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## Chapter 16.52 RCW

## PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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*Cruelty to stock in transit: RCW **81.48.070**.*

*Pet animals—Taking, concealing, injuring, killing, etc.—Penalty: RCW **9.08.070**.*

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