

HOUSE BILL No. 4977

July 16, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Minore, Zelenko and Rocca and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 804 (MCL 339.804), as amended by 1995 PA 217; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 804. (1) A boxing match or exhibition for prizes or
2 purses, or for which an admission fee is charged or received, may
3 be held within the state, subject to the direction, management,
4 and control of the department.

5 (2) **This article does not allow the conduct of a tough man**
6 **contest. As used in this subsection, "tough man contest" means**
7 **an unarmed combat elimination contest between any 2 or more**
8 **individuals.**

9 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ This article does not apply to boxing matches or
10 exhibitions conducted by or participated in exclusively by a

1 department or agency of the United States government or by a
2 school, college, or university or by an association or
3 organization composed exclusively of these schools, colleges, or
4 universities if each contestant in the match or exhibition is an
5 amateur.

6 Enacting section 1. Section 805a of the occupational code,
7 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.805a, is repealed.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
9 effect unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4978
10 (request no. 04216'03 a) of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into
11 law.