
SENATE BILL 5870

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By Senator Hargrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to the duty of a sheriff with regard to a dog
2 running at large; and amending RCW 16.08.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.08.030 and 1929 c 198 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 It (~~shall be the duty of any person owning or keeping any dog or~~
7 ~~dogs which shall be found killing any domestic animal to kill such dog~~
8 ~~or dogs within forty eight hours after being notified of that fact, and~~
9 ~~any person failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this~~
10 ~~section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and it)) shall be the
11 duty of the sheriff or any deputy sheriff to kill any dog found running
12 at large (after the first day of August of any year and before the
13 first day of March in the following year) without a metal
14 identification tag.~~

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