

Amendment No. 80

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| Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 90 | (BDR 19-560) |
| Proposed by: Senate Committee on Natural Resources | |
| Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No | |

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/10/2023

S.B. No. 90—Designates the wild mustang as the official state horse of the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-560)



SENATE BILL NO. 90—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

PREFILED JANUARY 30, 2023

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates the wild mustang as the official state horse of the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-560)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state emblems; designating the wild mustang as the official state horse of the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law designates numerous state emblems, including, without limitation, a state bird, state insect, state reptile, state animal, state fish and others. (NRS 235.020-235.140) This bill designates the wild mustang as the official state horse of the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, Wild mustangs are living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the American West; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to more than one-half of the wild mustang population in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The wild mustang is a symbol associated with Nevada and has contributed to the history and culture of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The wild mustang is emblazoned on the Nevada commemorative quarter-dollar coin for the United States of America; and

~~WHEREAS, The Virginia Range of Nevada serves as one of the largest humane management programs for wild mustangs; and~~

WHEREAS, The wild mustang of the Virginia Range inspired the work of “Wild Horse Annie” (Velma Johnston), who advocated for the protection and humane management of wild horses across the West and assisted in the passage of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971; and

WHEREAS, The wild mustang is a natural resource of the State of Nevada and has the potential to promote tourism and job creation in the State; now, therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 235 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

~~{1. The animal}~~ Consistent with the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1331 et seq., wild mustangs are living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West. As such, the animal known as the wild mustang is hereby designated as the official state horse of the State of Nevada.

~~{ 2. As used in this section, "wild mustang" means:~~

~~— (a) A free-roaming horse that meets the definition of a "wild free-roaming horse or burro," as set forth in the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1331 et seq.; or~~

~~— (b) A free-roaming horse in the Virginia Range area of the State that has no brand or other mark to indicate ownership of the horse. }~~

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.