
HOUSE BILL 1053

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By Representatives Heavey and Johanson

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1 AN ACT Relating to the registration of athlete agents; and amending
2 RCW 18.175.020 and 18.175.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.175.020 and 1991 c 236 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to practice or
7 represent himself or herself as an athlete agent or athlete agent firm
8 without a certificate of registration as an athlete agent or athlete
9 agent firm.

10 (2) It is a violation of this chapter for a person other than a
11 registered athlete agent or an employee or representative of a
12 professional sport team to directly or indirectly solicit an individual
13 to enter into an agent contract or professional sport services contract
14 or procure, offer, promise, or attempt to obtain employment for an
15 individual (~~with a professional sport team or~~) as a professional
16 athlete.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.175.030 and 1991 c 236 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
2 this section apply throughout this chapter.

3 (1) "Department" means the department of licensing.

4 (2) "Director" means the director of licensing.

5 (3) "Athlete agent" means an individual required to be registered
6 under this chapter.

7 (4) "Athlete agent firm" means a sole proprietorship, partnership,
8 association, corporation, or other entity that employs one or more
9 individuals to act as an athlete agent on behalf of the entity.

10 (5) "Agent contract" means a contract or agreement pursuant to
11 which a person authorizes or empowers an athlete agent to negotiate or
12 solicit on behalf of the person with one or more professional sport
13 teams for the employment of the person (~~by a professional sport team~~
14 ~~or to negotiate or solicit on behalf of the person for the employment~~
15 ~~of the person~~) as a professional athlete.

16 (6) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private
17 college or university in this state.

18 (7) "Professional athlete" means a person who is under contract to
19 a professional sports team and is no longer enrolled in an institution
20 of higher education as an undergraduate student.

21 (8) "Professional sport services contract" means a contract or
22 agreement pursuant to which a person is employed or agrees to render
23 services as a player on a professional sport team or as a professional
24 athlete.

25 (9) "Student athlete" means a person who engages in, is eligible to
26 engage in, or may be eligible to engage in any intercollegiate sporting
27 event, contest, exhibition, or program in this state. The term also
28 includes an individual who has applied for enrollment to an institution
29 of higher education. A person ceases to be a "student athlete" as soon
30 as his or her collegiate eligibility in the sport in which he or she is
31 under scholarship has expired.

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