

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to amateur matches; amending s. 548.007,
3 F.S.; exempting amateur matches that are conducted or
4 sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and that are
5 held in conjunction with a charitable event from
6 provisions regulating pugilistic contests and exhibitions;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 548.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 548.007 Applicability of provisions to amateur matches and
14 certain other matches or events.--With the exception of s.
15 548.008, ss. 548.001-548.079 do not apply to:

16 (1) A match conducted or sponsored by a bona fide nonprofit
17 school or education program whose primary purpose is instruction
18 in the martial arts, boxing, or kickboxing, if the match held in
19 conjunction with the instruction is limited to amateur
20 participants who are students of the school or instructional
21 program; ~~or~~

22 (2) A match conducted or sponsored by any company or
23 detachment of the Florida National Guard, if the match is limited
24 to participants who are members of the company or detachment of
25 the Florida National Guard; or-

26 (3) A match conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order
27 of Police, if the match is limited to amateur participants and is
28 held in conjunction with a charitable event.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.