

(k) The members desire to make a change in any other statement in the certificate in order that it may accurately represent the agreement between them.

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CHAPTER 114

[House Bill No. 289]

PROPERTY TAKEN OR WITHHELD--DOGNAPPING--
STOLEN GOODS HELD BY PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER

AN ACT Relating to the taking or withholding of property; creating two new sections; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Any person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof:

(1) Takes, leads away, confines, secrets or converts any dog;
or

(2) Conceals the identity of any dog or its owner by obscuring or removing from the dog any collar, tag, license, tattoo or other identifying device or mark; or

(3) Wilfully kills or injures any dog, unless excused by law, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 19.60 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever the owner of stolen goods locates said stolen goods in the possession of a pawnbroker or secondhand dealer, and is forced to bring an action for replevin to recover possession thereof, the owner shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs in connection with said replevin action.

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