

# House Bill 2901

Sponsored by Representatives WITT, GELSER

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates offense of equine tripping. Makes violation subject to punishment by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to equines.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "equine" means any member of the family**  
5 **Equidae.**

6 **(2) A person commits the offense of equine tripping if the person intentionally causes an**  
7 **equine to trip or fall, or intentionally ropes or lassos the legs of an equine, for purposes of**  
8 **a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment or sport or as practice for a rodeo, contest, ex-**  
9 **hibition, entertainment or sport.**

10 **(3) The offense of equine tripping is a Class B misdemeanor.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to conduct occurring on or after the ef-**  
12 **fective date of this 2013 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.