

1st Sub. H.B. 261
DOMESTIC HORSE DISPOSAL

Representative **Susan Duckworth** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 property {
14 ~~requires a study of, and report on, the disposal of dead domestic horses; and~~
15 ~~establishes a repeal date~~ } .

2. *Page 1, Lines 23 through 25:*

23 {~~63I-2-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 369~~
24 **ENACTS:**
25 ~~4-31-120, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~ }

3. *Page 2, Line 42 through Page 3, Line 65:*

42 {~~Section 2. Section 4-31-120 is enacted to read:~~
43 ~~4-31-120. Study -- Disposal of dead horses.~~
44 ~~The College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at Utah State University shall:~~
45 ~~(1) conduct a study of the disposal of dead domestic horses, including:~~
46 ~~(a) whether domestic horse owners in the state have difficulty disposing of their dead~~
47 ~~domestic horses;~~
48 ~~(b) an estimate of:~~
49 ~~(i) the total number of live domestic horses in the state;~~
50 ~~(ii) the current number of live domestic horses that owners need to dispose of in the~~
51 ~~state; and~~
52 ~~(iii) the projected number of domestic horses that will annually need to be disposed of~~
53 ~~in the state;~~
54 ~~(c) the options for disposal in the state and how those options differ in different parts of~~
55 ~~the state;~~
56 ~~(d) the potential economic cost and benefit of establishing dead horse processing or~~
57 ~~disposal facilities in the state; and~~
58 ~~(e) the potential environmental impact of disposal on water quality and ways to~~
59 ~~mitigate that impact; and~~
60 ~~(2) report the findings of the study required under Subsection (1), along with any~~
61 ~~recommended legislation, to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim~~
62 ~~Committee by November 30, 2015.~~

- 63 ~~Section 3. Section 63I-2-204 is amended to read:~~
- 64 ~~63I-2-204. Repeal dates -- Title 4.~~
- 65 ~~Section 4-31-120 is repealed November 30, 2015.~~