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SENATE BILL 5502

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By Senator Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to boxing official licensing; and amending RCW  
2 67.08.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.08.100 and 1999 c 282 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department upon receipt of a properly completed application  
7 and payment of a nonrefundable fee, may grant an annual license to an  
8 applicant for the following: (a) Promoter; (b) manager; (c) boxer; (d)  
9 second; (e) wrestling participant; (f) inspector; (g) judge; (h)  
10 timekeeper; (i) announcer; (j) event physician; (k) referee; (l)  
11 matchmaker; (m) kickboxer; and (n) martial arts participant.

12 (2) The application for the following types of licenses shall  
13 include a physical performed by a physician, as defined in RCW  
14 67.08.002, which was performed by the physician with a time period  
15 preceding the application as specified by rule: (a) Boxer; (b)  
16 wrestling participant; (c) kickboxer; (d) martial arts participant; and  
17 (e) referee.

18 (3) An applicant for the following types of licenses shall provide  
19 annual proof of certification as having adequate experience, skill, and

1 training from an organization approved by the department, including,  
2 but not limited to, the association of boxing commissions, the  
3 international boxing federation, the international boxing organization,  
4 the Washington state association of professional ring officials, the  
5 world boxing association, the world boxing council, or the world boxing  
6 organization: (a) Judge; (b) referee; (c) inspector; (d) timekeeper;  
7 or (e) other officials deemed necessary by the department and set by  
8 rule.

9 (4) Any license may be revoked, suspended, or denied by the  
10 director for a violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the  
11 director.

12 ~~((+4))~~ (5) No person shall participate or serve in any of the  
13 above capacities unless licensed as provided in this chapter.

14 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The referees, judges, timekeepers, event physicians,  
15 and inspectors for any boxing event shall be designated by the  
16 department from among licensed officials.

17 ~~((+6))~~ (7) The referee for any wrestling event shall be provided  
18 by the promoter and shall be licensed as a wrestling participant.

19 ~~((+7))~~ (8) The department shall immediately suspend the license or  
20 certificate of a person who has been certified pursuant to RCW  
21 74.20A.320 by the department of social and health services as a person  
22 who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has  
23 continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the  
24 suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic  
25 upon the department's receipt of a release issued by the department of  
26 social and health services stating that the licensee is in compliance  
27 with the order.

28 ~~((+8))~~ (9) A person may not be issued a license if the person has  
29 an unpaid fine outstanding to the department.

30 ~~((+9))~~ (10) A person may not be issued a license unless they are  
31 at least eighteen years of age.

32 ~~((+10))~~ (11) This section shall not apply to contestants or  
33 participants in events at which only amateurs are engaged in contests  
34 and/or fraternal organizations and/or veterans' organizations chartered  
35 by congress or the defense department or any recognized amateur  
36 sanctioning body recognized by the department, holding and promoting  
37 athletic events and where all funds are used primarily for the benefit  
38 of their members. Upon request of the department, a promoter,

1 contestant, or participant shall provide sufficient information to  
2 reasonably determine whether this chapter applies.

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