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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.