

SENATE BILL No. 87

By Committee on Agriculture

Proposed amendment to SB 87 by Senator Abrams
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Balloon Amendment 87

1 AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to the establishment of the Kansas
2 equine education and promotion board.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. As used in this act:

- 6 (a) "Board" means the Kansas equine education and promotion board.
- 7 (b) "Commercial equine feed" means manufactured feed specifically
8 intended and labeled for equine use.
- 9 (c) "Consumer" means a person who buys commercial equine feed
10 for final use and not for resale.
- 11 (d) "Equine" means horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and miniature
12 horses.

(e) "Manufacturer" means the entity responsible for producing, processing, packaging and labeling grain, and any additional supplements to such grain, as commercial equine feed.

13 Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas equine education
14 and promotion board.

15 (b) The board shall consist of seven members, who shall be Kansas
16 residents. The Kansas horse council shall select members and show due
17 regard to selecting a board that is representative of the diverse equine
18 interests within the state, with one seat specifically designated to include a
19 representative of the feed and grain industry.

20 (c) The executive director of the Kansas horse council and the
21 secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee shall serve as ex officio
22 members of the board.

23 (d) Each selected member of the board, with the exception of the
24 member representing the feed and grain industry, shall be an equine owner,
25 a person fully employed in the Kansas equine industry or a person
26 servicing the Kansas equine industry.

27 Sec. 3. In the administration of this act, the board shall have the
28 following duty, authority and power to:

- 29 (a) Conduct a campaign of market development and public awareness
30 through research, education and promotion;
- 31 (b) support research and public education of equine-related issues;
- 32 (c) accept grants and donations;
- 33 (d) sue and be sued;
- 34 (e) enter into such contracts as may be necessary or advisable for the
35 purpose of this act;
- 36 (f) appoint an administrator who is knowledgeable about the equine