

6408-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Rasmussen, Regala, Spanel, Kline and Esser)

Brief Description: Regulating nonambulatory livestock.

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Provides that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable as provided in RCW 9A.20.021 if he or she knowingly transports or accepts delivery of live nonambulatory livestock to, from, or between any livestock market, feedlot, slaughtering facility, or other facility that trades in livestock. The transport or acceptance of each nonambulatory livestock animal is considered a separate and distinct violation.

Requires nonambulatory livestock to be humanely euthanized before transport to, from, or between locations listed in this act.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "nonambulatory livestock" means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equine that cannot rise from a recumbent position or cannot walk, including but not limited to those with broken appendages, severed tendons or ligaments, nerve paralysis, a fractured vertebral column, or metabolic conditions.