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SENATE BILL NO. 42

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Department
of Labor and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase certain fees for boxing, kickboxing, and mixed
2 martial arts competitions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 42-12-10 be amended to read:

5 42-12-10. The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:

- 6 (1) Govern the conduct of boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts competitions, and
7 sparring exhibitions;
- 8 (2) Establish registration criteria and registration fees for all boxers, kickboxers, and
9 mixed martial artists who participate in competitions and sparring exhibitions
10 governed by the commission;
- 11 (3) Establish license criteria and license fees for all promoters, managers, and
12 matchmakers of boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competitions;
- 13 (4) Establish registration requirements for all boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts
14 competitions or sparring exhibitions held in the state;
- 15 (5) Establish the written records to be maintained for all competitions and sparring



1 exhibitions conducted in the state;

2 (6) Establish a fee based on the percentage of gross revenues from any boxing,
3 kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition held in the state
4 to cover the expenses of the South Dakota Athletic Commission. The fee established
5 under this subdivision may not exceed five thousand dollars or five percent of the
6 gross revenues of the exhibition from any and all sources including cable television
7 and pay-per-view telecasts of the event, exclusive of any federal tax. ~~However, in no~~
8 ~~event may the fee be less than one thousand dollars, whichever is greater;~~

9 (7) Establish criteria for approved bona fide educational institutions or national amateur
10 boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts associations for purposes of being
11 exempted from the provisions of this chapter;

12 (8) Establish procedures for disciplinary proceedings; and

13 (9) Establish procedures for receiving and conducting complaint investigations.

14 Section 2. That ARSD 20:81:02:03 be amended to read:

15 20:81:02:03. Contest fees. For each approved contest, the promoter shall pay a fee of ~~one~~
16 three thousand dollars or five percent of the gross revenue of the contest, whichever is greater.

17 At the time of application to register a contest, the promoter applying for registration shall
18 submit a fee of one thousand dollars. The fee is refundable if the application is denied. If the
19 application is approved, the submitted fee shall be applied to ~~any~~ the remaining contest fee owed
20 to the commission.

21 The commission shall provide forms for the calculation and payment of contest fees due to
22 the commission based on the gross revenue of the contest as set forth in § 20:81:07:05.

23 The promoter shall pay the remaining contest fee due to the commission within thirty days
24 of the completion of the event.