

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 539: Equine public events; require certain test for all horses even on private property if public invited.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 SECTION 1. Section 69-15-117, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 69-15-117. (1) All equidae located on any premises within
10 the state where the public participates in equine activities for
11 any purpose, including, but not limited to, training, breeding,
12 performing or exhibition shall be accompanied by the original copy
13 of a negative current equine infectious anemia (EIA) test. All
14 equidae moving within the state for any reason shall be
15 accompanied by the original copy of a negative current equine
16 infectious anemia (EIA) test. Equidae being sold at a public sale
17 or sold at a private sale shall have a negative current equine
18 infectious anemia (EIA) test.

19 (2) The Board of Animal Health shall promulgate rules and
20 regulations to enforce this section.

21 (3) Any person violating this section or the rules and
22 regulations promulgated under this section by the Board of Animal
23 Health is subject to the penalties provided in Section 69-15-65.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2001.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-15-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT ALL EQUIDAE LOCATED ON ANY PREMISES IN THE STATE
3 WHERE THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATES IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, FOR ANY
4 PURPOSE, SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL COPY OF A NEGATIVE
5 CURRENT EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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