## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/5/03 S3/4/03	
2	84th General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2003 HOUSE BILL	261
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5	By: Representatives Oglesby, Bolin, Mack, L. Prater, Scroggin, Sullivan	
6	By: Senator G. Jeffress	
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TREATING HORSES WITH BEHAVIOR	
11	ALTERING SUBSTANCES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS	
12	OF A SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TREATING HORSES WITH	
16	BEHAVIOR ALTERING SUBSTANCES WITHIN	
17	TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS OF A SALE.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 37, Subchapter 5 is amend	∍d
23	to add an additional section to read as follows:	
24	5-37-504. Horses - Behavior alteration before sale.	
25	(a) It is unlawful for any person to sell any horse or mule that ha	3 <b>,</b>
26	within the previous twenty-four (24) hours, been treated in any manner wit	n a
27	behavior altering substance.	
28	(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a buyer may	
29	rescind the sale of a horse or mule and receive full repayment of any mone	<u>ys</u>
30	paid if the horse or mule has been treated with a behavior altering substant	<u>nce</u>
31	within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale.	
32	(2) However, if the expiration of the twenty-four (24) hours	
33	falls on a weekend or holiday, the right to rescind shall extend through t	<u>ne</u>
34	next business day following the weekend or holiday.	
35	(c) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a Class	<u>s A</u>
36	misdemeanor.	

1	(d)(l) This section shall not apply to any horse claimed in a claiming
2	race at a licensed racetrack under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Racing
3	Commission if the treatment otherwise subject to this section consists only
4	of medications which may be administered to the horse without violating any
5	applicable rule of the commission.
6	/s/ Oglesby
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