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HOUSE BILL 83

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

J. "Andy" Kissner

AN ACT

RELATING TO HORSE RACING; PROVIDING FOR THE BROADCAST OF  
SIMULCASTING OF RACES TO OTHER LICENSED LOCATIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 60-1-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
Chapter 195, Section 6) is amended to read:

"60-1-25. SIMULCASTING. --

A. As used in this section, "simulcasting" means a  
live audio-visual broadcast of an actual horse race at the  
time it is run.

B. The state racing commission may permit  
simulcasting of races being run at licensed New Mexico  
racetracks to racetracks or other locations holding a pari-  
mutuel or gaming license outside the state, as well as to  
other licensed New Mexico racetracks, and of races being run

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1 at racetracks outside New Mexico to licensed racetracks in  
2 this state. Pari-mutuel wagering on simulcasted races shall  
3 be prohibited except at licensed New Mexico racetracks on days  
4 that such racetracks have race meets in progress or on days  
5 that such racetracks do not have race meets in progress but  
6 are simulcasting races from another licensed New Mexico  
7 racetrack; provided, however, that pari-mutuel wagering on  
8 simulcasted races shall only be allowed at any licensed New  
9 Mexico racetrack within a radius of eighty miles of any other  
10 licensed New Mexico racetrack with race meets in progress if  
11 there is mutual agreement of the two licensees; and provided  
12 further that no licensed New Mexico racetrack shall be allowed  
13 to receive broadcasts of simulcast races unless that racetrack  
14 offers at least seventeen days per year of pari-mutuel  
15 wagering on on-track live horse races. The commission shall  
16 promulgate rules [~~and regulations~~] concerning the simulcasting  
17 of racing as provided in this section.

18 C. All simulcasting of races shall have prior  
19 approval of the state racing commission. "

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred

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13 HOUSE BILL 83, as amended

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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25 Roman M. Maes, Chairman

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10 The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 5

12 No: Rawson

13 Excused: Aragon, Kidd, Macias, Robinson

14 Absent: None

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