## SENATE BILL 6109

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**By** Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Rasmussen, Oke, Esser, McAuliffe and Spanel; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to animal identification systems; and adding a new 2 section to chapter 16.57 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 16.57 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The director may adopt rules to establish a system of animal 7 identification to support the agriculture industry in meeting federal 8 requirements. The director may cooperate with and enter into 9 agreements with other states and agencies of federal government to 10 carry out such a system and to promote consistency of regulation.

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