SENATE BILL 5702

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By Senators Morton, Rasmussen and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to animal cruelty; and amending RCW 16.52.185.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.52.185 and 1994 c 261 s 22 are each amended to read 4 as follows:

5 Nothing in this chapter applies to accepted husbandry practices 6 used in the commercial raising or slaughtering of livestock or poultry, 7 or products thereof ((or to)); the use of animals in the normal and 8 usual course of rodeo events; the normal, humane, and usual use of 9 equine for logging, riding, showing, driving, or drafting purposes; or 10 to the customary use or exhibiting of animals in normal and usual 11 events at fairs as defined in RCW 15.76.120.

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