

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL 2171

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5 By: Representatives Ormond, Jackson, Scroggin, Hathorn

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EQUIDAE THAT ARE EIA

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APPROVED BY THE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION;

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code 2-40-813(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

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(a)(1)(A) With the exception of the equine stabled at a racetrack

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regulated by the Arkansas Racing Commission, all reactors shall be

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quarantined to the owner's premises or an approved quarantine holding

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facility and shall be destroyed or sold for immediate slaughter or permitted

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to a research *facility* approved by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry

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Commission, within twenty (20) days after the date of the last official

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positive equine infectious anemia test.

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(B) If the equidae is destroyed or dies of natural causes

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within the twenty-day period, verification of the destruction or death by

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written and signed statement from an accredited veterinarian or an authorized

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agent of the commission must be furnished to the office of the State

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Veterinarian.

1 (C) If sold for slaughter, the equidae may be moved from
2 the owner's premises to an approved market or to an approved slaughter
3 facility, provided that the equidae are accompanied by a permit for movement

4 (D) The commission shall determine within thirty (30) days
5 after the end of the twenty-day period whether the equidae has been destroyed
6 or transferred to an approved research facility and if not, the commission
7 shall immediately seize and destroy the animal.

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 2-40-813(b)(1) is amended to add an
10 additional subdivision to read as follows:

11 (F) The commission shall determine within thirty (30) days
12 after the end of the twenty-day period whether the equidae has been destroyed
13 or transferred to an approved research facility and if not, the commission
14 shall immediately seize and destroy the animal.

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16 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 2-40-813(b)(4) is amended to read as follows:

17 (4)(A) Any reactor found in violation of quarantine shall be
18 ordered sold for slaughter or destroyed within twenty (20) days, and the
19 owner or caretaker will be subject to prosecution for noncompliance.

20 (B) The commission shall determine within thirty (30) days
21 after the end of the twenty-day period whether the equidae has been destroyed
22 or transferred to an approved research facility and if not, the commission
23 shall immediately seize and destroy the animal.

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25 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 2-40-814 is amended to add an additional
26 subsection to read as follows:

27 (d) The commission shall determine within thirty (30) days after the
28 end of the twenty-day period whether the equidae has been destroyed or
29 transferred to an approved research facility and if not, the commission shall
30 immediately seize and destroy the animal.

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32 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 40, Subchapter 8 is amended
33 to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 2-40-828. The owner of any reactor shall notify the Livestock and
35 Poultry Commission and the State Veterinarian within five (5) calendar days
36 after the deadline for disposition of the animal under this subchapter as to

1 the disposition of the animal.

2 /s/ Ormond, et al.

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