

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 835

Ordered by the House June 24
Including House Amendments dated June 24

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, HASS; Representatives GELSER, GOMBERG

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.

States that conducting of or participation in rodeos is permitted in state. Prohibits treating rodeos less favorably than other organized exhibitions or events.

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

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2 Relating to activities that involve livestock.

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

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

11 **(2) A rodeo promoter may establish fees, rules, policies and procedures for events of the**
12 **rodeo, including but not limited to rules, policies and procedures regarding participant qual-**
13 **ifications.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "equine" means any member of the family**
15 **Equidae.**

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

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

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

23 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies to conduct occurring on or after the ef-**
24 **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.