

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the importation of horses and  
7 other equine animals; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 03.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 03.45.045. CONDITIONS OF IMPORTATION OF HORSES AND OTHER  
12 EQUINE ANIMALS. (a) No person may bring into the state a horse or  
13 other equine animal for any purpose unless the animal is free from  
14 equine infectious anemia, equine influenza or any other infectious  
15 respiratory disease. The shipper or other party responsible for the  
16 animal shall have in his possession a health certificate certifying  
17 that the animal is free from evidence of these diseases. These animals  
18 may be inspected and tested for any of these diseases under sec. 50 of  
19 this chapter and, if found to be infected with or suffering from any  
20 of these diseases, may be quarantined in the manner prescribed in sec.  
21 60(a) and (b) of this chapter.

22 (b) For each violation of this section, the shipper or party  
23 responsible for the violation is punishable under sec. 40 of this  
24 chapter.

25 (c) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations to carry out  
26 the provisions of this section.

27 (d) In this section

28 (1) "health certificate" means a legible certificate exe-  
29 cuted on an official form of the state or province of origin by a

1 licensed veterinarian certifying that the horse or other equine animal  
2 is free from evidence of equine infectious anemia, equine influenza or  
3 any other infectious respiratory disease, and recording any required  
4 tests, vaccinations or immunizations relating to these diseases that  
5 are applicable to horses or other equine animals;

6 (2) "other equine animal" includes an ass, jackass, donkey,  
7 burro, mule or zebra."

8 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1974.  
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