

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Torts; providing for assumption of risk and legal responsibility for certain injury and damage arising out of equestrian sports; providing for exception; 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 50.1 of Title 76, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each person engaged in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the horse to the individual engaged in recreational equestrian activities or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity by the person providing the horse or such person's agents or employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

