

Bill No. CS for SB 538

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Senator Constantine moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 8, line 11, after the period,

insert: However, the governing body of a municipality or county of at least 100,000 people may, at its option, exercise exclusive jurisdiction over amateur boxing matches that are less than 5 minutes in duration and operate exclusively within the local government's geographical boundary. A local government shall adopt health and safety standards for these matches by local law or ordinance which shall, at a minimum, require that:

(a) An emergency medical technician must be in attendance for all matches;

(b) Licensed referees shall officiate the matches;

(c) Contestants may not differ in weight by more than 10 pounds;

(d) Individual rounds may not be longer than 90 seconds in length. Between each pair of rounds, there must be a rest period of a length equal to or greater than the length

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1 of the round;

2 (e) Gloves and head gear must be used by contestants  
3 which meet the minimum required by the health and safety  
4 standards of USA Boxing;

5 (f) Persons or entities conducting such matches  
6 consider procuring medical and liability insurance;

7 (g) Contestants may not receive financial compensation  
8 for participation in the matches; and

9 (h) Contestants must sign a statement affirming that  
10 they have had a sufficient amount of exercise and are  
11 physically capable of participating in the event.

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