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HOUSE BILL 2711

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By Representatives Lambert, Hurst and Koster

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1 AN ACT Relating to the kinds of animals to which certain theft of  
2 livestock statutes apply; amending RCW 9A.56.080; and prescribing  
3 penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.080 and 1986 c 257 s 32 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Every person who, with intent to sell or exchange and to  
8 deprive or defraud the lawful owner thereof, willfully takes, leads, or  
9 transports away, conceals, withholds, slaughters, or otherwise  
10 appropriates any horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine, ((or))  
11 goat, sheep, donkey, bison, llama, alpaca, or ratite bird is guilty of  
12 theft of livestock in the first degree.

13 (2) A person who commits what would otherwise be theft of livestock  
14 in the first degree but without intent to sell or exchange, and for the  
15 person's own use only, is guilty of theft of livestock in the second  
16 degree.

17 (3) Theft of livestock in the first degree is a class B felony.

1 (4) Theft of livestock in the second degree is a class C felony.

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