

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 11, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5502** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions
(originally sponsored 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 for the sports
19 of boxing, kickboxing, and martial arts shall provide annual proof of

1 certification as having adequate experience, skill, and training from
2 an organization approved by the department, including, but not limited
3 to, the association of boxing commissions, the international boxing
4 federation, the international boxing organization, the Washington state
5 association of professional ring officials, the world boxing
6 association, the world boxing council, or the world boxing organization
7 for boxing officials, and the united full contact federation for
8 kickboxing and martial arts officials: (a) Judge; (b) referee; (c)
9 inspector; (d) timekeeper; or (e) other officials deemed necessary by
10 the department.

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

14 ~~((+4))~~ (5) No person shall participate or serve in any of the
15 above capacities unless licensed as provided in this chapter.

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

19 ~~((+6))~~ (7) The referee for any wrestling event shall be provided
20 by the promoter and shall be licensed as a wrestling participant.

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

30 ~~((+8))~~ (9) A person may not be issued a license if the person has
31 an unpaid fine outstanding to the department.

32 ~~((+9))~~ (10) A person may not be issued a license unless they are
33 at least eighteen years of age.

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

1 of their members. Upon request of the department, a promoter,
2 contestant, or participant shall provide sufficient information to
3 reasonably determine whether this chapter applies.

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