
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6258

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2008 Regular Session

By Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, Rasmussen, and McDermott)

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1 AN ACT Relating to adulterated pet food; adding a new section to
2 chapter 15.53 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that pets
5 are important to the citizens of Washington and that consumers of this
6 state have a right to be protected from unfair or deceptive acts or
7 practices in the manufacture and sale of pet food. The intent of this
8 act is to make the knowing manufacture or knowing sale of adulterated
9 pet food a violation of the state's consumer protection act, which will
10 subject violators to treble damages.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.53 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Knowingly manufacturing or knowingly selling adulterated pet food
14 is not reasonable in relation to the development and preservation of
15 business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an
16 unfair method of competition for the purpose of applying the consumer

1 protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

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