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Senator Grant moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 548.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

548.003 State Athletic Commission.--

(1) The State Athletic Commission is created under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The State Athletic Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Upon the expiration of the term of a commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for a 4-year term.

(2) The State Athletic Commission, as created by subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission may adopt rules to implement this chapter.

(3) The commission shall maintain an office ~~in Tallahassee~~ and any necessary branch offices. At the first

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1 meeting of the commission after June 1 of each year, the  
2 commission shall select a chair from among its membership.  
3 Three members shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of  
4 at least three members is necessary for official commission  
5 action.

6 (4) Each member of the commission shall be compensated  
7 at the rate of \$25 for each day she or he attends a commission  
8 meeting and shall be reimbursed for other expenses as provided  
9 in s. 112.061.

10 Section 4. Section 548.007, Florida Statutes, is  
11 amended to read:

12 548.007 Applicability of act to amateur matches and  
13 certain other matches or events.--With the exception of s.  
14 548.008, sections 548.001-548.079 do not apply to:

15 (1) Any match in which the participants are amateurs;

16 (2) Any match conducted or sponsored by a university,  
17 college, or secondary school if all the participants are  
18 students regularly enrolled in the institution;

19 (3) Any match conducted or sponsored by a nationally  
20 chartered veterans' organization registered with the state;

21 (4) Any match conducted or sponsored by any company or  
22 detachment of the Florida National Guard; or

23 (5) Any official Olympic event.

24 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 548.008, Florida  
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 548.008 Toughman and badman competition prohibited.--

27 (1) No professional or amateur toughman or badman  
28 match, as described in this section, may be held in this  
29 state. Such competition includes any contest or exhibition  
30 where participants compete by using a combination of fighting  
31 skills. Such skills may include, but are not limited to,

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1 boxing, wrestling, kicking, or martial arts skills.  
2 Notwithstanding the above, this section shall not preclude  
3 kickboxing as regulated by this chapter.

4 (2) Any person participating in or promoting a  
5 toughman or badman match is guilty of a misdemeanor of the  
6 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
7 775.083.

8 Section 6. Section 548.026, Florida Statutes, is  
9 amended to read:

10 548.026 Duration of license.--Each license shall  
11 expire 1 year ~~on December 31 next~~ following the date on which  
12 it was issued.

13 Section 7. Section 548.043, Florida Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:

15 548.043 Weights and classes, limitations; gloves.--

16 (1) The commission shall establish classes of boxers  
17 based upon weights.

18 (2) The commission shall establish by rule the  
19 acceptable ~~No boxing match shall be held in which the~~  
20 difference in weight between of the participants in the same  
21 weight class; however, the maximum difference in weight shall  
22 not exceed 12 ~~exceeds 10~~ pounds, except matches in the  
23 cruiserweight ~~light-heavyweight~~ and heavyweight classes and  
24 exhibitions held solely for training purposes.

25 (3) The commission shall establish by rule the  
26 appropriate weight of boxing gloves to be used in each boxing  
27 match; however, all participants in boxing matches shall wear  
28 boxing gloves weighing not less than 6 ounces each.  
29 Participants in all ~~other~~ types of matches shall wear such  
30 protective devices as the commission deems necessary.

31 Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

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4 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, lines 2-19, delete those lines

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8 and insert:

9 An act relating to sporting events; amending s.

10 550.01215, F.S.; allowing any jai alai

11 permitholder to apply, during a specified

12 period, for licensure to conduct performances

13 in fiscal year 1998-1999; requiring the

14 Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to issue the

15 license within a specified period of time;

16 amending s. 550.09511, F.S.; qualifying the

17 provision that jai alai permitholders should

18 pay their fair share of taxes on pari-mutuel

19 wagering; providing that the amount of taxes on

20 handle and admissions which is imposed on such

21 a permitholder should not exceed the

22 permitholder's operating earnings and that

23 permitholders may apply any excess amount

24 against future taxes due; defining the term

25 "operating earnings"; amending s. 548.003,

26 F.S.; deleting requirement that the State

27 Athletic Commission maintain an office in

28 Tallahassee; amending s. 548.007, F.S.;

29 revising applicability of the Joe Lang Kershaw

30 Act; amending s. 548.008, F.S.; clarifying

31 language with respect to prohibited toughman

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and badman competitions; amending s. 548.026,  
F.S.; revising language with respect to the  
duration of licenses issued under the act;  
amending s. 548.043, F.S.; revising provisions  
regulating weights, classes, and gloves;  
providing an effective date.