



## 2009 SENATE BILL 142

March 31, 2009 - Introduced by Senators PLALE, S. FITZGERALD, TAYLOR, LASSA and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives PASCH, LOTHIAN, BERCEAU 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.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

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*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.

