
SENATE BILL 5667

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By Senators West and Heavey

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1 AN ACT Relating to boxing, kickboxing, martial arts, and wrestling;
2 and amending RCW 67.08.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.08.050 and 1997 c 205 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any promoter shall within seven days prior to the holding of
7 any event file with the department a statement setting forth the name
8 of each licensee who is a potential participant, his or her manager or
9 managers, and such other information as the department may require.
10 Participant changes regarding a wrestling event may be allowed after
11 notice to the department, if the new participant holds a valid license
12 under this chapter. The department may stop any wrestling event in
13 which a participant is not licensed under this chapter.

14 (2) Upon the termination of any event the promoter shall file with
15 the designated department representative a written report, duly
16 verified as the department may require showing the number of tickets
17 sold for the event, the price charged for the tickets and the gross
18 proceeds thereof, and such other and further information as the
19 department may require. The promoter shall pay to the department at

1 the time of filing the report under this section a tax equal to five
2 percent of such gross receipts. However, the tax may not be less than
3 twenty-five dollars. The five percent of such gross receipts shall be
4 immediately paid by the department into the state general fund.

5 (3) A complimentary ticket may not have a face value of less than
6 the least expensive ticket available for sale to the general public.
7 It must include charges and fees, such as dinner, gratuity, parking,
8 surcharges, or other charges or fees that are charged to and must be
9 paid by the customer in order to view the event. The number of untaxed
10 complimentary tickets shall be limited to ((five)) ten percent of the
11 total tickets sold per event location, not to exceed ((three hundred))
12 one thousand tickets. All complimentary tickets exceeding this
13 exemption shall be subject to taxation.

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