
SENATE BILL 6315

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By Senator Morton

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1 AN ACT Relating to wolf-hybrids; and amending RCW 16.30.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.30.010 and 2007 c 238 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) "Animal control authority" means an entity acting alone or in
6 concert with other local governmental units for enforcement of the
7 animal control laws of the city, county, and state and the shelter and
8 welfare of animals.

9 (2) "Potentially dangerous wild animal" means one of the following
10 types of animals, whether bred in the wild or in captivity, and any or
11 all hybrids thereof:

12 (a) Class mammalia

13 (i) Order carnivora

14 (A) Family felidae, only lions, tigers, captive-bred cougars,
15 jaguars, cheetahs, leopards, snow leopards, and clouded leopards;

16 (B) Family canidae, wolves(~~(, excluding wolf hybrids)~~);

17 (C) Family ursidae, all bears;

18 (D) Family hyaenidae, such as hyenas;

19 (ii) Order perissodactyla, only rhinoceroses;

- 1 (iii) Order primates, all nonhuman primate species;
- 2 (iv) Order proboscidae, all (~~elephants~~[elephant]) elephant
- 3 species;
- 4 (b) Class reptilia
- 5 (i) Order squamata
- 6 (A) Family atractaspidae, all species;
- 7 (B) Family colubridae, only dispholidus typus;
- 8 (C) Family elapidae, all species, such as cobras, mambas, kraits,
- 9 coral snakes, and Australian tiger snakes;
- 10 (D) Family hydrophiidae, all species, such as sea snakes;
- 11 (E) Family varanidae, only water monitors and crocodile monitors;
- 12 (F) Family viperidae, all species, such as rattlesnakes,
- 13 cottonmouths, bushmasters, puff adders, and gaboon vipers;
- 14 (ii) Order crocodilia, all species, such as crocodiles, alligators,
- 15 caimans, and gavials.
- 16 (3) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation,
- 17 organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited
- 18 liability company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any
- 19 other legal entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director,
- 20 employee, agent, or representative thereof.
- 21 (4) "Possessor" means any person who owns, possesses, keeps,
- 22 harbors, brings into the state, or has custody or control of a
- 23 potentially dangerous wild animal.
- 24 (5) "Wildlife sanctuary" means a nonprofit organization, as
- 25 described in RCW 84.36.800, that cares for animals defined as
- 26 potentially dangerous and:
- 27 (a) No activity that is not inherent to the animal's nature,
- 28 natural conduct, or the animal in its natural habitat is conducted;
- 29 (b) No commercial activity involving an animal occurs including,
- 30 but not limited to, the sale of or trade in animals, animal parts,
- 31 animal byproducts, or animal offspring, or the sale of photographic
- 32 opportunities involving an animal, or the use of an animal for any type
- 33 of entertainment purpose;
- 34 (c) No unescorted public visitations or direct contact between the
- 35 public and an animal; or
- 36 (d) No breeding of animals occurs in the facility.

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