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By Committee on Parks, Fish & Wildlife

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 16.52.205 and 1994 c 261 s 8 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when,
6 except as authorized in law, he or she intentionally (a) inflicts
7 substantial pain on an animal, (b) causes physical injury to an animal,
8 (~~(c)~~) (c) kills an animal by a means causing undue suffering, (d) uses
9 a hook in a manner that the hook pierces the flesh of a bird or mammal,
10 or (e) forces a minor to inflict unnecessary pain, injury, or death on
11 an animal.

12 (2) Animal cruelty in the first degree is a class C felony."

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13 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "hook;" strike the remainder
14 of the title and insert "amending RCW 16.52.205; and prescribing
15 penalties."

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