

HOUSE BILL No. 6519

November 12, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Richner, Vear and Birkholz and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 806 (MCL 339.806), as amended by 1995 PA
217.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 806. (1) A promoter, boxing club, physician, referee,
2 judge, matchmaker, timekeeper, announcer, professional boxer, or
3 a manager, or second of those persons shall obtain a license from
4 the department before participating either directly or indirectly
5 in a boxing contest.

6 (2) A person shall not profit directly or indirectly from a
7 boxing contest or participate directly or indirectly in the con-
8 test or in the receipts from a contest unless that contest is
9 licensed by the department in advance under the classifications
10 designated in this article.

1 (3) Each application for a license shall be in writing,
2 shall be verified by the applicant, and shall set forth those
3 facts requested by and conform to the rules promulgated by the
4 department, jointly with the board.

5 (4) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE AS A PROFESSIONAL BOXER SHALL
6 BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LICENSE
7 TO AN APPLICANT IT DETERMINES NOT TO BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER
8 IF THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES TO THE BOARD THAT HIS OR HER BACK-
9 GROUND DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE A PROPENSITY TO VIOLATE THE LAW OR
10 ANY RULES OF CONDUCT THAT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO, OR REFLECT
11 NEGATIVELY UPON, THE SPORT OF BOXING.

12 (5) ~~-(4)-~~ The department shall issue a passport with each
13 professional boxer's license.

14 (6) ~~-(5)-~~ Each applicant for a license as a promoter, refer-
15 ee, or judge shall be of good moral character.