
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission.

Present law provides that no contest or exhibition shall be conducted or held except in accordance with the provisions of present law and the rules or regulations of the commission. Proposed law clarifies that this includes but is not limited to any official sports not mentioned in present law that require commission approval or sanctioning.

Present law provides that no boxing contest or exhibition shall exceed twenty rounds. Proposed law reduces this to a maximum of twelve rounds.

Present law provides for the fining of persons licensed by the commission a maximum of \$1000 for cause and after a hearing. Proposed law increases the possible fine to a maximum of \$5000.

Present law provides for a tax of gross receipts for contests or exhibitions to be paid to the commission, not to exceed \$50,000. Proposed law increases this maximum to \$250,000.

Present law provides for a fine for persons conducting a contest or exhibition without complying with the provisions of present law not to exceed \$500. Proposed law increases this fee to a maximum of \$5000.

Present law provides for certain penalties for noncompliance with present law, including a suit for injunction. Proposed law amends present law to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders, and a process for the commission to obtain a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction.

Proposed law provides that the trial for an injunction shall be a summary proceeding.

Proposed law provides for disciplinary actions and license suspension or revocation against licensees or applicants for licenses for violations of proposed law and for reimbursement of costs associated with disciplinary proceedings.

(Amends R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(intro. para.), 67(A), 82, and 82.2; Adds R.S. 4:82.3)