

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "578.176. 1. A person commits the offense of bear wrestling if he or she:

5 (1) Wrestles a bear;

6 (2) Permits bear wrestling to be done on any premises under his or her charge or control;

7 (3) Promotes, conducts, or stages bear wrestling;

8 (4) Advertises bear wrestling;

9 (5) Collects any admission fee for bear wrestling;

10 (6) Purchases, sells, or possesses a bear which he or she knows will be used for bear
11 wrestling;

12 (7) Trains a bear for bear wrestling;

13 (8) Subjects a bear to surgical alteration for bear wrestling.

14 2. The offense of bear wrestling is a class A misdemeanor.

15 3. A person does not commit the offense of bear wrestling if he or she wrestles a bear in
16 self-defense."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
19 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____