

1 **SHB 1652 - H AMD 1007 ADOPTED 2-15-94**

2 By Representative Brough

3 On page 9, after line 3, insert the following section:

4 "Sec. 1. RCW 16.52.095 and Code 1881 s 840 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 It shall not be lawful for any person to cut off more than  
7 one-half of the ear or ears of any domestic animal such as an ox,  
8 cow, bull, calf, sheep, goat or hog, or dog, and any person cutting  
9 off more than one-half of the ear or ears of any such animals,  
10 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall  
11 be fined in any sum less than twenty dollars. This section does  
12 not apply if cutting off more than one-half of the ear of the  
13 animal is a customary husbandry practice that is conducted under  
14 supervision of a licensed veterinarian."

EFFECT: Current law is amended to provide that it is not  
unlawful to cut off more than one-half of the ear of  
certain animals if cutting off more than one-half of the  
ear is a customary husbandry practice. Dogs are added to  
the list of animal protected under current law.