

REFERENCE TITLE: equine tripping; violation

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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2910.09; RELATING TO EQUINE TRIPPING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-2910.09, to read:
4 13-2910.09. Equine tripping; classification; definitions
5 A. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY TRIPS AN EQUINE FOR
6 ENTERTAINMENT OR SPORT IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.
7 B. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION:
8 1. SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT CONSECUTIVE
9 HOURS IN JAIL AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF
10 SENTENCE UNLESS THE ENTIRE SENTENCE IS SERVED.
11 2. SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
12 C. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION:
13 1. SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS
14 IN JAIL AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF
15 SENTENCE UNLESS THE ENTIRE SENTENCE IS SERVED.
16 2. SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.
17 D. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF
18 THIS SECTION:
19 1. SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS THAN NINETY CONSECUTIVE DAYS
20 IN JAIL AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF
21 SENTENCE UNLESS THE ENTIRE SENTENCE IS SERVED.
22 2. SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.
23 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
24 1. "EQUINE" MEANS A HORSE, PONY, MULE, DONKEY OR HINNY.
25 2. "TRIPS" MEANS CAUSING AN EQUINE TO LOSE ITS BALANCE OR FALL BY USE
26 OF A WIRE, POLE, STICK OR ROPE OR ANY OTHER OBJECT OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS.