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RCW 16.52.080

Transporting or confining in unsafe manner—Penalty.

Any person who wilfully transports or confines or causes to be transported or confined any domestic animal or animals in a manner, posture or confinement that will jeopardize the safety of the animal or the public shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And whenever any such person shall be taken into custody or be subject to arrest pursuant to a valid warrant therefor by any officer or authorized person, such officer or person may take charge of the animal or animals; and any necessary expense thereof shall be a lien thereon to be paid before the animal or animals may be recovered; and if the expense is not paid, it may be recovered from the owner of the animal or the person guilty.

[[1982 c 114 § 5](#); [1974 ex.s. c 12 § 1](#); [1901 c 146 § 5](#); RRS § 3188. Prior: 1893 c 27 § 2, part; Code 1881 § 930, part.]

NOTES:

Cruelty to stock in transit: RCW [81.48.070](#).

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