

SHB 2802 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Agriculture

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

5 (1) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable as
6 provided in RCW 9A.20.021 if he or she knowingly transports or accepts
7 delivery of live nonambulatory livestock to, from, or between any
8 livestock market, feedlot, slaughtering facility, or similar facility
9 that trades in livestock. The transport or acceptance of each
10 nonambulatory livestock animal is considered a separate and distinct
11 violation.

12 (2) Nonambulatory livestock must be humanely euthanized before
13 transport to, from, or between locations listed in subsection (1) of
14 this section.

15 (3) Livestock that was ambulatory prior to transport to a feedlot
16 and becomes nonambulatory because of an injury sustained during
17 transport may be unloaded and placed in a separate pen for
18 rehabilitation at the feedlot.

19 (4) For the purposes of this section, "nonambulatory livestock"
20 means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equine that
21 cannot rise from a recumbent position or cannot walk, including but not
22 limited to those with broken appendages, severed tendons or ligaments,
23 nerve paralysis, a fractured vertebral column, or metabolic conditions.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
26 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
27 immediately."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "livestock;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 16.52 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

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