532 - DIGEST**

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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.

Provides that any individual or organization that interferes with the proper holding and transfer of an animal shall be liable for any losses or damages incurred.

Repeals RCW 16.52.030, 16.52.040, and 16.52.095.