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

No. 30 van 1988: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Boks en Stoei, 1988.

No. 667.

8 April 1988

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

No. 30 of 1988: Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1988.

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT, 1988

Act No. 30, 1988

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 withdraw the statutory provision for the control and regulation of and the exercise of general supervision over wrestling tournaments; to substitute or delete certain obsolete expressions and provisions therein; to extend the powers of the South African National Boxing Control Board; and to increase certain penalties; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 24 March 1988.)

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

Amendment of section 1 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 1 of Act 51 of 1973 and section 1 of Act 62 of 1980

- 5 1. Section 1 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for the definition of “board” of the following definition:
 “board’ means the South African National Boxing Control Board contemplated in section 2;”;
- 10 (b) by the substitution for the definition of “Minister” of the following definition:
 “Minister’ means the Minister of [Sport and Recreation] National Education;”;
- (c) by the substitution for the definition of “provincial board” of the following definition:
 “provincial board’ means a provincial boxing control board [established under section twelve] contemplated in section 12;” and
- 15 (d) by the deletion in the definition of “tournament” of the words “or wrestling”.

20 **Substitution of section 2 of Act 39 of 1954**

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 2 of the principal Act:

“Continued existence of South African National Boxing Control Board

- 25 2. The board established by this section before the substitution thereof by section 2 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1988, and known as the South African National Boxing Control Board, shall continue to exist and to be a body corporate.”

Amendment of section 3 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 2 of Act 62 of 1980

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the words “or wrestling” and “wrestlers”.

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Amendment of section 5 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 3 of Act 51 of 1973

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the words "or wrestling".

Amendment of section 6 of Act 39 of 1954

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) **[The first meeting of the board shall be held at such time and place as the chairman may determine and all subsequent]** Subject to subsection (2), all meetings of the board shall [subject to the provisions of sub-section (2)] be held at such times and places as the board may [fix] determine."

Amendment of section 7 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 3 of Act 62 of 1980

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion in paragraph (c) of the words "wrestler" and "or wrestler" wherever they occur;
- 15 (b) by the deletion in paragraph (d) of the word "wrestler";
- (c) by the deletion in paragraph (g) of the words "wrestlers" and "or wrestlers";
- (d) by the deletion in paragraph (h) of the word "wrestler" wherever it occurs;
- 20 (e) by the deletion in paragraph (i) of the words "or wrestler" wherever they occur;
- (f) by the deletion in paragraph (j) of the words "or wrestler" and "or wrestling" wherever they occur;
- (g) by the deletion in paragraph (k) of the words "or wrestling" and "or wrestlers" wherever they occur;
- 25 (h) by the deletion in paragraph (l) of the words "or wrestling" and "wrestler";
- (i) by the substitution for paragraph (m) of the following paragraph:
- "(m) to issue a certificate of introduction to any registered boxer, **[wrestler]** official or promoter proceeding to any place outside the **[Union in order]** Republic to take part in tournaments, or to procure the services of any boxer **[or wrestler]** ordinarily resident outside the **[Union] Republic**, at tournaments in the **[Union] Republic**, and to set out in such certificate such particulars concerning the boxer, **[wrestler]** official or promoter as the board deems necessary;"
- 30 (j) by the deletion of the word "and" at the end of paragraph (n);
- 35 (k) by the substitution for paragraph (o) of the following paragraph:
- "(o) to take any steps which the board considers necessary or expedient for the due and proper regulation or control of, or to enable it to exercise due and proper supervision over, boxing **[or wrestling]** at tournaments; and"; and
- 40 (l) by the addition of the following paragraph:
- "(p) at the request of an international boxing control body with which the board is affiliated, to exercise or perform in any place outside the Republic any power or function that the board is capable of exercising or performing by virtue of this Act."

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

7. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion in paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of the word "wrestler";
- 50 (b) by the deletion in paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of the words "or wrestling"; and
- (c) by the substitution in subsection (2) for the words "fifty pounds" of the expression "R1 000".

Amendment of section 10 of Act 39 of 1954

8. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for 55 subsection (3) of the following subsection:

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“(3) The Minister may out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, advance to the board such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[one thousand pounds] R10 000** as he may deem necessary **[in order]** to enable it to carry out its functions.”

5 Substitution of section 12 of Act 39 of 1954

9. The following section is hereby substituted for section 12 of the principal Act:

“Continued existence of provincial boxing control boards

10 12. The provincial boxing control board established for each province by this section before the substitution thereof by section 9 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1988, shall continue to exist.”.

Substitution of section 21 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 7 of Act 62 of 1980

10. The following section is hereby substituted for section 21 of the principal Act:

“Boxers, officials, trainers, managers and promoters to be registered

15 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
 20 (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
 (d) negotiate with any boxer **[or wrestler]** with a view to procuring his services as a boxer **[or wrestler]** at a tournament,
 25 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).”

Amendment of section 21A of Act 39 of 1954, as inserted by section 6 of Act 51 of 1973

11. Section 21A of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

30 “(3) In the application of this section, ‘tournament’ in relation to a wrestler shall *mutatis mutandis* bear the meaning ascribed thereto in section 1 in relation to a boxer.”.

Amendment of section 22 of Act 39 of 1954, as amended by section 9 of Act 62 of 1980

12. Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

35 “(1) Whenever the commissioner or any deputy commissioner of police or any magistrate, additional magistrate or assistant magistrate is of the opinion that any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition being held or about to be held, should in the public interest be stopped or forbidden, he shall convey or cause to be conveyed to the person holding or proposing to hold such contest or
 40 exhibition or to the participants, a notice, whether verbal or in writing, stopping or forbidding such contest or exhibition.”

Amendment of section 23 of Act 39 of 1954, as substituted by section 10 of Act 62 of 1980

45 13. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
 (a) by the deletion in paragraph (e) of the words “or wrestler”;

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- (b) by the substitution in paragraph (i) for the words "six hundred rand" of the expression "R2 000"; and
- (c) by the substitution in paragraph (ii) for the words "one hundred rand" of the expression "R1 000".

5 Repeal of sections 24 and 25 of Act 39 of 1954

14. Sections 24 and 25 of the principal Act are hereby repealed.

Substitution of long title of Act 39 of 1954

15. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the principal Act:

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ACT

To provide for the control and regulation of and the exercise of general supervision over boxing tournaments; for certain prohibitions in respect of wrestling tournaments, contests and exhibitions; and for matters connected therewith."

15 Disposal of assets of South African National Wrestling Control Board and provincial wrestling control boards

16. The assets of the South African National Wrestling Control Board and the provincial wrestling control boards established by sections 2 and 12, respectively, of the principal Act, which existed immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall as soon as possible after the commencement of this Act be disposed of in the manner determined by the South African National Wrestling Control Board with the concurrence of the Minister of National Education.

Short title

17. This Act shall be called the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1988.