



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6799

LCO No. 3521



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING SAFETY TRAINING FOR EQUESTRIAN RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS' OPERATORS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section "equestrian riding establishment" means any area where
3 private, semi-private or group instruction on the care, maintenance or
4 riding of an equine is provided to individuals for profit.

5 (b) No individual shall operate an equestrian riding establishment
6 in the state, or provide any instruction at such equestrian riding
7 establishment, unless such individual has furnished evidence to the
8 satisfaction of the Commissioner of Agriculture that he or she (1) is
9 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, (2) has completed a course
10 in first aid offered by the American Red Cross, the American Health
11 Association, the Department of Health or any director of health, and
12 (3) has completed a training course regarding concussions approved
13 by the commissioner. Any individual who violates any provision of
14 this subsection shall be deemed to have committed an infraction.

15 (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the
16 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to carry out the
17 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require persons that operate or provide instruction at an equestrian riding establishment to complete a safety training course approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]