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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements and Skinner)

Brief Description: Clarifying the definitions and regulations of dangerous dogs.

**HB 2600-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the animal control authority to: (1) Warn a dog owner that his or her dog, while not presently defined as a dangerous dog under chapter 16.08 RCW, may be a threat to the public and should be restrained or confined at all times;

(2) Declare a dog to be a dangerous dog and require that the owner register the dog as required under chapter 16.08 RCW, or

(3) Declare a dog to be a dangerous dog and confiscate the dog.