

88 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
89 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
90 63A-3-107.

91 Section 2. Section 4-2-501 is enacted to read:

92 **Part 5. Horse Tripping Awareness**

93 **4-2-501. Title.**

94 This part is known as "Horse Tripping Awareness."

95 Section 3. Section 4-2-502 is enacted to read:

96 **4-2-502. Definitions.**

97 As used in this part:

98 (1) "Board" means the Agricultural Advisory Board created in Section 4-2-7.

99 (2) "Horse event" means an event in which horses are roped or tripped for the purpose
100 of a specific event or contest.

101 (3) (a) "Horse tripping" means the lassoing or roping of the legs of an equine, or
102 otherwise tripping or causing an equine to fall by any means, for the purpose of entertainment,
103 sport, or contest, or practice for entertainment, sport, or contest.

104 (b) "Horse tripping" does not include accepted animal husbandry practices, customary
105 farming practices, or commonly accepted practices occurring in conjunction with a sanctioned
106 rodeo, animal race, or pulling contest.

107 Section 4. Section 4-2-503 is enacted to read:

108 **4-2-503. Event reporting requirements.**

109 (1) The owner of a venue holding a horse event shall:

110 (a) at least 30 days before the day on which the horse event is to be held, notify the
111 board of the date, time, and name of the horse ~~H~~→ [tripping] ←~~H~~ event; and

112 (b) no later than 30 days after the day on which the horse event is held, notify the board
113 of:

114 (i) the number and type of competitions held at the horse event;

115 (ii) the number of horses used;

116 (iii) whether horse tripping occurred, and if so, how many horses were used in horse
117 tripping and how many times each horse was tripped; and

118 (iv) whether a veterinarian was called during the horse event, and if so ~~H~~→ [] :

118a (A) ~~H~~ the name and

119 contact information of the veterinarian ~~H→~~ ; [and]

119a (B) ~~H~~ the outcome of the veterinarian's examination of a
120 horse ~~H→~~ ; and

120a (C) all veterinarian charges incurred ~~H~~ .

121 (2) (a) The department shall compile all reports received pursuant to Subsection (1)
122 and provide the information to the board.

123 (b) The board shall, at a meeting described in Subsection 4-2-7(5)(a):

124 (i) review the information described in Subsection (2)(a); and

125 (ii) if necessary, make recommendations for rules or legislation designed to prohibit
126 horse tripping.

127 (3) The department shall fine the owner of a venue that fails to fulfill the duties
128 described in Subsection (1) \$500 per violation.

129 (4) The department, in consultation with the board, shall make rules in accordance with
130 Title 63, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, as necessary to enforce this part.

131 Section 5. Section **4-2-504** is enacted to read:

132 **4-2-504. Horse tripping education -- Reporting requirements.**

133 (1) The department, in conjunction with the board, shall:

134 (a) send a letter, annually, to venues that host horse events:

135 (i) outlining the reporting requirements of Section 4-2-503; and

136 (ii) providing educational information on the negative effects of horse tripping; and

137 (b) promote, as funding allows, policies regarding the safety and welfare of horses
138 involved in horse events, such as horse roping and horse tripping.

139 (2) The department and the board shall, by November 30, 2015, report to the Natural
140 Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee about:

141 (a) reported incidents of horse tripping;

142 (b) any recommendations made by the board pursuant to Subsection 4-2-503(2)(b); and

143 (c) the progress made in educating the public under Subsection (1).