AN ACT

RELATING TO HORSE RACING; REQUIRING THE TESTING FOR DRUGS AND OTHER FOREIGN SUBSTANCES IN RACEHORSES TO FOLLOW OR EXCEED STANDARDS IN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL RULES;
RECONCILING CONFLICTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW BY REPEALING LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 102, SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 1. Section 60-1A-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 39, Section 14, as amended by Laws 2013, Chapter 102, Section 2 and by Laws 2013, Chapter 103, Section 3) is amended to read:

"60-1A-14. TESTING SPECIMENS.--

A. The commission shall adopt rules applying to the handling of pre- and post-race, out-of-competition and necropsy testing of blood serum plasma, urine or other appropriate test samples identified by the commission to be taken from racehorses, following guidelines that meet or exceed the standards established in model rules published by the association of racing commissioners international, incorporated, or a successor organization or, if none, by another nationally recognized organization that has published substantially similar guidelines that are generally accepted in the horse racing industry as determined by the commission.

B. Each specimen taken from a racehorse shall be divided into two or more equal samples, and:

(1) one sample shall be tested by the