

Representative Jacob L. Anderegg proposes the following substitute bill:

DOMESTIC HORSE DISPOSAL

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends Title 4, Chapter 31, Control of Animal Disease.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ allows the owner of certain dead animals to bury the dead animals on the owner's property.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

4-31-102, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 331

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **4-31-102** is amended to read:

4-31-102. Dead domestic animals -- Duty of owner to bury or otherwise dispose of them -- Liability for costs.



26 (1) An owner or other person responsible for a domestic animal that dies shall bury or
27 dispose of the animal within [~~two business days after the day on which~~] a reasonable period of
28 time after the owner or other person responsible for the animal becomes aware that the animal
29 is dead.

30 (2) The owner of a dead bovine, horse, mule, goat, sheep, or swine may bury the dead
31 animal on the owner's property.

32 [~~(2)~~] (3) If the owner or other person responsible for the dead animal cannot be found,
33 the county, city, or town within which the dead animal is found, shall, at the political
34 subdivision's expense, bury the dead animal.

35 [~~(3)~~] (4) A county, city, or town that incurs expense under this section is entitled to
36 reimbursement from the owner of the dead animal.