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Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 19, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 828.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

828.12 Cruelty to animals.--

(4) A person who intentionally trips, fells, ropes, or lassos the legs of a horse by any means for the purpose of ~~wagering for~~ entertainment or sport ~~purposes~~ shall be guilty of a third degree felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this subsection, "trip" means any act that consists of the use of any wire, pole, stick, rope, or other apparatus to cause a horse to fall or lose its balance, and "horse" means any animal of any registered breed of the genus Equus, or any recognized hybrid thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply when tripping is used:

(a) To control a horse that is posing an immediate

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1 threat to other livestock or human beings;

2 (b) For the purpose of identifying ownership of the  
3 horse when its ownership is unknown; or

4 (c) For the purpose of administering veterinary care  
5 to the horse.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 3, line 10, after the semicolon,

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14 insert:

15 amending s. 828.12, F.S.; revising provisions

16 relating to cruelty to animals;

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