

HB 467 -- LIABILITY FOR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

SPONSOR: Reiboldt

Currently, the sponsoring individuals and organizations of equine activities have limited liability for injuries or death from accidents associated with the activities. The bill expands the limited liability to include a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, and a livestock auction market for injuries or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities with the exception of specified circumstances.

Livestock activities include grazing, herding, feeding, branding, milking, or other activities that involve the care and maintenance of livestock; a livestock show, fair, competition, or auction; a livestock training or teaching activity; boarding livestock; and inspecting or evaluating livestock.

Currently, equine activity sponsors must post a warning sign on or near specified areas where equine activities are conducted. The bill requires the warning sign to also be posted where livestock activities are conducted.