

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 82, 82.2, and 422(D), to
3 enact R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 4:422(C), relative to the
4 Louisiana State Athletic Commission; to provide for rules and regulations of
5 contests or exhibitions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for penalties for
6 noncompliance; to provide for disciplinary actions by the commission; to provide a
7 fee schedule for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for the deposit of
8 monies collected from fees into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to
9 provide relative to the term of registration; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 82, 82.2, and 422(D) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F) are hereby enacted to read as
13 follows:

14 §64. Rules and regulations

15 The commission may make rules and regulations governing all boxing,
16 mixed technique events, and wrestling contests or exhibitions under its jurisdiction,
17 the sale of tickets at ~~such~~ those contests or exhibitions, the promoters of ~~such~~ those
18 contests or exhibitions, and the contestants, their seconds and managers in ~~such~~ those
19 contests or exhibitions, and all other rules and regulations as the commission, in its
20 discretion, deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Chapter. Should any
21 case occur which may not be covered in this Chapter or by the rules and regulations
22 of the commission, it shall be determined by the commission, but only insofar as

1 such determination is consistent with justice, the best interests of boxing, mixed
 2 technique event, and wrestling and with the powers and authority granted by this
 3 Chapter. A copy of the pertinent rules and regulations of the commission shall be
 4 furnished to the contestants or their managers in contests or exhibitions subject to the
 5 jurisdiction of the commission. No such contest or exhibition shall be conducted,
 6 held, or given except in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and the rules
 7 and regulations of the commission, including but not limited to any official rules for
 8 sports not specifically mentioned in this Chapter that require commission approval
 9 or sanctioning, provided that no such boxing contest or exhibition shall exceed
 10 ~~twenty~~ twelve rounds.

11 §65. Licenses; fees; bond

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13 C. The commission may for cause, and after a hearing, revoke or suspend
 14 any license issued ~~under~~ in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, or may
 15 fine the holder of such license the sum of not more than ~~one~~ five thousand dollars,
 16 or both, for any of the following reasons:

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18 §82. Noncompliance with Chapter; penalty

19 Whoever conducts, promotes, or in any manner participates in any boxing,
 20 mixed technique event, or wrestling contest or exhibition without first complying
 21 with the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not more than five ~~hundred~~
 22 thousand dollars.

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24 §82.2. Noncompliance with Chapter; injunction

25 A. ~~In addition to the actions and penalties otherwise provided for by this~~
 26 ~~Chapter, the commission may cause to issue in any court of competent jurisdiction~~
 27 ~~an injunction without bond enjoining any person from violating or continuing to~~
 28 ~~violate the provisions of this Chapter. In addition to or in lieu of the criminal~~
 29 penalties or administrative remedies or sanctions provided in this Chapter or

1 administrative rules, the commission may issue an order to any licensee or other
2 person or entity engaged in any activity, conduct, or practice in violation of this
3 Chapter or those rules, directing that person or entity to immediately cease and desist
4 from that activity, conduct, or practice. This order shall be issued in the name of the
5 state, under the official seal of the commission.

6 B. ~~In the suit for an injunction, the commission may demand of the~~
7 ~~defendant reasonable attorney fees and court costs. If the person or entity to whom~~
8 ~~the commission directs a cease and desist order does not cease and desist the~~
9 ~~prohibited activity, conduct, or practice within three business days of receipt of that~~
10 ~~order, the commission, through its proper officer or agent, may seek and cause to~~
11 ~~issue in any court of competent jurisdiction and venue a writ of injunction, including~~
12 ~~a temporary restraining order, enjoining that person or entity from engaging in the~~
13 ~~prohibited activity, conduct, or practice.~~

14 C. ~~The judgment for attorney fees and court costs may be rendered in the~~
15 ~~same judgment in which the injunction is made absolute. If the commission brings~~
16 ~~an action against an individual pursuant hereto and fails to prove its case, then it~~
17 ~~shall be liable to such person for the payment of his attorney fees and costs. In a suit~~
18 ~~for an injunction, the commission may demand of the defendant reasonable attorney~~
19 ~~fees, associated investigative and administrative expenses, and costs of court. The~~
20 ~~judgment for attorney fees, expenses, and costs may be rendered in the same~~
21 ~~judgment in which the injunction is made absolute.~~

22 D.(1) Upon a proper showing by the commission that a person or entity has
23 engaged in any activity, conduct, or practice prohibited by this Chapter or
24 commission rule, the court shall issue a temporary restraining order enjoining that
25 person or entity from engaging in that unlawful activity, conduct, or practice pending
26 a hearing on a preliminary injunction, and, in due course, a permanent injunction
27 shall be issued after a hearing, commanding the cessation of that unlawful activity,
28 conduct, or practice complained of, without the necessity of the commission giving
29 bond as ordinarily required in such cases.

- 1 (1) One thousand dollars for an initial application for registration.
- 2 (2) Five hundred dollars for a registration based on a certificate of
- 3 registration issued by another state.
- 4 (3) One thousand dollars for renewal of a registration.
- 5 (4) Five hundred dollars for renewal of registration based on a certificate of
- 6 registration issued by another state.
- 7 E. The registration or renewal of registration is valid for two years. Renewal
- 8 of the registration may be made by the filing of an application for renewal.
- 9 F. All funds received from the payment of the registration fees imposed and
- 10 collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deposited into the
- 11 Department of Justice Legal Support Fund pursuant to R.S. 49:259.
- 12 Section 2. R.S. 4:422(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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 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.

Present law provides that student-athlete agents shall pay an annual registration fee of \$100 to the Dept. of Justice.

Proposed law amends the fee schedule for student-athlete agents as follows:

- (1) \$1000 for an initial application for registration.
- (2) \$500 for a registration based on a certificate of registration issued by another state.
- (3) \$1000 for a renewal of registration.
- (4) \$500 for renewal of registration based on a certificate of registration issued by another state.

Proposed law provides that all funds received from the payment of registration fees be deposited into the Dept. of Justice Legal Support Fund.

Present law provides that a student-athlete agent's registration is valid from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year, and that an initial registration is valid until the first June 30 following the date of the registration.

Proposed law repeals this provision of present law and provides instead that a registration or renewal is valid for two years from the date of the registration or renewal.

(Amends R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(intro. para.), 82, 82.2, and 422(D); Adds R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F); Repeals R.S. 4:422(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Amend the fees charged relative to the registration of student-athlete agents.
3. Amend the length of the validity of a student-athlete agent's registration or renewal.
4. Provide that monies received from fees relative to student-athlete agent registration be deposited into the Dept. of Justice Legal Support Fund.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove provisions of proposed law relative to the total amount that may be collected by the commission from any club for any one live contest or exhibition.