

# HB0678



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB0678

Introduced 02/06/09, by Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 70/7.2 new

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Prohibits a person from transporting, or causing or allowing to be transported, any equine animal in or upon a trailer, conveyance, or any other vehicle with 2 or more levels stacked upon one another. Creates penalties for violations. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 7.2 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/7.2 new)

7 Sec. 7.2. Transport Prohibitions for Equines.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
9 may not transport, or cause or allow to be transported, any  
10 equine animal in or upon any trailer, conveyance, or other  
11 vehicle whatsoever with 2 or more levels stacked on top of one  
12 another.

13 (b) A person convicted of violating this Section or any  
14 rule, regulation, or order of the Department pursuant thereto  
15 is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for each equine animal  
16 transported. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4  
17 felony, with every day that a violation continues constituting  
18 a separate offense.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.