

SHORT TITLE: Horse racing; authorizing Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission to determine by rule which drugs and medications may be administered to horses prior to or during a horse race; repealing 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.5, which relates to use of drugs and medications in horse races; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE BILL NO. 49

By: Williams (Don)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to horse racing; authorizing the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission to determine by rule which drugs and medications may be administered to horses prior to or during a horse race; prohibiting use of drugs or medications not permitted by rule; providing penalties; repealing 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.5, which relates to use of drugs and medications in horse races; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 208.11 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission is hereby authorized to determine by rule which drugs and medications, if any, may be administered to a horse prior to or during a horse race and to determine by rule the conditions under which such drugs and medications may be used or administered.

B. The administration of any drug or medication to a horse prior to or during a horse race which is not permitted by rule of the Commission is prohibited.

C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section or who knowingly enters in a race a horse to which any drug or medication has been administered in violation of this section shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a felony and shall be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten (10) years, or by both said fine and imprisonment. The Commission shall suspend or revoke the license of any such guilty party.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.5, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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