

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; removing references to
wrestling in various statutes relating to unarmed combat;
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Sections 1-3** of this bill remove references to wrestling that are contained in
2 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
10 each ticket sold for admission to a live professional ~~[boxing or~~
11 ~~wrestling]~~ contest ~~[, match or exhibition]~~ ***of unarmed combat*** which
12 is held in this State.

13 2. In lieu of the fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1, the
14 Executive Director of the Commission may require a promoter to



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1 pay to the Commission a fee of \$0.50 for each ticket sold for
2 admission to a live professional ~~{boxing or wrestling}~~ contest ~~{~~
3 ~~match or exhibition}~~ *of unarmed combat* which is held in this State
4 if the gross receipts from admission fees to the contest ~~{~~ ~~match or~~
5 ~~exhibition}~~ *of unarmed combat* are less than \$500,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 467.135 1. The Commission, its Executive Director or any
20 other employee authorized by the Commission may order the
21 promoter to withhold any part of a purse or other money belonging
22 or payable to any contestant, manager or second if, in the judgment
23 of the Commission, Executive Director or other employee:

24 (a) The contestant is not competing honestly or to the best of his
25 skill and ability or the contestant otherwise violates any regulations
26 adopted by the Commission or any of the provisions of this chapter,
27 including, but not limited to, the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS
28 467.110; or

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

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

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

39 ~~{4.}~~ 3. If it is determined that a contestant, manager or second
40 is not entitled to any part of his share of the purse or other money,
41 the promoter shall pay the money over to the Commission. Subject
42 to the provisions of subsection ~~{5.}~~ 4, the money must be deposited
43 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.

44 ~~{5.}~~ 4. Money turned over to the Commission pending final
45 action in any matter must be credited to the Athletic Commission's



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- 1 Agency Account and must remain in that Account until the
- 2 Commission orders its disposition in accordance with the final
- 3 action taken.
- 4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

