

SSB 6560 - H AMD
By Representative Sump

1 On page 1, beginning on line 4, strike all of section 1 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) A person is guilty of the unlawful use of a hook if the
6 person utilizes, or attempts to use, a hook with the intent to
7 pierce the flesh or mouth of a bird or mammal.

8 (2) Unlawful use of a hook is a gross misdemeanor."

9 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Creates a separate violation of the animal cruelty code known as the "unlawful use of a hook," instead of amending the violation known as "animal cruelty" and changes the punishment from a class C felony to a gross misdemeanor.