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## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 306

Introduced by Larson, 40.

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Committee: Agriculture

## A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to animals; to amend section 54-901, Reissue
  Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require certain entities
  to provide care and shelter to equine animals; to provide
  a penalty; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Any entity representing itself as a humane

- 2 society or an equine shelter or rescue operation that provides care
- 3 and shelter for stray, abandoned, abused, or neglected equines shall
- 4 accept custody and provide care and shelter for any equine that is
- 5 presented by its owner or a law enforcement officer or agency.
- 6 Failure to accept custody and provide care and shelter as required by
- 7 this section is a Class IV misdemeanor for each occurrence.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 54-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 54-901 Sections 54-901 to 54-912 <u>and section 1 of this</u>
- 11 <u>act</u> shall be known and may be cited as the Livestock Animal Welfare
- 12 Act.
- Sec. 3. Original section 54-901, Reissue Revised Statutes
- of Nebraska, is repealed.