

Bill No. CS for SB 2066

Amendment No.     

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11	Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 24, between lines 15 & 16,		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 26. Subsection (4) is added to section 828.12,		
18	Florida Statutes, to read:		
19	828.12 Cruelty to animals.--		
20	<u>(4) A person who intentionally trips, fells, ropes, or</u>		
21	<u>lassoes the legs of a horse by any means for the purpose of</u>		
22	<u>entertainment or sport shall be guilty of a third degree</u>		
23	<u>felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or</u>		
24	<u>s. 775.084. As used in this subsection, "trip" means any act</u>		
25	<u>that consists of the use of any wire, pole, stick, rope or</u>		
26	<u>other apparatus to cause a horse to fall or lose its balance,</u>		
27	<u>and "horse" means any animal of any registered breed of the</u>		
28	<u>genus equus, or any recognized hybrid thereof. The provisions</u>		
29	<u>of this subsection shall not apply when tripping is used:</u>		
30	<u>(a) To control a horse that is posing an immediate</u>		
31	<u>threat to other livestock or human beings;</u>		

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1           (b) For the purpose of identifying ownership of the  
 2 horse when its ownership is unknown; or  
 3           (c) For the purpose of administering veterinary care  
 4 to the horse.

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6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 3, line 24, after the semicolon

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13 and insert:

14           amending s. 828.12, F.S.; revising provisions  
15           relating to cruelty to animals;

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