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 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs
March 5, 2009
 Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
 To Pass as Amended
 Read Second Time
May 18, 2009
 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs
March 11, 2010
 Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
 To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

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A bill for an act
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relating to agriculture; clarifying that horses and other equines are livestock
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and raising them is an agricultural pursuit; proposing coding for new law in
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Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.
- 1.5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6

Section 1. **[17.459] HORSES.**
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Subdivision 1. **Classification as livestock.** Horses and other equines raised for the
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purposes of riding, driving, competition, racing, recreation, sale, or as breeding stock are
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livestock. Horses and their products are livestock and farm products for purposes of
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financial transactions and collateral.
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Subd. 2. **Agricultural pursuit.** Raising horses and other equines is agricultural
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production and an agricultural pursuit.