1 AN ACT concerning animals.

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

- Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by adding Section 7.2 as follows:
- 6 (510 ILCS 70/7.2 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 7.2. Transport Prohibitions for Equines.</u>
- 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
- 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 <u>rule, regulation, or order of the Department pursuant thereto</u>
- is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for each equine animal
- 16 <u>transported. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4</u>
- felony, with every day that a violation continues constituting
- 18 <u>a separate offense.</u>
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 20 becoming law.