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Amendment No.     

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11 Senator Grant moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, line 16,

16 insert:

17 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 548.003, Florida

18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 548.003 State Athletic Commission.--

20 (1) The State Athletic Commission is created under the

21 Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The State

22 Athletic Commission shall consist of five members appointed by

23 the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Upon the

24 expiration of the term of a commissioner, the Governor shall

25 appoint a successor to serve for a 4-year term.

26 (2) The State Athletic Commission, as created by

27 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this

28 chapter. The commission may adopt rules to implement this

29 chapter.

30 (3) The commission shall maintain an office ~~in~~

31 ~~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 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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8 and insert:

9 An act relating to sporting events; amending s.

10 548.003, F.S.; deleting requirement that the

11 State Athletic Commission maintain an office in

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

13 revising applicability of the Joe Lang Kershaw

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

15 language with respect to prohibited toughman

16 and badman competitions; amending s. 548.026,

17 F.S.; revising language with respect to the

18 duration of licenses issued under the act;

19 amending s. 548.043, F.S.; revising provisions

20 regulating weights, classes, and gloves;

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