
SHORT TITLE: Torts; clarifying application of defense of assumption of the risk in cases involving recreational equestrian activities; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 1046

By: Williams (Don)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to torts; clarifying application of defense of assumption of the risk in cases involving recreational equestrian activities; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12.1 of Title 23, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person participating in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any negligent injury to the person or property of the participant caused by hazards inherent in recreational equestrian activities, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the recreational equestrian activities to the participant or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity by the person providing the recreational equestrian activities or the person's agents or employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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