

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 363

By: Allen

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to horse racing; amending 3A O.S.  
8 2011, Section 208.11, which relates to administration  
9 of drugs and medications by rule; prohibiting  
10 discrimination in drugs and medication by horse  
11 breed; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 208.11, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 208.11. A. Except as provided in subsection B of this  
17 section, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission is hereby authorized  
18 to determine by rule which drugs and medications, if any, may be  
19 administered to a horse prior to or during a horse race and to  
20 determine by rule the conditions under which such drugs and  
21 medications may be used or administered.

22 B. All horses participating in a horse race may be administered  
23 Furosemide prior to a horse race as authorized by the rules of the  
24 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. All drugs and medications  
authorized by the Commission to be administered to a horse prior to

1 or during a horse race shall be authorized for all horse breeds and  
2 discrimination in drugs or medications by horse breed is prohibited.

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

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

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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