

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 178—ASSEMBLYMEN
MUNFORD; AND HOGAN

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Establishes an account for retired boxers and other contestants who engaged in unarmed combat for remuneration. (BDR 41-55)

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

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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; providing for the collection of additional fees on each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of unarmed combat to fund the payment of medical expenses for retired contestants; requiring the Nevada Athletic Commission to adopt regulations governing such payments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law imposes certain fees on each ticket sold for admission to a live
2 professional contest of unarmed combat and provides that the fees are to be used to
3 award grants to organizations which promote amateur contests or exhibitions of
4 unarmed combat. (NRS 467.108) This bill increases the required regular fee from
5 \$1.00 to \$2.00 for each ticket sold if the gross receipts from admission fees to the
6 contest of unarmed combat are \$500,000 or more and increases the alternative fee
7 that may be charged in lieu of the regular fee from \$0.50 to \$1.00 for each ticket
8 sold if the gross receipts are less than \$500,000. This bill also provides that the
9 additional fees are required to be used by the Nevada Athletic Commission to assist
10 with medical expenses for injuries sustained during the career of retired contestants
11 who engaged in unarmed combat for remuneration. Finally, this bill requires the
12 Commission to adopt regulations specifying the qualifications for applying for and
13 receiving payments for such medical expenses.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 467.108 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 467.108 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
3 addition to the payment of any other fees or taxes required by this
4 chapter, a promoter shall pay to the Commission a fee of ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2
5 for each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of
6 unarmed combat which is held in this State.

7 2. In lieu of the fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1, the
8 Executive Director of the Commission may require a promoter to
9 pay to the Commission a fee of ~~[\$0.50]~~ \$1 for each ticket sold for
10 admission to a live professional contest of unarmed combat which is
11 held in this State if the gross receipts from admission fees to the
12 contest of unarmed combat are less than \$500,000.

13 3. ~~The~~ *Of the* money collected pursuant to subsections 1
14 and 2 :

15 (a) *Fifty percent* must be ~~used~~ *accounted for separately in the*
16 *State General Fund, administered* by the Commission *and used* to
17 award grants to organizations which promote amateur contests or
18 exhibitions of unarmed combat in this State.

19 (b) *Fifty percent must be accounted for separately in the State*
20 *General Fund, administered by the Commission and used to assist*
21 *with the payment of medical expenses for injuries sustained*
22 *during the career of a retired contestant.*

23 4. The Commission shall adopt by regulation:

24 (a) The manner in which the fees required by subsections 1 and
25 2 must be paid.

26 (b) The manner in which applications for grants *or for payment*
27 *of medical expenses* may be submitted to the Commission.

28 (c) The standards to be used to award grants to organizations
29 which promote amateur contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat
30 in this State.

31 (d) *The qualifications for applying for and receiving payments*
32 *to assist with medical expenses for injuries sustained during the*
33 *career of a retired contestant.*

34 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
35 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on January 1, 2012, for
36 all other purposes.

