

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY LAWS

Total: 46 (as of 3/2011)

STATE	SIGN REQ	CONTRACT LANG.	YEAR	JULIE FERSHTMAN'S COMMENTS COURT CASES IN DESIGNATED WITH (C)
1. AL Code of AL 1975 §6-5-337	Yes	Yes	1993	(C)
2. AK Alaska Statutes §. 9.65.145	No	No	2003	Persons can sign waiver.
3. AZ Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-553	No	Yes	1994	(C) Unique language - Immunities require waiver
4. AR Ark. Code of '87 Ch.120, §16-120-201, et seq.	Yes	No	1995	
5. CO Colo. Rev. Stats. §13-21-119	Yes	Yes	1990	(C)
6. CT CT Gen. Stat. Anno. § 52-557 p	No	No	1993	(C) Very short - does not follow typical statute pattern
7. DE 1995 DE Code Title 10, Ch. 81, §8140	Yes	Yes	1995	
8. FL 1993 Fla Laws Ch. 93-169, §773.01, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1993	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
9. GA Code of GA Anno. §62-2701	Yes	Yes	1991	(C)
10. HI 1994 HI A.L.S. 249	No	No	1994	(C)
11. ID ID Code 1990 Ch. 18, §6-1801, et seq.	No	No	1990	
12. IL 745 IL C.S.A. § 47/1	Yes	Yes	1995	(C) "Written waiver revocable" per law
13. IA IA Code Anno. § 673.1, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1997	(C) Contracts require special disclaimer
14. IN IN Stat. Anno. § 34-31-5-1, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1995	(C)
15. KY KY Rev. Stat. § 247.401, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1996	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
16. KS 1994 Kan. ALS 290	Yes	Yes	1994	Allows liability for ordinary negligence
17. LA L.R.S. §9:2795.1, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1992	(C) Amendments in 2003 and 2006
18. ME ME Stat. Title 7 §4101, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1992	(C) Amended in 1999 to remove negligence exception
19. MA MA Gen. Laws 128 §2D	Yes	Yes	1992	(C)
20. MI MI C.L. §691.1661, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1995	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
21. MS 1994 Miss. Act 443	Yes	Yes	1994	Amended in 2003 to include new warning requirements
22. MN Minn. Ch. 623, Art. 3§2	Yes	No	1994	(C) Benefits non-profit entities only
23. MO MO R.S. §537.325	Yes	Yes	1994	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
24. MT MT Code Anno. §27-1-725	No	No	1993	(C)
25. NE Rev. Stat. of NE § 25-21,249, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1997	Allows liability for ordinary negligence
26. NH NH Rev. Stat. Anno. § 508:19	No	No	1999	(c)
27. NJ N.J. Stat. 5:15-1, et seq.	Yes	No	1998	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
28. NM N.M.S.A. Art. 13, §42-13-1, et seq.	Yes	No	1993	(C) Allows liability for ordinary negligence
29. NC Gen. Stats. Of NC, ch. 99E, art. 1	Yes	Yes	1998	Allows liability for ordinary negligence
30. ND N.D. Code §53-10-1	No	No	1991	(C)
31. OH OH Rev. Code § 2305.32.1	No	Yes	1997	(C) "Written waiver revocable" per law
32. OK Okla. Stat. title 76 § 50.1, et seq.	No	Yes	1999	
33. OR O.R.S. §30.687, et seq.	No	Yes	1991	Immunities apply to adults
34. PA 4 Penn. Stat. § 601, et seq.	Yes	No	2006	Immunities apply to adults and require large sign
35. RI R.I. Laws Ch. 21, §4-21-1	Yes	Yes	1993	Allows liability for ordinary negligence.
36. SC S.C.Laws §47-9-710	Yes	Yes	1993	
37. SD S.D.Laws Anno. §42-11-1	Yes	Yes	1993	(C)
38. TX TX Code Anno. § 87.001, et seq.	Yes	Yes	1995	(C)
39. TN TN Code Anno. §44-20-101	Yes	Yes	1992	(C)
40. UT Utah Code Anno. §78-27b-101	Yes	Yes	1992	Amended 2003. Allows liability for ordinary negligence.
41. VA VA Code Ch. 27.5, §3.2-6200, et seq.	No	Yes	1991	(C) Amended 2008. Allows liability for ordinary negligence.
42. VT 12 V.S.A. § 1039	Yes	Yes	1996	
43. WA Wash. R.C.W. 4.24.530	No	No	1989	(C)
44. WV W.V. Code Art. 4 § 20-4-1	No	Yes*	1990	(C) * Participants must sign special statement
45. WI WIS.A. § 895.481	Yes	Yes	1996	(C)
46. WY WY Stat. § 1-1-122	No	No	1996	(C)

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