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Senate Bill No. 72-Senator Manendo

Baron  
Governor  
of  
Nevada

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to cruelty to animals; prohibiting a person from intentionally engaging in horse tripping for sport, entertainment, competition or practice or from knowingly organizing, sponsoring, promoting, overseeing or receiving money for the admission of any person to a charreada or rodeo that includes horse tripping; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits a person from engaging in cruelty to animals and provides criminal penalties for a person who engages in that activity, including making a third and any subsequent offense within the immediately preceding 7 years a category C felony. (NRS 574.100) This bill prohibits a person from: (1) intentionally engaging in horse tripping for sport, entertainment, competition or practice; or (2) knowingly organizing, sponsoring, promoting, overseeing or receiving money for the admission of any person to a charreada or rodeo that includes horse tripping. This bill imposes a criminal penalty against a person who is guilty of committing horse tripping. Finally, the bill defines the term "horse tripping" to mean the roping of the legs of or otherwise using a wire, pole, stick, rope or other object to intentionally trip or intentionally cause a horse or other animal of the equine species to fall, and excludes from that definition the tripping of the animal to provide medical or other health care for the animal or catching the animal by the legs and then releasing it as part of a horse roping event for which a permit has been issued by the local government where the event is conducted.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded* italics is new; matter between brackets [bracketed material] is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 1.5. NRS 574.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.100 1. A person shall not:

- (a) Torture or unjustifiably maim, mutilate or kill:
  - (1) An animal kept for companionship or pleasure, whether belonging to the person or to another; or
  - (2) Any cat or dog;
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a), overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill an animal, whether belonging to the person or to another;
- (c) Deprive an animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglect or refuse to furnish it such sustenance or drink;
- (d) Cause, procure or allow an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beaten, or unjustifiably injured,