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Sponsor(s): Senators Oke, Fraser, Swecker, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Fairley and Winsley

Brief Description: Modifying animal cruelty provisions. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning animal cruelty.

**SB 6560 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that use of a hook in a manner that the hook actually pierces the flesh of a bird or mammal constitutes animal cruelty in the first degree.

Provides that a person is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if the person uses a hook in a manner that the hook could reasonably be foreseen to pierce the flesh of a bird or mammal.

Requires fish and wildlife officers to enforce the provisions of RCW 16.52.205 and 16.52.207.