

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1055 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Randy Randleman

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

By: Randleman

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An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; providing history of the American Quarter Horse and Colonial Spanish Horse of Oklahoma; designating the American Quarter Horse and the Colonial Spanish Horse of Oklahoma as the state horses; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Colonial Spanish Horse of Oklahoma has deeply rich ties to the American Quarter Horse. The Colonial Spanish Horse was brought to America in the 1500s by the Spanish conquistadors. These were pure Spanish Mustangs, a relatively small but tough breed of horse. After the introduction of these horses to Native American tribes, the horses became essential to the tribes, and they began to rely heavily on them for their travels during times of war and hardship,

1 as well as for hunting. In addition, the Native American tribes
2 utilized the Colonial Spanish Horse to traverse the Trail of Tears.
3 The Colonial Spanish Horse of Oklahoma is the only native horse and
4 has the purest bloodline in the state. There is evidence that the
5 Spanish Mustangs obtained from the Native American tribes were
6 crossed with the English colonists' stock as early as the year 1611.
7 The product of this breeding would come to be known as the American
8 Quarter Horse. The American Quarter Horse's name is derived from
9 its ability to outrun other horse breeds in races of one-quarter
10 (1/4) mile or less; some have been clocked at speeds of up to fifty-
11 five (55) miles per hour. In addition, the American Quarter Horse
12 is known as a quick and smart cow horse and is the most popular
13 breed of horse in the United States today. For nearly fifty (50)
14 years, the American Quarter Horse Association has held its world
15 championship show in Oklahoma City. For the reasons listed above,
16 the American Quarter Horse and Colonial Spanish Horse of Oklahoma
17 deserve to be designated as the state horses of Oklahoma.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.20 of Title 25, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The American Quarter Horse and the Colonial Spanish Horse of
22 Oklahoma are hereby designated and adopted as the state horses of
23 the State of Oklahoma.
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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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