
SENATE BILL 6295

State of Washington

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By Senator Kuderer

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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of horses; adding a new section to
2 chapter 16.57 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.57
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1)(a) In any transaction for the sale of a horse, the seller
7 shall include on a bill of sale, a list of any medications prescribed
8 and given to the horse during the previous one hundred eighty days
9 from the date of the sale of the horse. Additionally, the seller
10 shall include on a bill of sale a list of any medications prescribed
11 or given to the horse at any point since the seller has owned the
12 horse that would cause the horse to be permanently excluded from
13 being suitable for human consumption in this country.

14 (b) These statements on the bill of sale must be made under the
15 penalties of perjury and the bill of sale must state that these
16 statements are made under the penalty of perjury. The making or
17 subscribing of any bill of sale containing any false or misleading
18 information may be prosecuted and punished under chapter 9A.72 RCW.

19 (2)(a) In any transaction for the sale of a horse, the buyer
20 shall include on a bill of sale whether the horse is being sold for

1 slaughter and if the horse will be slaughtered in a country that
2 allows horse meat to be used for human consumption.

3 (b) This statement on the bill of sale must be made under the
4 penalties of perjury and the bill of sale must state that the
5 statement is made under the penalty of perjury. The making or
6 subscribing of any bill of sale containing any false or misleading
7 information may be prosecuted and punished under chapter 9A.72 RCW.

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