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**HOUSE BILL 2119**

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**President of the Senate**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2119** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Representatives Dunshee, Lemmon and Wolfe; by request of Office of  
Financial Management

Read first time 4/02/93. Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

1            AN ACT Relating to abolition of the state professional athletic  
2 commission; amending RCW 67.08.002, 67.08.007, 67.08.010, 67.08.015,  
3 67.08.030, 67.08.040, 67.08.050, 67.08.055, 67.08.060, 67.08.080,  
4 67.08.090, 67.08.100, 67.08.110, 67.08.120, 67.08.130, 67.08.140, and  
5 67.08.170; adding a new section to chapter 67.08 RCW; creating new  
6 sections; repealing RCW 67.08.001, 67.08.003, 67.08.005, and 67.08.009;  
7 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

9            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The state professional athletic commission  
10 is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby  
11 transferred to the department of licensing. All references to the  
12 director or state professional athletic commission in the Revised Code  
13 of Washington shall be construed to mean the director or department of  
14 licensing.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** All reports, documents, surveys, books,  
16 records, files, papers, or written material in the possession of the  
17 state professional athletic commission shall be delivered to the  
18 custody of the department of licensing. All cabinets, furniture,

1 office equipment, motor vehicles, and other tangible property employed  
2 by the state professional athletic commission shall be made available  
3 to the department of licensing. All funds, credits, or other assets  
4 held by the state professional athletic commission shall be assigned to  
5 the department of licensing.

6 Any appropriations made to the state professional athletic  
7 commission shall, on the effective date of this section, be transferred  
8 and credited to the department of licensing.

9 Whenever any question arises as to the transfer of any personnel,  
10 funds, books, documents, records, papers, files, equipment, or other  
11 tangible property used or held in the exercise of the powers and the  
12 performance of the duties and functions transferred, the director of  
13 financial management shall make a determination as to the proper  
14 allocation and certify the same to the state agencies concerned.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** All employees of the state professional  
16 athletic commission are transferred to the jurisdiction of the  
17 department of licensing. All employees classified under chapter 41.06  
18 RCW, the state civil service law, are assigned to the department of  
19 licensing to perform their usual duties upon the same terms as  
20 formerly, without any loss of rights, subject to any action that may be  
21 appropriate thereafter in accordance with the laws and rules governing  
22 state civil service.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** All rules and all pending business before  
24 the state professional athletic commission shall be continued and acted  
25 upon by the department of licensing. All existing contracts and  
26 obligations shall remain in full force and shall be performed by the  
27 department of licensing.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The transfer of the powers, duties,  
29 functions, and personnel of the state professional athletic commission  
30 shall not affect the validity of any act performed prior to the  
31 effective date of this section.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** If apportionments of budgeted funds are  
33 required because of the transfers directed by sections 2 through 5 of  
34 this act, the director of financial management shall certify the  
35 apportionments to the agencies affected, the state auditor, and the

1 state treasurer. Each of these shall make the appropriate transfer and  
2 adjustments in funds and appropriation accounts and equipment records  
3 in accordance with the certification.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Nothing contained in sections 1 through 6 of  
5 this act may be construed to alter any existing collective bargaining  
6 unit or the provisions of any existing collective bargaining agreement  
7 until the agreement has expired or until the bargaining unit has been  
8 modified by action of the personnel board as provided by law.

9 **Sec. 8.** RCW 67.08.002 and 1989 c 127 s 1 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
12 this section apply throughout this chapter.

13 (1) "Boxing" includes, but is not limited to, sumo, judo, and  
14 karate in addition to fisticuffs, but does not include professional  
15 wrestling.

16 (2) (~~"Commission"~~) "Department" means the (~~professional athletic~~  
17 ~~commission~~) department of licensing.

18 (3) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing.

19 (4) "Promoter" means any person and, in the case of a corporation,  
20 an officer, director, employee, or shareholder thereof, who produces,  
21 arranges, or stages any professional wrestling exhibition or boxing  
22 contest.

23 (~~(4)~~) (5) "Wrestling exhibition" or "wrestling show" means a form  
24 of sports entertainment in which the participants display their skills  
25 in a struggle against each other in the ring and either the outcome may  
26 be predetermined or the participants do not necessarily strive to win,  
27 or both.

28 **Sec. 9.** RCW 67.08.007 and 1959 c 305 s 2 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 The (~~commission~~) department may employ and fix the compensation  
31 of such officers, employees, and inspectors as may be necessary to  
32 administer the provisions of this chapter as amended.

33 **Sec. 10.** RCW 67.08.010 and 1989 c 127 s 13 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

1       The ((~~commission~~)) department shall have power to issue and for  
2 cause to revoke a license to conduct boxing contests, sparring matches,  
3 or wrestling shows or exhibitions including a simultaneous telecast of  
4 any live, current or spontaneous boxing, sparring or wrestling match or  
5 performance on a closed circuit telecast within this state, whether  
6 originating in this state or elsewhere, and for which a charge is made,  
7 as herein provided under such terms and conditions and at such times  
8 and places as the ((~~commission~~)) department may determine. Such  
9 licenses shall entitle the holder thereof to conduct boxing contests  
10 and sparring and/or wrestling matches and exhibitions under such terms  
11 and conditions and at such times and places as the ((~~commission~~))  
12 department may determine. In case the ((~~commission~~)) department shall  
13 refuse to grant a license to any applicant, or shall cancel any  
14 license, such applicant, or the holder of such canceled license shall  
15 be entitled, upon application, to a hearing to be held not less than  
16 sixty days after the filing of such order at such place as the  
17 ((~~commission~~)) department may designate: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That if it  
18 has been found by a valid finding and such finding is fully set forth  
19 in such order, that the applicant or licensee has been guilty of  
20 disobeying any provision of this chapter, such hearing shall be denied.

21       NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 67.08 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23       The director has the following authority in administering this  
24 chapter:

25       (1) Adopt, amend, and rescind rules as deemed necessary to carry  
26 out this chapter;

27       (2) Issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with an  
28 investigation, hearing, or proceeding held under this chapter;

29       (3) Take or cause depositions to be taken and use other discovery  
30 procedures as needed in an investigation, hearing, or proceeding held  
31 under this chapter;

32       (4) Compel attendance of witnesses at hearings;

33       (5) In the course of investigating a complaint or report of  
34 unprofessional conduct, conduct practice reviews;

35       (6) Take emergency action ordering summary suspension of a license,  
36 or restriction or limitation of the licensee's practice pending  
37 proceedings by the director;

1 (7) Use the office of administrative hearings as authorized in  
2 chapter 34.12 RCW to conduct hearings. However, the director or the  
3 director's designee shall make the final decision in the hearing;

4 (8) Enter into contracts for professional services determined to be  
5 necessary for adequate enforcement of this chapter;

6 (9) Adopt standards of professional conduct or practice;

7 (10) In the event of a finding of unprofessional conduct by an  
8 applicant or license holder, impose sanctions against a license  
9 applicant or license holder as provided by this chapter;

10 (11) Enter into an assurance of discontinuance in lieu of issuing  
11 a statement of charges or conducting a hearing. The assurance shall  
12 consist of a statement of the law in question and an agreement not to  
13 violate the stated provision. The applicant or license holder shall  
14 not be required to admit to any violation of the law, and the assurance  
15 shall not be construed as such an admission. Violation of an assurance  
16 under this subsection is grounds for disciplinary action;

17 (12) Designate individuals authorized to sign subpoenas and  
18 statements of charges;

19 (13) Employ the investigative, administrative, and clerical staff  
20 necessary for the enforcement of this chapter; and

21 (14) Compel the attendance of witnesses at hearings.

22 **Sec. 12.** RCW 67.08.015 and 1989 c 127 s 14 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 The ((~~commission~~)) department shall have power and it shall be its  
25 duty to direct, supervise, and control all boxing contests, sparring  
26 matches, and wrestling shows or exhibitions conducted within the state  
27 and no such boxing contest, sparring match, or wrestling show or  
28 exhibition shall be held or given within this state except in  
29 accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The ((~~commission~~))  
30 department may, in its discretion, issue and for cause revoke a license  
31 to conduct, hold or give boxing and sparring contests, and wrestling  
32 shows and exhibitions where an admission fee is charged by any club,  
33 corporation, organization, association, or fraternal society:  
34 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That all boxing contests, sparring or wrestling  
35 matches or exhibitions which:

36 (1) Are conducted by any common school, college, or university,  
37 whether public or private, or by the official student association  
38 thereof, whether on or off the school, college, or university grounds,

1 where all the participating contestants are bona fide students enrolled  
2 in any common school, college, or university, within or without this  
3 state; or

4 (2) Are entirely amateur events promoted on a nonprofit basis or  
5 for charitable purposes; shall not be subject to the provisions of this  
6 chapter: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That every contestant in any boxing  
7 contest or sparring match not conducted under the provisions of this  
8 chapter, prior to engaging in any such contest or match, shall be  
9 examined by a practicing physician at least once in each calendar year  
10 or, where such contest is conducted by a common school, college or  
11 university as further described in this section, once in each academic  
12 year in which instance such physician shall also designate the maximum  
13 and minimum weights at which such contestant shall be medically  
14 certified to participate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no contestant shall  
15 be permitted to participate in any such boxing contest, sparring or  
16 wrestling match or exhibition in any weight classification other than  
17 that or those for which he is certificated: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the  
18 organizations exempted by this section from the provisions of this  
19 chapter shall be governed by RCW 67.08.080 as said section applies to  
20 boxing contests or sparring matches or exhibitions conducted by  
21 organizations exempted by this section from the general provisions of  
22 this chapter. No boxing contest, sparring match, or wrestling show or  
23 exhibition shall be conducted within the state except pursuant to a  
24 license issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and  
25 the rules and regulations of the ((~~commission~~)) department except as  
26 hereinabove provided.

27 **Sec. 13.** RCW 67.08.030 and 1989 c 127 s 6 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (1) Every boxing promoter, as a condition for receiving a license,  
30 shall file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand  
31 dollars with the ((~~commission~~)) department, conditioned upon the  
32 faithful performance by such licensee of the provisions of this  
33 chapter, the payment of the taxes, officials, and contracts as provided  
34 for herein and the observance of all rules and regulations of the  
35 ((~~commission~~)) department, which bond shall be subject to the approval  
36 of the attorney general.

37 (2) Every promoter of a wrestling exhibition or closed circuit  
38 telecast as a condition of receiving a license as provided for under

1 this chapter shall file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one  
2 thousand dollars with the ((~~commission~~)) department in cities of less  
3 than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and of two thousand five  
4 hundred dollars in cities of more than one hundred fifty thousand  
5 inhabitants conditioned upon the faithful performance by such licensee  
6 of the provisions of this chapter, the payment of the taxes and  
7 officials provided for herein and the observance of all rules and  
8 regulations of the ((~~commission~~)) department, which bond shall be  
9 subject to the approval of the attorney general.

10 (3) Boxing promoters must obtain medical insurance to cover any  
11 injuries incurred by participants at the time of the event.

12 **Sec. 14.** RCW 67.08.040 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 48 s 4 are each  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Upon the approval by the ((~~commission~~)) department of any  
15 application for a license, as hereinabove provided, and the filing of  
16 the bond the ((~~commission~~)) department shall forthwith issue such  
17 license.

18 **Sec. 15.** RCW 67.08.050 and 1989 c 127 s 7 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (1) Any promoter as herein provided shall within seven days prior  
21 to the holding of any boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition  
22 file with the ((~~commission~~)) department a statement setting forth the  
23 name of each licensee, his or her manager or managers and such other  
24 information as the ((~~commission~~)) department may require. Any promoter  
25 shall, within seven days before holding any wrestling exhibition or  
26 show, file with the ((~~commission~~)) department a statement setting forth  
27 the name of each contestant, his or her manager or managers, and such  
28 other information as the ((~~commission~~)) department may require.  
29 Participant changes within a twenty-four hour period regarding a  
30 wrestling exhibition or show may be allowed after notice to the  
31 ((~~commission~~)) department, if the new participant holds a valid license  
32 under this chapter. The ((~~commission~~)) department may stop any event  
33 that is a part of a wrestling exhibition wherein any participant is not  
34 licensed under this chapter. Upon the termination of any contest or  
35 exhibition the promoter shall file with the designated ((~~commission~~))  
36 department representative a written report, duly verified as the  
37 ((~~commission~~)) department may require showing the number of tickets



1 sold for such contest, the price charged for such tickets and the gross  
2 proceeds thereof, and such other and further information as the  
3 ((~~commission~~)) department may require. The promoter shall pay to the  
4 ((~~commission~~)) department at the time of filing the above report a tax  
5 equal to five percent of such gross receipts and said five percent of  
6 such gross receipts shall be immediately paid by the ((~~commission~~))  
7 department into the state general fund.

8 (2) The number of complimentary tickets shall be limited to two  
9 percent of the total tickets sold per event location. All  
10 complimentary tickets exceeding this set amount shall be subject to  
11 taxation.

12 **Sec. 16.** RCW 67.08.055 and 1989 c 127 s 15 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Every licensee who charges and receives an admission fee for  
15 exhibiting a simultaneous telecast of any live, current, or spontaneous  
16 boxing or sparring match, or wrestling exhibition or show on a closed  
17 circuit telecast viewed within this state shall, within seventy-two  
18 hours after such event, furnish to the ((~~commission~~)) department a  
19 verified written report on a form which is supplied by the  
20 ((~~commission~~)) department showing the number of tickets issued or sold,  
21 and the gross receipts therefor without any deductions whatsoever.  
22 Such licensee shall also, at the same time, pay to the ((~~commission~~))  
23 department a tax equal to five percent of such gross receipts paid for  
24 admission to the showing of the contest, match or exhibition. In no  
25 event, however, shall the tax be less than twenty-five dollars. The  
26 tax shall apply uniformly at the same rate to all persons subject to  
27 the tax. Such receipts shall be immediately paid by the ((~~commission~~))  
28 department into the general fund of the state.

29 **Sec. 17.** RCW 67.08.060 and 1989 c 127 s 16 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 The ((~~commission~~)) department may appoint official inspectors at  
32 least one of which, in the absence of a member of the ((~~commission~~))  
33 department, shall be present at any boxing contest or sparring match or  
34 exhibition held under the provisions of this chapter and may be present  
35 at any wrestling exhibition or show. Such inspectors shall carry a  
36 card signed by the ((~~chairman~~)) director of the ((~~commission~~))  
37 department evidencing their authority. It shall be their duty to see

1 that all rules and regulations of the ((~~commission~~)) department and the  
2 provisions of this chapter are strictly complied with and to be present  
3 at the accounting of the gross receipts of any contest, and such  
4 inspector is authorized to receive from the licensee conducting the  
5 contest the statement of receipts herein provided for and to  
6 immediately transmit such reports to the ((~~commission~~)) department.  
7 Each inspector shall receive a fee from the licensee to be set by the  
8 ((~~commission~~)) department for each contest officially attended. Each  
9 inspector shall also receive from the state travel expenses in  
10 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or  
11 hereafter amended.

12 **Sec. 18.** RCW 67.08.080 and 1989 c 127 s 8 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 No boxing contest or sparring exhibition held in this state whether  
15 under the provisions of this chapter or otherwise shall be for more  
16 than ten rounds and no one round of any such contest or exhibition  
17 shall be scheduled for less than or longer than three minutes and there  
18 shall be not less than one minute intermission between each round. In  
19 the event of bouts involving state or regional championships the  
20 ((~~commission~~)) department may grant an extension of no more than two  
21 additional rounds to allow total bouts of twelve rounds, and in bouts  
22 involving national championships the ((~~commission~~)) department may  
23 grant an extension of no more than five additional rounds to allow  
24 total bouts of fifteen rounds. No contestant in any boxing contest or  
25 sparring match or exhibition whether under this chapter or otherwise  
26 shall be permitted to wear gloves weighing less than eight ounces. The  
27 ((~~commission~~)) department shall promulgate rules and regulations to  
28 assure clean and sportsmanlike conduct on the part of all contestants  
29 and officials, and the orderly and proper conduct of the contest in all  
30 respects, and to otherwise make rules and regulations consistent with  
31 this chapter, but such rules and regulations shall apply only to  
32 contests held under the provisions of this chapter.

33 **Sec. 19.** RCW 67.08.090 and 1989 c 127 s 9 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 Each contestant for boxing or sparring shall be examined within  
36 eight hours prior to the contest by a competent physician appointed by  
37 the ((~~commission~~)) department. The physician shall forthwith and

1 before such contest report in writing and over his or her signature the  
2 physical condition of each and every contestant to the ((~~commissioner~~  
3 ~~or~~)) inspector present at such contest. No contestant whose physical  
4 condition is not approved by the examining physician shall be permitted  
5 to participate in any contest. Blank forms of physicians' report shall  
6 be provided by the ((~~commission~~)) department and all questions upon  
7 such blanks shall be answered in full. The examining physician shall  
8 be paid a fee designated by the ((~~commission~~)) department by the  
9 promoter conducting such match or exhibition. The ((~~commission~~))  
10 department may have a participant in a wrestling exhibition or show  
11 examined by a physician appointed by the ((~~commission~~)) department  
12 prior to the exhibition or show. A participant in a wrestling  
13 exhibition or show whose condition is not approved by the examining  
14 physician shall not be permitted to participate in the exhibition or  
15 show. No boxing contest, sparring match, or exhibition shall be held  
16 unless a licensed physician of the ((~~commission~~)) department or his or  
17 her duly appointed representative is present throughout the contest.  
18 The ((~~commission~~)) department may require that a physician be present  
19 at a wrestling exhibition or show. Any physician present at a  
20 wrestling show or exhibition shall be paid for by the promoter.

21 Any practicing physician and surgeon may be selected by the  
22 ((~~board~~)) department as the examining physician. Such physician  
23 present at such contest shall have authority to stop any contest when  
24 in the physician's opinion it would be dangerous to a contestant to  
25 continue, and in such event it shall be the physician's duty to stop  
26 such contest.

27 **Sec. 20.** RCW 67.08.100 and 1989 c 127 s 10 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The ((~~commission~~)) department may grant annual licenses upon  
30 application in compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by  
31 the ((~~commission~~)) director, and the payment of the fees, the amount of  
32 which is to be ((~~determined~~)) set by the ((~~commission~~)) director in  
33 accordance with RCW 43.24.086, prescribed to promoters, managers,  
34 referees, boxers, wrestlers, and seconds: PROVIDED, That the  
35 provisions of this section shall not apply to contestants or  
36 participants in strictly amateur contests and/or fraternal  
37 organizations and/or veterans' organizations chartered by congress or  
38 the defense department or any bona fide athletic club which is a member

1 of the Pacific northwest association of the amateur athletic union of  
2 the United States, holding and promoting athletic contests and where  
3 all funds are used primarily for the benefit of their members.

4 (2) Any such license may be revoked by the ((~~commission~~))  
5 department for any cause which it shall deem sufficient.

6 (3) No person shall participate or serve in any of the above  
7 capacities unless licensed as provided in this chapter.

8 (4) The referee for any boxing contest shall be designated by the  
9 ((~~commission~~)) department from among such licensed referees.

10 (5) The referee for any wrestling exhibition or show shall be  
11 provided by the promoter and licensed by the ((~~commission~~)) department.

12 **Sec. 21.** RCW 67.08.110 and 1989 c 127 s 11 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Any person or any member of any group of persons or corporation  
15 promoting boxing exhibitions or contests who shall participate directly  
16 or indirectly in the purse or fee of any manager of any boxers or any  
17 boxer and any licensee who shall conduct or participate in any sham or  
18 fake boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition shall thereby  
19 forfeit its license and the ((~~commission~~)) department shall declare  
20 such license canceled and void and such licensee shall not thereafter  
21 be entitled to receive another such, or any license issued pursuant to  
22 the provisions of this chapter.

23 **Sec. 22.** RCW 67.08.120 and 1989 c 127 s 12 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 Any contestant or licensee who shall participate in any sham or  
26 fake boxing contest, match, or exhibition and any licensee or  
27 participant who violates any rule or regulation of the ((~~commission~~))  
28 department shall be penalized in the following manner: For the first  
29 offense he or she shall be restrained by order of the ((~~commission~~))  
30 department for a period of not less than three months from  
31 participating in any contest held under the provisions of this chapter,  
32 such suspension to take effect immediately after the occurrence of the  
33 offense; for any second offense such contestant shall be forever  
34 suspended from participation in any contest held under the provisions  
35 of this chapter.

1       **Sec. 23.** RCW 67.08.130 and 1933 c 184 s 19 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       Whenever any licensee shall fail to make a report of any contest  
4 within the time prescribed by this chapter or when such report is  
5 unsatisfactory to the ((~~commission~~)) department, the ((~~secretary~~))  
6 director shall examine the books and records of such licensee; he or  
7 she may subpoena and examine under oath any officer of such licensee  
8 and such other person or persons as he or she may deem necessary to a  
9 determination of the total gross receipts from any contest and the  
10 amount of tax thereon. If, upon the completion of such examination it  
11 shall be determined that an additional tax is due, notice thereof shall  
12 be served upon the licensee, and if such licensee shall fail to pay  
13 such additional tax within twenty days after service of such notice  
14 such delinquent licensee shall forfeit its license and shall forever be  
15 disqualified from receiving any new license and in addition thereto  
16 such licensee and the members thereof shall be jointly and severally  
17 liable to this state in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to be  
18 collected by the attorney general by civil action in the name of the  
19 state in the manner provided by law.

20       **Sec. 24.** RCW 67.08.140 and 1989 c 127 s 17 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22       Any person, club, corporation, organization, association, fraternal  
23 society, participant, or promoter conducting or participating in boxing  
24 contests, sparring matches, or wrestling shows or exhibitions within  
25 this state without having first obtained a license therefor in the  
26 manner provided by this chapter is in violation of this chapter and  
27 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor excepting such contests excluded from  
28 the operation of this chapter by RCW 67.08.015. The attorney general,  
29 each prosecuting attorney, the ((~~commission~~)) department, or any  
30 citizen of any county where any person, club, corporation,  
31 organization, association, fraternal society, promoter, or participant  
32 shall threaten to hold, or appears likely to hold or participate in  
33 athletic contests or exhibitions in violation of this chapter, may in  
34 accordance with the laws of this state governing injunctions, enjoin  
35 such person, club, corporation, organization, association, fraternal  
36 society, promoter, or participant from holding or participating in such  
37 contest or exhibition.

1       **Sec. 25.** RCW 67.08.170 and 1989 c 127 s 3 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       A promoter shall ensure that adequate security personnel are in  
4 attendance at a wrestling exhibition or boxing contest to control fans  
5 in attendance. The size of the security force shall be determined by  
6 mutual agreement of the promoter, the person in charge of operating the  
7 arena or other facility, and the (~~commission~~) department.

8       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 26.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
9 each repealed:

10       (1) RCW 67.08.001 and 1989 c 127 s 5, 1988 c 19 s 1, 1981 c 337 s  
11 1, & 1933 c 184 s 1;

12       (2) RCW 67.08.003 and 1984 c 287 s 99 & 1977 c 9 s 1;

13       (3) RCW 67.08.005 and 1981 c 337 s 2 & 1933 c 184 s 3; and

14       (4) RCW 67.08.009 and 1933 c 184 s 5.

15       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 27.** If any provision of this act or its  
16 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
17 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
18 persons or circumstances is not affected.

19       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 28.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
22 effect July 1, 1993.

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