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Senate Bill 835

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, HASS; Representatives GELSER, GOMBERG

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to activities that involve livestock.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A person may conduct or participate in rodeos in this state. State law may not be applied in a manner that affords the conducting of or participation in rodeos less favorable treatment than for other organized exhibitions or events. A local ordinance or state agency rule may not prohibit the conducting of or participation in rodeos in this state. This subsection does not prohibit the application of any law, ordinance or rule regulating the time, manner or place for conducting a rodeo in the same manner that the law, ordinance or rule is applied for other events.

(2) A rodeo promoter may establish fees, rules, policies and procedures for events of the rodeo, including but not limited to rules, policies and procedures regarding participant qualifications.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, “equine” means any member of the family Equidae.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person commits the offense of equine tripping if, for purposes of a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment or sport or as practice for a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment or sport, the person intentionally ropes or lassos the legs of an equine, intentionally causing the equine to trip or fall.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to a person who causes an equine to trip or fall for the purpose of allowing veterinary care for the equine.

(4) The offense of equine tripping is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

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