

By the Committee on Agriculture and Representatives
Jacobs, Frankel, Rayson, Silver, Futch, Brown, Heyman,
Lippman, Effman and Posey

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending
3 s. 828.12, F.S.; making certain types of animal
4 exhibitions a crime; providing an effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Present subsections (2) and (3) of section
10 828.12, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3)
11 and (4), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to
12 that section to read:

13 828.12 Cruelty to animals.--

14 (2) A person who unnecessarily conducts, finances,
15 manages, or participates in a commercial animal exhibition in
16 which riderless horses, mules, or donkeys are encouraged or
17 required to fall or jump downward a distance of 10 feet or
18 more is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree,
19 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more
20 than \$5,000, or both.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1 of the
22 year in which enacted.

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