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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:—

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

No. 134 of 1991: Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1991

No. 134 van 1991: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Boks en Stoei, 1991

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____** Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954, so as to extend the powers of the Minister to make regulations; to provide for the existence of two provincial boxing control boards in the province of the Cape of Good Hope; to make further provision in connection with the constitution of provincial boxing control boards; to provide for the hearing of appeals by a provincial boxing control board or the South African National Boxing Control Board; and to increase fines; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 27 June 1991.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 9 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 4 of Act 51 of 1973, section 4 of Act 62 of 1980 and section 7 of Act 30 of 1988

1. Section 9 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(f) the registration of any person as a boxer, official, trainer, manager or promoter and the requirements with which he must comply for registration”;
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(g) the rules under which and the manner in which any tournament shall be organized and conducted, including the manner in which that portion of any premises on which and the ring in which actual boxing takes place shall be isolated and equipped and the facilities to be provided in connection therewith”;
- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(i) the weighing of participants prior to any tournament, the testing of the physical and mental fitness, and the medical examination [and the weighing] of participants prior to and during any tournament”;
- (d) by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (l) of subsection (1):
- “(m) the coaching of boxers”;
- (e) by the substitution in subsection (2) for the expression “R1 000” of the expression “R2 000”.

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Amendment of section 12 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 9 of Act 30 of 1988

2. Section 12 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the addition of the following proviso:

“: Provided that for the province of the Cape of Good Hope there shall be two provincial boards from such date and for such districts as the Minister may determine by notice in the *Gazette*.”; and

(b) by the addition of the following subsection, the existing section becoming subsection (1):

“(2) The members of the first board of each additional provincial board established after the commencement of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1991, in terms of the proviso to subsection (1) for the province of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be appointed by the Minister after nominations have been submitted to him in the manner determined in section 13(1), by the provincial board existing at the commencement of the said Act for the said province.”

Amendment of section 13 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 5 of Act 51 of 1973 and section 5 of Act 62 of 1980

3. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution in subsection (1) for the words preceding the proviso, of the following words:

“A provincial board shall consist of [a chairman appointed by the Minister and six] seven members [so] appointed by the Minister, each of whom shall be one of two persons nominated by the provincial board of the province concerned, after persons having an interest have been requested in an Afrikaans and an English newspaper circulating in the area of that provincial board to submit nominations for members of that provincial board to such board:”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1A) The members of a provincial board shall from among their number elect a person to act as chairman of the board.”

Amendment of section 23 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 10 of Act 62 of 1980 and amended by section 13 of Act 30 of 1988

4. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (i) for the expression “R2 000” of the expression “R4 000”; and

(b) by the substitution in paragraph (ii) for the expression “R1 000” of the expression “R2 000”.

Insertion of section 24 in Act 39 of 1954

5. (1) The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 23:

“**Appeal to provincial board or board.**

24. (1) Any promoter, manager, official or boxer who feels aggrieved at a decision of any local board or a provincial board, may appeal in the prescribed manner, within the prescribed period and upon payment of the prescribed fee, to the provincial board concerned or to the board, respectively.

(2) After considering the appeal, the provincial board concerned or the board, as the case may be, may —

(a) confirm, set aside or vary the decision against which the appeal is lodged;

(b) refer the matter back to the local board or provincial board concerned, as the case may be, with the instruction to obtain further evidence;

- (c) order any party to the appeal, to produce in writing or to give verbally, on a specific date, such further evidence as the provincial board or the board, as the case may be, deems necessary;
- (d) take such steps as it deems necessary for the just, speedy and cheapest settlement of the matter;
- (e) make such order as to costs as it deems fit."

(2) Any appeal considered since 1 January 1960 in terms of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954 (Act No. 39 of 1954), or the regulations made thereunder, shall be deemed to have been considered as if the provisions of subsection (1) had been in force since the said date.

Short title

6. This Act shall be called the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1991.