
SENATE BILL 6723

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By Senators Rasmussen and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing fees to fund inspections for the
2 protection of animal health; and adding a new section to chapter 16.36
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.36 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The director may adopt rules establishing fees for:

8 (a) The establishment and inspection of animal holding facilities
9 authorized under this chapter;

10 (b) The inspection and monitoring of animals in authorized animal
11 holding facilities; and

12 (c) Special inspections of animals or animal facilities that the
13 director may provide at the request of the animal owner or interested
14 persons.

15 (2) The fees shall, as closely as practical, cover the cost of the
16 service provided.

17 (3) All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in an

1 account in the agricultural local fund and used to carry out the
2 purposes of this chapter.

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