

1 SENATE BILL 284

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE LIVESTOCK  
12 CODE TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF HORSES THAT TRESPASS ON  
13 PRIVATE LAND.

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

16 SECTION 1. A new section of The Livestock Code is enacted  
17 to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] TRESPASSING HORSES ON PRIVATE LAND--BOARD  
19 JURISDICTION.--The board shall have jurisdiction over any horse  
20 that is in trespass on fee simple private land. The board  
21 shall attempt to determine ownership of a trespassing horse  
22 that is confiscated and simultaneously notify animal rescue  
23 organizations. If no owner can be identified after five days,  
24 the horse shall be offered to animal rescue organizations. If  
25 no animal rescue organization assumes ownership after two days,

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