ESB 5200 - H COMM AMD
    By Committee on Judiciary

ADOPTED 4/06/2009

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:
3   "**Sec. 1.** RCW 16.08.030 and 1929 c 198 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:
5   It shall be the duty of any person owning or keeping any dog or
6 dogs which shall be found killing any domestic animal to kill such dog
7 or dogs within forty-eight hours after being notified of that fact,
8 and any person failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of
9 this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor((~~, and it shall~~
10 ~~be the duty of the sheriff or any deputy sheriff to kill any dog found~~
11 ~~running at large (after the first day of August of any year and before~~
12 ~~the first day of March in the following year) without a metal~~
13 ~~identification tag~~))."
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15 Correct the title.
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        EFFECT: Restores the provision making it a misdemeanor if an
        owner fails to kill his or her dog within 48 hours of being
        notified that the dog killed a domestic animal. Removes the
        requirement that a sheriff or deputy sheriff kill any dog found
        running at large without a metal identification tag between the
        months of August and March.

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