

ACT No. 883

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

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
23 such determination is consistent with justice, the best interests of boxing, mixed

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

10 §65. Licenses; fees; bond

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

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17 §82. Noncompliance with Chapter; penalty

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

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23 §82.2. Noncompliance with Chapter; injunction

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

1 Chapter or those rules, directing that person or entity to immediately cease and desist
2 from that activity, conduct, or practice. This order shall be issued in the name of the
3 state, under the official seal of the commission.

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

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

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

28 (2) A temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent
29 injunction issued pursuant to this Section shall not be released upon bond.

1 (2) Five hundred dollars for a registration based on a certificate of
2 registration issued by another state.

3 (3) One thousand dollars for renewal of a registration.

4 (4) Five hundred dollars for renewal of registration based on a certificate of
5 registration issued by another state.

6 E. The registration or renewal of registration is valid for two years. Renewal
7 of the registration may be made by the filing of an application for renewal.

8 F. All funds received from the payment of the registration fees imposed and
9 collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deposited into the
10 Department of Justice Legal Support Fund pursuant to R.S. 49:259.

11 Section 2. R.S. 4:422(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____