

2 **SB 5667** - S AMD (S3916.1 AS AMENDED BY S3917.1)
3 By Senator Prentice

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 2/1/00

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 67.08.050 and 1999 c 282 s 4 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Any promoter shall within seven days prior to the holding of
10 any event file with the department a statement setting forth the name
11 of each licensee who is a potential participant, his or her manager or
12 managers, and such other information as the department may require.
13 Participant changes regarding a wrestling event may be allowed after
14 notice to the department, if the new participant holds a valid license
15 under this chapter. The department may stop any wrestling event in
16 which a participant is not licensed under this chapter.

17 (2) Upon the termination of any event the promoter shall file with
18 the designated department representative a written report, duly
19 verified as the department may require showing the number of tickets
20 sold for the event, the price charged for the tickets and the gross
21 proceeds thereof, and such other and further information as the
22 department may require. The promoter shall pay to the department at
23 the time of filing the report under this section a tax equal to five
24 percent of such gross receipts. However, the tax may not be less than
25 twenty-five dollars. The five percent of such gross receipts shall be
26 immediately paid by the department into the state general fund.

27 (3) A complimentary ticket may not have a face value of less than
28 the least expensive ticket available for sale to the general public.
29 The number of untaxed complimentary tickets shall be limited to
30 ((five)) ten percent of the total tickets sold per event location, not
31 to exceed ((three hundred)) one thousand tickets. All complimentary
32 tickets exceeding this exemption shall be subject to taxation.

33 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.08.015 and 1999 c 282 s 3 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

1 (1) In the interest of ensuring the safety and welfare of the
2 participants, the department shall have power and it shall be its duty
3 to direct, supervise, and control all boxing, martial arts, and
4 wrestling events conducted within this state and an event may not be
5 held in this state except in accordance with the provisions of this
6 chapter. The department may, in its discretion, issue and for cause,
7 which includes concern for the safety and welfare of the participants,
8 deny, revoke, or suspend a license to promote, conduct, or hold boxing,
9 kickboxing, martial arts, or wrestling events where an admission fee is
10 charged by any person, club, corporation, organization, association, or
11 fraternal society.

12 (2) All boxing, kickboxing, martial arts, or wrestling events that:

13 (a) Are conducted by any common school, college, or university,
14 whether public or private, or by the official student association
15 thereof, whether on or off the school, college, or university grounds,
16 where all the participating contestants are bona fide students enrolled
17 in any common school, college, or university, within or without this
18 state; or

19 (b) Are entirely amateur events promoted on a nonprofit basis or
20 for charitable purposes;
21 are not subject to the licensing provisions of this chapter. A boxing,
22 martial arts, kickboxing, or wrestling event may not be conducted
23 within the state except under a license issued in accordance with this
24 chapter and the rules of the department except as provided in this
25 section.

26 (3) The director shall prohibit events unless all of the
27 contestants are either licensed under this chapter or trained by an
28 amateur or professional sanctioning body recognized by the department."

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32 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "wrestling;" strike the
33 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 67.08.050 and
34 67.08.015."

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