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JUDICIARY

*Veto*

HOUSE BILL 755

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1995

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY; AMENDING THE EQUINE LIABILITY ACT  
TO INCLUDE LLAMAS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 42-13-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,  
Chapter 117, Section 3) is amended to read:

"42-13-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Equine Liability  
Act:

A. "equine" means a llama, horse, pony, mule,  
donkey or hinny;

B. "equine activities" means:

(1) equine shows, fairs, competitions,  
rodeos, [~~gymkhana~~] gymkhanas, performances or parades that  
involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine  
disciplines;

(2) training or teaching activities;

(3) boarding equines;

(4) riding an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of equivalent value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect or evaluate the equine;

(5) rides, shows, clinics, trips, hunts or other equine occasions of any type, however informal or impromptu, connected with any equine or nonequine group or club; and

(6) equine racing;

C. "behavior of equine animals" means the propensity of an equine animal to kick, bite, shy, buck, stumble, bolt, rear, trample, be unpredictable or collide with other animals, objects or persons; ~~and~~

D. "llama" means a South American camelid that is an animal of the genus lama, including alpacas, guanacos and vicunas; and

~~[D.]~~ E. "rider" means a person, whether amateur or professional, who is engaged in an equine activity."

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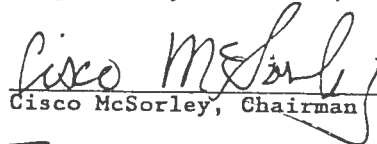
Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 18, after "including" insert "llamas,".

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cisco McSorley, Chairman

Adopted   
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date 3/6/95

The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

Yes: 5

No: Foy, Larranaga

Excused: Baca, Christensen, King, Luna, Pederson, Sanchez, RG

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