



Control of Horses Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 23

2 Powers of freeholders and occupiers in England to detain horses

After section 7A of the Animals Act 1971 (as inserted by section 1 of this Act), insert—

“7B Powers of freeholders and occupiers in England to detain horses

- (1) This section applies where a horse is on any land in England without lawful authority.
- (2) The horse may be detained—
 - (a) in any case, by the occupier of the land, and
 - (b) if the freeholder is not the occupier, by the freeholder with the occupier’s consent.
- (3) Section [7C](#) contains further provision about detention under this section.”