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SENATE BILL 6258

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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 of pet food. The intent of this act is to  
8 make the knowing manufacture of adulterated pet food a violation of the  
9 state's consumer protection act, which will subject violators to treble  
10 damages.

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

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

1 chapter 19.86 RCW.

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