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2 **ESHB 1652** - S AMD TO LAW COMM AMD (S5554.1)

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7 On page 1, after line 6 of the amendment, insert the following:

8 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds there is a need to
9 modernize the law on animal cruelty to more appropriately address the
10 nature of the offense. It is not the intent of this act to remove or
11 decrease any of the exemptions from the statutes on animal cruelty that
12 now apply to customary animal husbandry practices, state game or fish
13 laws, rodeos, fairs under chapter 15.76 RCW, or medical research
14 otherwise authorized under federal or state law. It is the intent of
15 this act to require the enforcement of chapter 16.52 RCW by persons who
16 are accountable to elected officials at the local and state level."

17 Renumber the following sections consecutively and correct internal
18 references accordingly.

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24 On page 25, line 33 of the title amendment, after "16.52 RCW;"
25 insert "creating a new section;"

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