

INITIATIVE 867

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 867 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; adding a new section to
2 chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of pet
7 food and specialty pet food.

8 (2) For the purposes of this section the following definitions
9 apply unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

10 (a) "Pet food" means a commercial feed prepared and distributed for
11 consumption by pets.

12 (b) "Specialty pet food" means a commercial feed prepared and
13 distributed for consumption by specialty pets.

14 (c) "Pet" means a domesticated animal normally maintained in or
15 near the household of the owner of the pet.

16 (d) "Specialty pet" means a domesticated animal pet normally
17 maintained in a cage or tank, such as, but not limited to, gerbils,
18 hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs, finches, tropical fish,
19 goldfish, snakes, and turtles.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the use of pet
4 food and specialty pet food.

5 (2) The definitions in section 1 of this act apply to this section.