
SENATE BILL 5759

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By Senators Shin, Becker, and Conway

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1 AN ACT Relating to animal disease traceability; and amending RCW
2 16.36.023 and 16.36.025.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.36.023 and 2008 c 285 s 28 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The director may adopt rules establishing fees for:

7 (a) The establishment and inspection of animal holding facilities
8 authorized under this chapter;

9 (b) The inspection and monitoring of animals in authorized animal
10 holding facilities; ~~((and))~~

11 (c) Special inspections of animals or animal facilities that the
12 director may provide at the request of the animal owner or interested
13 persons; and

14 (d) Providing services and support related to the provision of
15 regulatory forms and supplies distributed by the department including
16 official individual identification device or method, such as official
17 tags and radio frequency identification devices, that are approved by
18 the department for animals or groups of animals. In addition to any
19 amount collected for the actual cost of the device, a fee may be

1 collected for each official individual identification device or method
2 that is supplied. These fees shall be used to fund the cost of
3 services and program support for the animal disease traceability
4 functions of the department.

5 (2) The fees shall, as closely as practicable, cover the cost of
6 the service provided.

7 (3) All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in an
8 account in the agricultural local fund and used to carry out the
9 purposes of this chapter and chapter 16.57 RCW.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.36.025 and 1998 c 8 s 19 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The director may collect moneys to recover the reasonable costs of
13 purchasing, printing, and distributing ((certificates)) official
14 individual identification devices or methods, regulatory forms, and
15 other supplies ((to veterinarians)). All funds collected under this
16 section shall be deposited in an account in the agricultural local fund
17 and used to carry out the purposes of this chapter and chapter 16.57
18 RCW.

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