
SENATE BILL 5326

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By Senators Haugen, Hargrove, Long and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to canine training by the department of
2 corrections; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that the
6 department of corrections canine training program is vital for
7 preventing the use of illegal narcotics at department of corrections
8 facilities. However, by providing canine training to local governments
9 and other states at a substantially lower rate than private industry,
10 the department is in direct competition with private businesses
11 providing canine training.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The department may provide canine training to meet the department's
15 internal needs. The department may not provide canine training to any

1 other correctional or law enforcement agency in the state of Washington
2 or any other state.

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