
HOUSE BILL 1443

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By Representative Barlean

Read first time 01/25/1999. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to killing a domestic animal; adding a new section
2 to chapter 16.52 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

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

6 In any civil action for the killing of a domestic animal, a
7 successful plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and
8 court costs. In addition, the court may impose on any liable party a
9 civil penalty of no more than twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid to
10 the plaintiff.

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