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No. 994.		23 May 1980.	No. 994.	23 Me	i 1980.
It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—			Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—		
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#### BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT, 1980

Act No. 62, 1980

### **GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

To amend the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954, so as to provide for the control of persons who train certain. boxers or wrestlers; the deposit with the board of the amount which in terms of an agreement is to be paid to an official at a proposed tournament; a prohibition of the holding of or participation in certain boxing contests or exhibitions; the increase of the membership of provincial boards; to make other provision as to the membership of local boards; to provide for the co-option of persons as members of local boards; to make further provision regarding the exercise of certain powers in respect of certain tournaments authorized by the board; and to provide for the validation of certain regulations; and to provide for incidental matters.

> (English text signed by the State President.) (Assented to 5 May 1980.)

**RE** IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:-

1. Section 1 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954 Amendment of 5 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended section 1 of by the substitution for the definition of "official" of the following as amended by definition:

section 1 of

'official' means any referee, judge, timekeeper, assistant Act 51 of 1973. timekeeper, announcer, second, trainer or ringmaster to

whom a certificate of registration as such has been

issued under [sub-paragraph (iii) of] paragraph (c) of

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2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 3 of Substitution of section 3 of the principal Act: Act 39 of 1954.

15 "Objects of board.

section seven;".

3. The objects of the board are to regulate, control and exercise general supervision over boxing or wrestling at tournaments in the [Union] Republic with a view to the elimination of undesirable practices and the protection of the interests of boxers, wrestlers, trainers, promoters, officials and the public generally.".

- Amendment of 3. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amendedby the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following Act 39 of 1954. (a)paragraph:
  - to register any person who is not a member of the (c)board, a provincial board or a local board, as a boxer, wrestler, official, trainer, manager or promo-

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5	<ul> <li>ter and to issue certificates of registration authorizing any person who has been so registered—</li> <li>(i) as a boxer, wrestler or official, to take part it tournaments in the capacity in which he has been so registered; [or]</li> </ul>	n
5	(ii) as a trainer, to train any boxer or wrestler wit a view to his participation in tournaments as	-
	<b>L(ii)</b> (iii) as a manager, to manage the affairs of an	v
10	boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to h participation in tournaments as a boxer of wrestler; or	is -
15	[(iii)] (iv) as a promoter, to negotiate with any boxer of wrestler with a view to procuring his service as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament,	or es
	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	ıg
20	paragraph: $(d)$ to test the ability of any person applying for	a
	certificate of registration as a boxer, wrestle trainer or official under paragraph (c) and to requi any person applying for a certificate of registration	r, re
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	(i) a trainer; (ii) a promoter; or [any person applying for certificate of registration as]	<b>a</b>
30	(iii) a manager, to furnish the board with such information as may deem necessary;";	it
	(c) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of the following	ıg
2 2 2	paragraph: " $(g)$ to require any applicant for a licence und	er
35	paragraph (f) to furnish the board with— (i) all agreements entered into between the pro-	0
	moter of the tournament, and the boxers, <b>for</b> wrestlers or officials who will participa therein;	1.
40	<ul> <li>(ii) a certificate of physical and mental fitness respect of the boxers or wrestlers who we participate in the tournament, issued in suc</li> </ul>	ill ch
	form and by such medical practition (whether practising in the [Union] Republ	
45	or elsewhere) as the board may approve; (iii) full particulars of all arrangements made for the holding of the tournament;	
	(iv) a specimen of every proposed advertisemer relating to, and of the proposed programm	nt ne
50	of, the tournament, and such further information as will enable th board to arrive at a proper decision on th	
к к	application;"; and (d) by the substitution for paragraph (h) of the following	g
55	paragraph: "( $h$ ) if an agreement between a promoter and a boxe	г,
	<b>[or]</b> wrestler or official provides for the payment to such boxer, <b>[or]</b> wrestler or official of a fixed amount as remuneration for his services at an	d
60	proposed tournament, to require the promoter to deposit that amount with the board on or before an specified date prior to the date of the tournament,	to iy to
65	be disbursed by the board, subject to the provision of paragraph (j), in terms of the agreement after the tournament has been held, and if any such require	ns ne e-
general di	ment is not complied with, to withdraw any licence which may have been issued under paragraph $(f)$ ;	ce
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Act 51 of 1973.

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the Amendment of substitution for paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of the following section 9 of Act 39 of 1954, paragraph: as amended by

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the registration of any person as a boxer, wrestler, °(f) section 4 of official, trainer, manager or promoter;

5. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the Amendment of substitution in subsection (1) for the words preceding the proviso section 13 of Act 39 of 1954, of the following words: as amended by

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'A provincial board shall consist of a chairman appointed section 5 of by the Minister and [four] six members so appointed, each Act 51 of 1973. 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 Amendment of substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection: Act 39 of 1954. 15

section 18 of

'(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.

A local board may with the approval of the provincial (b)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.".

7. The following section is hereby substituted for section 21 of Substitution of section 21 of the principal Act: Act 39 of 1954.

"Boxers, 21. No person shallwrestlers, officials, trainers,

(a) take part in any tournament as a boxer, wrestler or official: or

managers and (b)train any boxer with a view to his participation in promoters to any tournament; or be registered.

manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so [(b)](c)far as they relate to his participation in tourna-ments as a boxer or wrestler; or

negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view [(c)] (d)to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament,

> 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 Insertion of section 21B in Act 39 of 1954.

45 "Prohibition **21B.** (1) No person shall hold or assist in the of holding of or taking part in certain box-

after section 21A:

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-

- any person whose application for registration as (a)a boxer was refused by the board;
- any person who was registered under this Act as (b) 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);
- any person who is not registered under this Act (c)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 Amendment of section 22 of addition of the following subsection: Act 39 of 1954.

(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 10 after the board or that member has been consulted;
  - the place where that tournament is being held shall be (b)entered upon only with the consent of the board or that member.'

15 10. The following section is hereby substituted for section 23 of Substitution of the principal Act:

"Offences 23. Any person who-

and penalties.

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- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 20;
- holds, assists in holding, attends or takes part in (b)any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition which has been stopped or forbidden under section 22 (1);
- 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;
- (e) participates as a boxer or wrestler in any tournament after having been prohibited under section 7 (i) from so participating in that tournament;
- (f) advertises any tournament by means of an advertisement which differs from any advertisement submitted to the board under section 7 (g). (iv);
- allows any official to take part in a tournament in (8) a capacity other than that in which he was registered under section 7 (c) (i); contravenes or fails to comply with the provi-
- (h)sions of section 21; [or]
- contravenes the provisions of section 21A; or
- contravenes the provisions of section 21B; (i)

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction-

- (i) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), [or] (i) or (j), toa 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
- (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.".

11. The regulations made by the South African National Boxing Validation of 60 Control Board in terms of section 9 of the principal Act and which regulations. 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.

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

section 23 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 7 of Act 51 of 1973.

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