
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3179

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2008 Regular Session

By House Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representative Ross)

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1 AN ACT Relating to provocation as a defense for dog bites; and
2 amending RCW 16.08.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.08.060 and 1941 c 77 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Proof of provocation of the attack by the injured person shall be
7 a complete defense to an action for damages, except when the injured
8 person is a child under the age of six.

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