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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 62 of 1980: Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1980.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 62 van 1980: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Boks en Stoei, 1980.

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- ter and to issue certificates of registration authorizing any person who has been so registered—
- 5 (i) as a boxer, wrestler or official, to take part in tournaments in the capacity in which he has been so registered; **[or]**
- 10 **[(ii)]** (ii) as a trainer, to train any boxer or wrestler with a view to his participation in tournaments as a boxer or wrestler;
- 15 **[(iii)]** (iii) as a manager, to manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his participation in tournaments as a boxer or wrestler; or
- 20 **[(iii)]** (iv) as a promoter, to negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament, and in each case to specify in the certificate the period during which any such certificate shall be valid;”;
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph:
- 25 “(d) to test the ability of any person applying for a certificate of registration as a boxer, wrestler, trainer or official under paragraph (c) and to require any person applying for a certificate of registration as—
- (i) a trainer;
- (ii) a promoter; or **[any person applying for a certificate of registration as]**
- 30 (iii) a manager, to furnish the board with such information as it may deem necessary;”;
- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of the following paragraph:
- 35 “(g) to require any applicant for a licence under paragraph (f) to furnish the board with—
- (i) all agreements entered into between the promoter of the tournament, and the boxers, **[or]** wrestlers or officials who will participate therein;
- 40 (ii) a certificate of physical and mental fitness in respect of the boxers or wrestlers who will participate in the tournament, issued in such form and by such medical practitioner (whether practising in the **[Union]** Republic or elsewhere) as the board may approve;
- 45 (iii) full particulars of all arrangements made for the holding of the tournament;
- (iv) a specimen of every proposed advertisement relating to, and of the proposed programme of, the tournament,
- 50 and such further information as will enable the board to arrive at a proper decision on the application;”;
- 55 (d) by the substitution for paragraph (h) of the following paragraph:
- 60 “(h) if an agreement between a promoter and a boxer, **[or]** wrestler or official provides for the payment to such boxer, **[or]** wrestler or official of a fixed amount as remuneration for his services at any proposed tournament, to require the promoter to deposit that amount with the board on or before any specified date prior to the date of the tournament, to be disbursed by the board, subject to the provisions of paragraph (j), in terms of the agreement after the tournament has been held, and if any such requirement is not complied with, to withdraw any licence which may have been issued under paragraph (f);”.
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4. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph: Amendment of section 9 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 4 of Act 51 of 1973.
- 5 “(f) the registration of any person as a boxer, wrestler, official, trainer, manager or promoter;”.
5. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) for the words preceding the proviso of the following words: Amendment of section 13 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 5 of Act 51 of 1973.
- 10 “A provincial board shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Minister and ~~four~~ six members so appointed, each of whom shall be one of two persons nominated by the provincial board of the province concerned.”.
6. Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection: Amendment of section 18 of Act 39 of 1954.
- 15 “(1) (a) A local board shall consist of ~~three~~ the prescribed number of members appointed with the approval of the board by the provincial board of the province within which the local board has been established, and one of the members so appointed shall be designated by the provincial board as chairman of the local board.
- 20 (b) A local board may with the approval of the provincial board concerned co-opt a prescribed number of persons as members thereof, either for the performance of a particular function or for the performance of its functions generally.”.
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7. The following section is hereby substituted for section 21 of the principal Act: Substitution of section 21 of Act 39 of 1954.
- “Boxers, wrestlers, officials, trainers, managers and promoters to be registered.”
- 30 21. No person shall—
- (a) take part in any tournament as a boxer, wrestler or official; or
- (b) train any boxer with a view to his participation in any tournament; or
- 35 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his participation in tournaments as a boxer or wrestler; or
- ~~[(c)]~~ (d) negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament,
- 40 unless he is in possession of a valid certificate of registration as a boxer, wrestler, official, trainer, manager or promoter, as the case may be, issued to him under section 7 (c).”.
8. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 21A: Insertion of section 21B in Act 39 of 1954.
- 45 “Prohibition of holding of or taking part in certain boxing contests or exhibitions.”
- 50 21B. (1) No person shall hold or assist in the holding of or take part in (whether as a boxer, referee, judge, timekeeper, assistant timekeeper, announcer, second or ringmaster) any boxing contest or exhibition in which any of the following persons takes part, namely—
- (a) any person whose application for registration as a boxer was refused by the board;
- (b) any person who was registered under this Act as a boxer but is no longer so registered (including any person whose registration certificate as a boxer has been suspended under section 7 (e), while it is so suspended);
- 55 (c) any person who is not registered under this Act as a boxer, but who for gain has taken part in any boxing contest or exhibition (whether in the Republic or elsewhere).
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(2) No person shall train any person referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1) with a view to such person's participation in any boxing contest or exhibition."

5 9. Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection: Amendment of section 22 of Act 39 of 1954.

10 "(4) If the board has authorized the holding of any tournament and such tournament is attended by the board or any member of the board—
 (a) any action in terms of this section shall be taken only after the board or that member has been consulted;
 (b) the place where that tournament is being held shall be entered upon only with the consent of the board or that member."

15 10. The following section is hereby substituted for section 23 of the principal Act: Substitution of section 23 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 7 of Act 51 of 1973.
 "Offences and penalties. 23. Any person who—

- 20 (a) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 20;
 (b) holds, assists in holding, attends or takes part in any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition which has been stopped or forbidden under section 22 (1);
 25 (c) disobeys any order given under section 22 (2);
 (d) refuses to allow any member of the police force on duty, free access to any premises in or on which any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is being or about to be held or obstructs such member in the execution of his duties under this Act;
 30 (e) participates as a boxer or wrestler in any tournament after having been prohibited under section 7 (i) from so participating in that tournament;
 35 (f) advertises any tournament by means of an advertisement which differs from any advertisement submitted to the board under section 7 (g) (iv);
 40 (g) allows any official to take part in a tournament in a capacity other than that in which he was registered under section 7 (c) (i);
 (h) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 21; **or**
 45 (i) contravenes the provisions of section 21A; or
 (j) contravenes the provisions of section 21B;
 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction—
 50 (i) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), **or** (i) or (j), to a fine not exceeding six hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and
 55 (ii) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (h), to a fine not exceeding one hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine."

60 11. The regulations made by the South African National Boxing Control Board in terms of section 9 of the principal Act and which were in operation immediately before the commencement of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1973 (Act No. 51 of 1973), shall be deemed not to have lapsed and shall be deemed to have been made in terms of that section by the Minister after
 65 consultation with that board. Validation of regulations.

12. This Act shall be called the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1980. Short title.