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CHAPTER 280

HOUSE BILL 2283

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-1344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EQUINES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-1344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 3-1344. Ownership and hauling certificates for equines;
5 inspection; exemption; cancellation; civil penalty;
6 fees

7 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, owners or persons in
8 charge of equines shall obtain ownership and hauling certificates before
9 weaning for equines that are born in this state or within thirty days of the
10 entrance date of all equines into this state. A person who fails to obtain
11 a certificate within the prescribed time is subject to a civil penalty of one
12 dollar per day in excess of thirty days that the equine is in this state
13 without a certificate, but not exceeding a total of fifty dollars.

14 B. Livestock officers or inspectors shall collect from the owner or
15 person in charge of equines an inspection fee of five dollars per head.

16 C. Notwithstanding other provisions of this title, ownership and
17 hauling certificates issued pursuant to subsection A of this section shall
18 be valid for the life of the animal or until transferred pursuant to section
19 3-1345.

20 D. All equines having a current ownership and hauling certificate or
21 a permanent hauling permit issued by the livestock sanitary board before May
22 20, 1974 shall be exempt from all inspections required by this chapter.

23 E. AN OWNER OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT OF AN OWNER OF A THOROUGHBRED THAT
24 WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR HORSE RACING OR HORSE RACE BREEDING PURPOSES AND THAT
25 HAS A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR A FACSIMILE OF A CERTIFICATE OF

1 REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY OR A
2 PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATION OR A QUARTER HORSE THAT WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR
3 HORSE RACING AND HORSE RACE BREEDING PURPOSES AND THAT HAS A CERTIFICATE OF
4 REGISTRATION OR A FACSIMILE OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE
5 AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AMARILLO, TEXAS IS EXEMPT FROM THIS
6 SECTION AND ALL OTHER STATUTES AND RULES THAT REQUIRE AN OWNERSHIP AND
7 HAULING CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THAT HORSE.
8 THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO AN UNWEANED FOAL IF HIS OR HER DAM HAS THE
9 CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION. ON THE SALE OR DISPOSITION OF A
10 HORSE THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE HAULING AND OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
11 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE SELLER OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE SELLER SHALL
12 EITHER:

13 1. PROPERLY EXECUTE AND TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
14 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUYER.

15 2. COMPLETE AND DATE AN EQUINE TRANSFER REQUEST FORM ISSUED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT AND GIVE THE FORM AND A NOTARIZED BILL OF SALE TO THE BUYER.
17 WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, THE BUYER SHALL COMPLETE
18 THE BUYER'S PORTION OF THE EQUINE TRANSFER REQUEST FORM AND SHALL COMPLY WITH
19 SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION.

20 ~~E~~ F. Ownership and hauling certificates issued with respect to any
21 equine shall be surrendered to the department or its authorized
22 representative if any of the following occurs:

23 1. The equine dies.

24 2. The equine is sold and shipped out of state.

25 3. The equine is sent to slaughter or is disposed of for humane
26 reasons.

27 Sec. 2. Emergency

28 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
29 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
30 law.

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