

the state auditor.

The proceeds of the motor vehicle fuel importer use tax imposed by chapter 82.37 RCW shall be distributed in the manner provided for the distribution of the motor vehicle fuel tax in RCW 82.36.020, as amended in section 2 of ((chapter 83, Laws of 1967 extraordinary session)) this 1973 amendatory act.

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CHAPTER 125

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2554]

ANIMALS--CRUELTY PREVENTION--

COUNTY AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to animals; amending section 1, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.020; and adding a new section to chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and to chapter 16.52 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Any citizens of the state of Washington who have heretofore, or who shall hereafter, incorporate as a body corporate, under the laws of this state as a humane society or as a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may avail themselves of the privileges of RCW 16.52.010 through 16.52.050, 16.52.070 through 16.52.090 and 16.52.100 through 16.52.180: PROVIDED, That the ((corporate body existing at any given time and first incorporated as aforesaid in any county, shall be the only one entitled to the benefits and privileges of RCW 16.52.040 through 16.52.050, 16.52.070 through 16.52.090 and 16.52.100 through 16.52.180 in such county)) legislative authority in each county may grant exclusive authority to exercise the privileges and authority granted by this section to one or more qualified corporations for a period of up to three years based upon ability to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

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