

Hello,

I'm against this bill. I'm specifically concerned about the horse industry here in Maryland. Anyone can of course sue for negligence, but passing this law would make it harder for horse barns, show venues, etc to provide the services they provide if these clauses were outlawed. Horses are unpredictable animals and barns need to be somewhat protected. Accidents happen, fences break, etc. This bill, even if it didn't change the actual litigation landscape, would change what insurance companies charge and could make it much more expensive to do business. Maryland has a long and proud history in the horse industry and even has a new (in the last 3 years) 5-star eventing facility. Imagine if that were put out of business now by this new law.

Thanks,
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