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1 AN ACT Relating to the raw fur and products that include the raw
2 fur of dogs and cats; adding a new section to chapter 9.08 RCW; and
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person may not knowingly trap, take, breed, shelter, tend,
8 feed, or kill a domestic dog or cat for the purpose of dealing in the
9 raw fur, or products that include the raw fur, of a domestic dog or
10 cat. A person may not knowingly buy, sell, barter, or otherwise
11 exchange for profit the raw fur, or products that include the raw fur,
12 of a domestic dog or cat.

13 (2) Nothing in this section is intended to prevent a person or the
14 person's agent from:

15 (a) Killing dogs injuring stock, under RCW 16.08.020;

16 (b) Taking into custody or destroying dogs harassing deer or elk,
17 after an emergency has been declared, under RCW 77.12.315;

1 (c) Purchasing, receiving, or reselling raw furs for profit, or
2 dealing in raw furs for commercial profit, under chapters 77.15 and
3 77.32 RCW; or

4 (d) Having a pet dog or cat stuffed by a licensed taxidermist,
5 practicing taxidermy for profit, or selling an item produced by a
6 taxidermist, under chapters 77.15 and 77.32 RCW.

7 (3) The first conviction under this section is a gross misdemeanor
8 punishable under RCW 9A.20.021(2), and by a mandatory fine of not less
9 than five hundred dollars per pet animal. A second or subsequent
10 conviction under this section is a class C felony punishable under RCW
11 9A.20.021(1)(c), and by a mandatory fine of not less than one thousand
12 dollars per pet animal.

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