

**259.140 Taker-up to pay owner value of stray, when -- Limitation of liability.**

- (1) If stray equines or cattle taken up under KRS 259.120 are sold for a profit before absolute ownership of the stray equines or stray cattle has vested in the taker-up as provided by KRS 259.130, then the taker-up shall pay to the owner upon demand and proof of ownership the amount received for the stray equine or stray cattle less the amount owed by the owner to the taker-up under KRS 259.120. The owner shall not be entitled to any payment from the taker-up under this section if demand for payment is made more than ninety (90) days after the posting of the stray equine or more than twelve (12) months after the posting of the stray cattle under KRS 259.120.
- (2) Justices of the peace, county clerks, and all other local government employees acting in good faith in the discharge of the duties imposed by KRS 259.105, 259.110, 259.120, 259.130, and this section shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for any act related to the taking up and posting of stray equines or stray cattle.

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