

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1524

By: Stanley of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 2001, Section 208.11, which relates to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; modifying restrictions for use of certain drug on horses; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 208.11, is amended to read as follows:

Section 208.11 A. ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection B of this section, 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. All horses participating in a horse race may be administered Furosemide prior to a horse race. The dose shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) milligrams or be less than one hundred fifty (150) milligrams. The dosage shall be administered not less than four (4) hours prior to post time.

C. 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.~~ D. 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. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 1st day of April, 2003.

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