
HOUSE BILL 2219

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Representatives Sullivan and Chase

Read first time . Referred to .

1 AN ACT Relating to preventing animal cruelty; adding new sections
2 to chapter 9A.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person commits the crime of sexual assault of an animal if
7 the person:

8 (a) Touches or contacts, or causes an object or another person to
9 touch or contact, the mouth, anus, or sex organs of an animal for the
10 purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of a person; or

11 (b) Causes an animal to touch or contact the mouth, anus, or sex
12 organs of a person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual
13 desire of a person.

14 (2) Sexual assault of an animal is a gross misdemeanor.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.44 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Upon the conviction of a defendant for a violation of section 1 of
18 this act, the court, in addition to any other sentence imposed, shall

1 order the defendant to undergo a psychiatric or psychological
2 evaluation and, if warranted by the mental condition of the defendant,
3 undergo appropriate care or treatment. The defendant shall bear the
4 costs of the evaluation and treatment.

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