

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
 12 to 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
 17 nonprofit school or education program whose primary purpose is
 18 instruction in the martial arts, boxing, or kickboxing, if the
 19 match held in conjunction with the instruction is limited to
 20 amateur participants who are students of the school or
 21 instructional program; ~~or~~

22 (2) A match conducted or sponsored by any company or
 23 detachment of the Florida National Guard, if the match is
 24 limited to participants who are members of the company or
 25 detachment of 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
 28 is held in conjunction with a charitable event.

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