

**SHB 1149** - H AMD 19

By Representative Goodman

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 14, after "temperature" strike all  
2 material through "poultry" on line 17

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4 On page 3, beginning on line 18, after "space" strike all material  
5 through "poultry," on line 20 and insert """

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7 On page 5, beginning on line 17, after "or" strike "an order  
8 issued under RCW 16.52.117, 16.52.205, or 16.52.207" and insert "((~~an~~  
9 order issued under RCW ~~16.52.205~~ or ~~16.52.207~~)) a pre-trial order by a  
10 court"

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12 On page 15, after line 12, insert the following:

13 "(4) Nothing in this section prohibits accepted animal husbandry  
14 practices or prohibits a licensed veterinarian or certified veterinary  
15 technician from performing procedures on an animal that are accepted  
16 veterinary medical practices."

EFFECT:

- Provides that animals may be seized under a warrant if a law enforcement or animal control officer has probable cause to believe that a person owns, cares for, or resides with an animal in violation of a pre-trial court order, instead of in violation of an order issued under RCW 16.52.117 (animal fighting), 16.52.205 (first degree animal cruelty), or 16.52.207 (second degree animal cruelty);
- States that nothing in the second-degree animal cruelty law prohibits accepted animal husbandry practices or the performance of accepted veterinary medical practices by licensed or certified individuals.

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