



2007 SENATE BILL 262

September 11, 2007 - Introduced by Senators PLALE, LASSA and COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, MONTGOMERY, POCAN, VAN AKKEREN, JESKEWITZ, FIELDS, TOWNSEND, ZEPNICK and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 97.42 (1) (a) and 97.42 (6) (c); and **to create** 97.425 of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** slaughter of equine animals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the slaughter of equine animals (horses and related animals) for human consumption.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 97.42 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 97.42 (1) (a) "Animal" means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and farm-raised deer,
5 horses, mules, and other equines.
6 **SECTION 2.** 97.42 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
7 97.42 (6) (c) No person ~~shall slaughter horses, mules or other equines or~~ may
8 process equine carcasses or meat at establishments ~~where other animals or poultry~~
9 ~~are slaughtered or~~ where other meat or poultry products are processed.

