

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 418—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD, ANDERSON,
ARBERRY, KIHUEN, KOIVISTO AND SEGERBLOM

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to unarmed combat.
(BDR 41-889)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to unarmed combat; eliminating the Medical
Advisory Board; removing references to wrestling in
various statutes relating to unarmed combat; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 4** of this bill eliminates the Medical Advisory Board, which currently
2 recommends standards for the physical and mental examination of contestants,
3 recommends physicians for licensing, advises the Nevada Athletic Commission as
4 to the physical or mental fitness of a contestant and submits reports containing
5 recommendations for revisions in the law to protect the health of contestants. (NRS
6 467.018) **Sections 1-3** of this bill remove references to wrestling that are contained
7 in various statutes relating to unarmed combat.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 467.0107 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 467.0107 "Unarmed combat" means boxing ~~[-wrestling]~~ or
4 any form of competition in which a blow is usually struck which
5 may reasonably be expected to inflict injury.

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 467.108 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 467.108 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
8 addition to the payment of any other fees or taxes required by this
9 chapter, a promoter shall pay to the Commission a fee of \$1.00 for



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1 each ticket sold for admission to a live professional ~~{boxing or~~
2 ~~wrestling}~~ contest ~~{match or exhibition}~~ *of unarmed combat* which
3 is held in this State.

4 2. In lieu of the fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1, the
5 Executive Director of the Commission may require a promoter to
6 pay to the Commission a fee of \$0.50 for each ticket sold for
7 admission to a live professional ~~{boxing or wrestling}~~ contest ~~{~~
8 ~~match or exhibition}~~ *of unarmed combat* which is held in this State
9 if the gross receipts from admission fees to the contest ~~{match or~~
10 ~~exhibition}~~ *of unarmed combat* are less than \$500,000.

11 3. The money collected pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 must
12 be used by the Commission to award grants to organizations which
13 promote amateur ~~{boxing}~~ contests or exhibitions *of unarmed*
14 *combat* in this State.

15 4. The Commission shall adopt by regulation ~~{the}~~ :

16 (a) *The* manner in which ~~{~~

17 ~~—(a) The}~~ *the* fees required by subsections 1 and 2 must be paid.

18 (b) ~~{Applications}~~ *The manner in which applications* for grants
19 may be submitted to the Commission . ~~{and the}~~

20 (c) *The* standards to be used to award grants to organizations
21 which promote amateur ~~{boxing}~~ contests or exhibitions *of unarmed*
22 *combat* in this State.

23 **Sec. 3.** NRS 467.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 467.135 1. The Commission, its Executive Director or any
25 other employee authorized by the Commission may order the
26 promoter to withhold any part of a purse or other money belonging
27 or payable to any contestant, manager or second if, in the judgment
28 of the Commission, Executive Director or other employee:

29 (a) The contestant is not competing honestly or to the best of his
30 skill and ability or the contestant otherwise violates any regulations
31 adopted by the Commission or any of the provisions of this chapter,
32 including, but not limited to, the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS
33 467.110; or

34 (b) The manager or seconds violate any regulations adopted by
35 the Commission or any of the provisions of this chapter, including,
36 but not limited to, the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 467.110.

37 2. ~~{This section does not apply to any contestant in a wrestling~~
38 ~~exhibition who appears not to be competing honestly or to the best~~
39 ~~of his skill and ability.~~

40 ~~—3.}~~ Upon the withholding of any part of a purse or other money
41 pursuant to this section, the Commission shall immediately schedule
42 a hearing on the matter, provide adequate notice to all interested
43 parties and dispose of the matter as promptly as possible.

44 ~~{4.}~~ 3. If it is determined that a contestant, manager or second
45 is not entitled to any part of his share of the purse or other money,



1 the promoter shall pay the money over to the Commission. Subject
2 to the provisions of subsection ~~15.1~~ 4, the money must be deposited
3 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.
4 ~~15.1~~ 4. Money turned over to the Commission pending final
5 action in any matter must be credited to the Athletic Commission's
6 Agency Account and must remain in that Account until the
7 Commission orders its disposition in accordance with the final
8 action taken.
9 **Sec. 4.** NRS 467.0101, 467.012, 467.015 and 467.018 are
10 hereby repealed.
11 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

467.0101 "Board" defined.
467.012 Creation; Chairman; terms.
467.015 Qualifications of members.
467.018 Duties.

