

By: Senator(s) Cuevas, Lee, Stogner, Hyde-Smith

To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2133

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-15-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REMOVE CERTAIN EXEMPTION FROM EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA
3 CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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

7 69-15-117. (1) The owner or possessor of an equine, as
8 defined in Section 95-11-3, shall not take the equine into
9 any * * * facility or multipurpose building where animals are
10 housed or held for exhibits, shows or sales unless the owner or
11 possessor displays to the operator of the facility a certificate
12 issued by a licensed veterinarian showing that the equine is free
13 of equine infectious anemia. A Coggins test must have been
14 performed within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the
15 exhibit, show or sale. * * *

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

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

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

