

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1524

Stanley

AS INTRODUCED

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 providing an effective date.

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 Lasix prior to a horse race. The Commission, by rule, shall determine the dosage and procedure for administering Lasix to the horses.

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. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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