RELATING TO HORSE RACING; PERMITTING RACETRACK LICENSEES TO EJECT OR EXCLUDE FROM THEIR LICENSED PREMISES ANY PERSON WHO ADMINISTERS A PERFORMANCE-ALTERING SUBSTANCE TO A RACEHORSE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Horse Racing Act is enacted to read:

"RACETRACK LICENSEES -- POWER TO EJECT OR EXCLUDE. --

- A. A racetrack licensee may eject or exclude from the association grounds any person whose occupational license has been suspended or revoked by the commission for administering a performance-altering substance as provided in Subsection A of Section 60-1A-28 NMSA 1978.
- B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit a racetrack licensee's power to eject or exclude a person from the association grounds for any other lawful reason.
- C. For the purposes of this section, "association grounds" means all real property used during a race meeting by a person holding a license from the commission to conduct racing with pari-mutuel wagering, including the racetrack, grandstand, casino, concession stands, offices, barns, stable area, employee housing facilities and parking lots."

1	SECTION 2. EMERGENCYIt is necessary for the public	
2	peace, health and safety that this act take effect	
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