

COMMITTEE ON LAND, AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1199
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 3-1491, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 3-1491. Salt river horse herd; necessary interaction; written
5 authorization; violation; classification;
6 definition

7 A. A person shall not harass, shoot, injure, kill or slaughter a
8 horse that is part of the Salt river horse herd.

9 B. A person shall not interfere with, take, chase, capture or
10 euthanize a horse that is part of the Salt river horse herd without
11 written authorization from either the department or the county
12 sheriff. The department or the county sheriff may provide written
13 authorization pursuant to this subsection only for humane purposes.

14 C. If an incident occurs that requires interaction with the Salt
15 river horse herd in order to protect the safety or health of a horse that
16 is or horses that are part of the Salt river horse herd or the public, a
17 private or public entity may address the incident after obtaining written
18 authorization from either the department or the county sheriff.

19 D. If a horse has any brand or other mark that indicates ownership,
20 the department shall attempt to prove ownership of the horse or the county
21 sheriff shall contact the department to attempt to establish ownership of
22 the horse. If the department cannot prove ownership of the horse, the
23 department or the county sheriff may provide written authorization
24 pursuant to this section.

25 E. This state shall enter into an agreement pursuant to section
26 11-952 with the United States forest service to implement this article or
27 to address any issue relating to the Salt river horse herd. **THE**
28 **DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE AGREEMENT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

29 F. This state may enter into an agreement with a private entity to
30 address any issue relating to the Salt river horse herd.

31 G. A horse that is part of the Salt river horse herd is not a stray
32 animal as defined in section 3-1401 and is not subject to sections 3-1371
33 and 3-1402.

34 H. A person who violates subsection A of this section is guilty of
35 a class 1 misdemeanor.

36 I. For the purposes of this section, "Salt river horse herd"
37 includes the horses that inhabit and that have historically lived in and
38 around the lower Salt river and Saguaro lake areas in the Tonto national
39 forest and that do not have a brand or other mark that indicates
40 ownership."

41 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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