

1 AN ACT in relation to professional boxing.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Continuation; validation.

5 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that:

6 (1) Section 4.12 of the Regulatory Sunset Act  
7 provided for the repeal of the Professional Boxing and  
8 Wrestling Act on December 31, 2001.

9 (2) House Bill 2565 of the 92nd General Assembly  
10 included a provision that amended the Regulatory Sunset  
11 Act by deleting the provision that repealed the  
12 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act on December 31,  
13 2001. It was the intent of the General Assembly to amend  
14 the Regulatory Sunset Act to provide for the repeal of  
15 the Professional Boxing Act on January 1, 2012, as well  
16 as to amend the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act by  
17 changing the short title of the Act to the Professional  
18 Boxing Act and changing various provisions of that Act.  
19 House Bill 2565 was approved by the Governor on December  
20 18, 2001 and took effect on January 1, 2002. House Bill  
21 2565 became Public Act 92-499.

22 (3) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general  
23 rules on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that  
24 Act also states that these rules will not be observed  
25 when the result would be "inconsistent with the manifest  
26 intent of the General Assembly or repugnant to the  
27 context of the statute".

28 (4) The actions of the General Assembly clearly  
29 manifest the intention of the General Assembly to change  
30 the repeal date of the Professional Boxing Act, formerly  
31 the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act, to January 1,  
32 2012. Any construction of Public Act 92-499 that results

1 in the repeal of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling  
2 Act on December 31, 2001 would be inconsistent with the  
3 manifest intent of the General Assembly.

4 (b) It is hereby declared to have been the intent of the  
5 General Assembly, in enacting Public Act 92-499, that the  
6 Regulatory Sunset Act be changed to make January 1, 2012 the  
7 repeal date of the Professional Boxing Act, formerly the  
8 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act, and that the  
9 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act therefore not be  
10 subject to repeal on December 31, 2001.

11 (c) The Professional Boxing Act, formerly the  
12 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act, is deemed to have been  
13 in continuous effect since its original effective date, and  
14 it shall continue to be in effect until it is otherwise  
15 repealed.

16 (d) All otherwise lawful actions taken in reliance on or  
17 pursuant to the Professional Boxing Act, formerly the  
18 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act, before the effective  
19 date of this Act by any officer or agency of State government  
20 or any other person or entity are validated.

21 (e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of the  
22 Professional Boxing Act, formerly the Professional Boxing and  
23 Wrestling Act, it is set forth in full and re-enacted by this  
24 Act. This re-enactment is intended as a continuation of the  
25 Professional Boxing Act, formerly the Professional Boxing and  
26 Wrestling Act. It is not intended to supersede any amendment  
27 to the Professional Boxing Act, formerly the Professional  
28 Boxing and Wrestling Act, that is enacted by the General  
29 Assembly. This Act also amends relevant provisions of the  
30 Regulatory Sunset Act to make January 1, 2012 the repeal date  
31 of the Professional Boxing Act.

32 (f) This Act applies to all claims, actions, and  
33 proceedings pending on or filed on, before, or after the  
34 effective date of this Act.

1 Section 10. The Professional Boxing Act, formerly the  
2 Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act, is re-enacted as  
3 follows:

4 (225 ILCS 105/Act title)

5 An Act in relation to professional boxing.

6 (225 ILCS 105/0.05)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

8 Sec. 0.05. Declaration of public policy. Professional  
9 boxing in the State of Illinois is hereby declared to affect  
10 the public health, safety, and welfare and to be subject to  
11 regulation and control in the public interest. It is further  
12 declared to be a matter of public interest and concern that  
13 boxing, as defined in this Act, merit and receive the  
14 confidence of the public and that only qualified persons be  
15 authorized to participate in boxing contests in the State of  
16 Illinois. This Act shall be liberally construed to best carry  
17 out these objects and purposes.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

19 (225 ILCS 105/1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5001)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

21 Sec. 1. Short title and definitions.

22 (a) This Act may be cited as the Professional Boxing  
23 Act.

24 (b) As used in this Act:

25 1. "Department" means the Department of  
26 Professional Regulation.

27 2. "Director" means the Director of Professional  
28 Regulation.

29 3. "Board" means the State Professional Boxing  
30 Board appointed by the Director.

31 4. "License" means the license issued for boxing

1 promoters, contestants, or officials in accordance with  
2 this Act.

3 5. (Blank).

4 6. "Boxing Contests" include professional boxing  
5 matches and exhibitions.

6 7. (Blank).

7 8. (Blank).

8 9. "Permit" means the authorization from the  
9 Department to a promoter to conduct professional boxing  
10 contests.

11 10. "Promoter" means a person who is licensed and  
12 who holds a permit to conduct professional boxing  
13 contests.

14 11. Unless the context indicates otherwise,  
15 "person" includes an association, partnership,  
16 corporation, gymnasium, or club.

17 12. (Blank).

18 13. "Ultimate fighting exhibition" has the meaning  
19 given by rule adopted by the Department in accordance  
20 with Section 7.5.

21 14. "Professional boxer" means a person licensed by  
22 the Department who competes for a money prize, purse, or  
23 other type of compensation in a boxing contest,  
24 exhibition, or match held in Illinois.

25 15. "Judge" means a person licensed by the  
26 Department who is at ringside during a boxing match and  
27 who has the responsibility of scoring the performance of  
28 the participants in the contest.

29 16. "Referee" means a person licensed by the  
30 Department who has the general supervision of a boxing  
31 contest and is present inside of the ring during the  
32 contest.

33 17. "Amateur" means a person who has never received  
34 or competed for any purse or other article of value,

1 either for participating in any boxing contest or for the  
2 expenses of training therefor, other than a prize that  
3 does not exceed \$50 in value.

4 18. "Contestant" means an individual who  
5 participates in a boxing contest.

6 19. "Second" means a person licensed by the  
7 Department who is present at any boxing contest to  
8 provide assistance or advice to a boxer during the  
9 contest.

10 20. "Matchmaker" means a person licensed by the  
11 Department who brings together professional boxers or  
12 procures matches or contests for professional boxers.

13 21. "Manager" means a person licensed by the  
14 Department who is not a promoter and who, under contract,  
15 agreement, or other arrangement with any boxer,  
16 undertakes to, directly or indirectly, control or  
17 administer the boxing affairs of boxers.

18 22. "Timekeeper" means a person licensed by the  
19 Department who is the official timer of the length of  
20 rounds and the intervals between the rounds.

21 23. "Purse" means the financial guarantee or any  
22 other remuneration for which contestants are  
23 participating in a boxing contest.

24 24. "Physician" means a person licensed to practice  
25 medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice  
26 Act of 1987.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

28 (225 ILCS 105/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 5002)

29 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

30 Sec. 2. State Professional Boxing Board. There is  
31 created the State Professional Boxing Board consisting of 6  
32 persons who shall be appointed by and shall serve in an  
33 advisory capacity to the Director. One shall be a physician

1 licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches. The  
2 Director shall appoint each member to serve for a term of 3  
3 years and until his or her successor is appointed and  
4 qualified. One member of the board shall be designated as the  
5 Chairperson and one member shall be designated as the  
6 Vice-chairperson. No member shall be appointed to the Board  
7 for a term which would cause continuous service to be more  
8 than 9 years. Service prior to January 1, 2000 shall not be  
9 considered in calculating length of service on the Board.  
10 Each member of the board shall receive compensation for each  
11 day he or she is engaged in transacting the business of the  
12 board and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her  
13 authorized and approved expenses necessarily incurred in  
14 relation to such service in accordance with the travel  
15 regulations applicable to the Department at the time the  
16 expenses are incurred.

17 A majority of the current members appointed shall  
18 constitute a quorum.

19 The members of the Board shall be immune from suit in any  
20 action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other acts  
21 performed in good faith as members of the Board.

22 The Director may remove any member of the Board for  
23 misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. The Director  
24 shall reduce to writing any causes for removal.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

26 (225 ILCS 105/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 5005)

27 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

28 Sec. 5. The Department shall exercise, but subject to  
29 the provisions of this Act, the following functions, powers,  
30 and duties: (a) to ascertain the qualifications and fitness  
31 of applicants for licenses and permits; (b) to prescribe  
32 rules and regulations for the administration of the Act; (c)  
33 to conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue, refuse

1 to renew, revoke, suspend, or subject to reprimand licenses  
2 or permits under this Act; and (d) to revoke, suspend, or  
3 refuse issuance or renewal of such licenses or permits.

4 (Source: P.A. 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

5 (225 ILCS 105/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 5006)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

7 Sec. 6. Prohibitions. All boxing matches, contests, or  
8 exhibits in which physical contact is made including, but not  
9 limited to, "ultimate fighting exhibitions", are prohibited  
10 in Illinois unless authorized by the Department. This  
11 provision does not apply to the following:

12 (1) Boxing contests or wrestling exhibitions  
13 conducted by accredited secondary schools, colleges or  
14 universities, although a fee may be charged.  
15 Institutions organized to furnish instruction in  
16 athletics are not included in this exemption.

17 (2) Amateur boxing matches sanctioned by the  
18 United States Amateur Boxing Federation, Inc. or Golden  
19 Gloves of America, amateur wrestling exhibitions, and  
20 amateur or professional martial arts or kick boxing.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

22 (225 ILCS 105/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 5007)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

24 Sec. 7. In order to conduct a boxing contest in this  
25 State, a promoter shall obtain a permit issued by the  
26 Department in accordance with this Act and the rules and  
27 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. This permit shall  
28 authorize one or more contests or exhibitions. A permit  
29 issued under this Act is not transferable.

30 (Source: P.A. 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

31 (225 ILCS 105/7.5)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

2 Sec. 7.5. Ultimate fighting exhibitions.

3 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that:

4 (1) The entertainment spectacle commonly known as  
5 "ultimate fighting" is a violent exhibition that is  
6 excessively and unacceptably dangerous to the  
7 participants. "Ultimate fighting" includes exhibitions  
8 of the same nature even though a different name is  
9 applied to this event.

10 (2) Unlike the sports of boxing and wrestling, in  
11 which serious or permanent injury is largely preventable  
12 and occurs only occasionally as an incidental result of  
13 the athletic contest, ultimate fighting is intended by  
14 its promoters to produce serious injury in every  
15 exhibition and is widely and specifically advertised and  
16 promoted as being the most dangerous of all fighting  
17 exhibitions.

18 (3) The lack of appropriate restrictions on  
19 dangerous blows or life-threatening maneuvers and the  
20 matching of participants with incompatible styles of  
21 fighting make it difficult or impossible for the State to  
22 regulate ultimate fighting in a way that can reasonably  
23 protect the safety of the participants.

24 (4) It is therefore an appropriate exercise of the  
25 police power of the State and necessary for the public  
26 safety and the common good to prohibit ultimate fighting  
27 exhibitions in this State.

28 (b) The Department, in consultation with the State  
29 Boxing and Wrestling Board, shall adopt rules defining the  
30 term "ultimate fighting exhibition" and distinguishing such  
31 exhibitions from the legitimate boxing and wrestling contests  
32 permitted under this Act and the exhibitions or contests of  
33 the martial arts and other sports that are traditionally  
34 conducted with respect for the safety and protection of the



1 participants.

2 (c) No person may hold, promote, or participate in any  
3 ultimate fighting exhibition in this State.

4 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

5 (225 ILCS 105/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 5008)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

7 Sec. 8. Permits.

8 (a) A promoter who desires to obtain a permit to conduct  
9 a boxing contest shall apply to the Department at least 20  
10 days prior to the event, in writing, on forms furnished by  
11 the Department. The application shall be accompanied by the  
12 required fee and shall contain at least the following  
13 information:

14 (1) the names and addresses of the promoter;

15 (2) the name of the matchmaker;

16 (3) the time and exact location of the boxing  
17 contest;

18 (4) the seating capacity of the building where the  
19 event is to be held;

20 (5) a copy of the lease or proof of ownership of  
21 the building where the event is to be held;

22 (6) the admission charge or charges to be made; and

23 (7) proof of adequate security measures and  
24 adequate medical supervision, as determined by Department  
25 rule, to ensure the protection of the health and safety  
26 of the general public while attending boxing contests and  
27 the contestants' safety while participating in the events  
28 and any other information that the Department may  
29 determine by rule in order to issue a permit.

30 (b) After the initial application and within 10 days of  
31 a scheduled event, a promoter shall submit to the Department  
32 all of the following information:

33 (1) The amount of compensation to be paid to each

1 participant.

2 (2) The names of the contestants.

3 (3) Proof of insurance for not less than \$10,000  
4 for each contestant participating in a boxing contest or  
5 exhibition.

6 Insurance required under this subsection shall cover (i)  
7 hospital, medication, physician, and other such expenses as  
8 would accrue in the treatment of an injury as a result of the  
9 boxing contest or exhibition and (ii) payment to the estate  
10 of the contestant in the event of his or her death as a  
11 result of his or her participation in the boxing contest or  
12 exhibition.

13 (c) All boxing promoters shall provide to the  
14 Department, at least 24 hours prior to commencement of the  
15 event, the amount of the purse to be paid for the event. The  
16 Department shall promulgate rules for payment of the purse.

17 (d) The boxing contest shall be held in an area where  
18 adequate neurosurgical facilities are immediately available  
19 for skilled emergency treatment of an injured boxer. It is  
20 the responsibility of the promoter to ensure that the  
21 building to be used for the event complies with all laws,  
22 ordinances, and regulations in the city, town, or village  
23 where the boxing contest is to be held. The Department may  
24 issue a permit to any promoter who meets the requirements of  
25 this Act and the rules. The permit shall only be issued for a  
26 specific date and location of a boxing contest and shall not  
27 be transferable. In an emergency, the Department may allow a  
28 promoter to amend a permit application to hold a boxing  
29 contest in a different location than the application  
30 specifies and may allow the promoter to substitute  
31 contestants.

32 (e) The Department shall be responsible for assigning  
33 the judge, timekeepers, referees, physician, and medical  
34 personnel for a boxing contest. It shall be the

1 responsibility of the promoter to cover the cost of the  
2 individuals utilized at a boxing contest.

3 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

4 (225 ILCS 105/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5010)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

6 Sec. 10. Who must be licensed. In order to participate  
7 in boxing contests the following persons must each be  
8 licensed and in good standing with the Department: (a)  
9 promoters, (b) contestants, (c) seconds, (d) referees, (e)  
10 judges, (f) managers, (g) matchmakers, and (h) timekeepers.

11 Announcers may participate in boxing contests without  
12 being licensed under this Act. It shall be the  
13 responsibility of the promoter to ensure that announcers  
14 comply with the Act, and all rules and regulations  
15 promulgated pursuant to this Act.

16 A licensed promoter may not act as, and cannot be  
17 licensed as, a second, boxer, referee, timekeeper, judge, or  
18 manager. If he or she is so licensed, he or she must  
19 relinquish any of these licenses to the Department for  
20 cancellation. A person possessing a valid promoter's license  
21 may act as a matchmaker.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

23 (225 ILCS 105/10.5)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

25 Sec. 10.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil  
26 penalty.

27 (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice,  
28 attempts to practice, or holds oneself out to practice as a  
29 promoter, professional boxer, contestant, second, referee,  
30 judge, manager, matchmaker, or timekeeper without being  
31 licensed under this Act shall, in addition to any other  
32 penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the

1 Department in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense  
2 as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be  
3 assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in  
4 accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act  
5 regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a  
6 licensee.

7 (b) The Department has the authority and power to  
8 investigate any and all unlicensed activity.

9 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after  
10 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty.  
11 The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and  
12 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from  
13 any court of record.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

15 (225 ILCS 105/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5011)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

17 Sec. 11. Qualifications for license. The Department  
18 shall grant licenses to the following persons if the  
19 following qualifications are met:

20 (A) An applicant for licensure as a contestant in a  
21 boxing contest must: (1) be 18 years old, (2) be of good  
22 moral character, (3) file an application stating the  
23 applicant's correct name (and no assumed or ring name may be  
24 used unless such name is registered with the Department along  
25 with the applicant's correct name), date and place of birth,  
26 place of current residence, and a sworn statement that he is  
27 not currently in violation of any federal, State or local  
28 laws or rules governing boxing, (4) file a certificate of a  
29 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its  
30 branches which attests that the applicant is physically fit  
31 and qualified to participate in boxing contests, and (5) pay  
32 the required fee and meet any other requirements. Applicants  
33 over age 35 who have not competed in a contest within the

1 last 36 months may be required to appear before the Board to  
2 determine their fitness to participate in a contest. A  
3 picture identification card shall be issued to all boxers  
4 licensed by the Department who are residents of Illinois or  
5 who are residents of any jurisdiction, state, or country that  
6 does not regulate professional boxing. The identification  
7 card shall be presented to the Department or its  
8 representative upon request at weigh-ins.

9 (B) An applicant for licensure as a boxing referee,  
10 judge, manager, second, matchmaker, or timekeeper must: (1)  
11 be of good moral character, (2) file an application stating  
12 the applicant's name, date and place of birth, and place of  
13 current residence along with a certifying statement that he  
14 is not currently in violation of any federal, State, or local  
15 laws or rules governing boxing, (3) have had satisfactory  
16 experience in his field, (4) pay the required fee, and (5)  
17 meet any other requirements as determined by rule.

18 (C) An applicant for licensure as a boxing promoter  
19 must: (1) be of good moral character, (2) file an application  
20 with the Department stating the applicant's name, date and  
21 place of birth, place of current residence along with a  
22 certifying statement that he is not currently in violation of  
23 any federal, State, or local laws or rules governing boxing,  
24 (3) provide proof of a surety bond of no less than \$5,000 to  
25 cover financial obligations pursuant to this Act, payable to  
26 the Department and conditioned for the payment of the tax  
27 imposed by this Act and compliance with this Act and the  
28 rules promulgated pursuant to this Act, (4) provide a  
29 financial statement, prepared by a certified public  
30 accountant, showing liquid working capital of \$10,000 or  
31 more, or a \$10,000 performance bond guaranteeing payment of  
32 all obligations relating to the promotional activities, and  
33 (5) pay the required fee and meet any other requirements.

34 In determining good moral character, the Department may

1 take into consideration any violation of any of the  
2 provisions of Section 16 of this Act and any felony  
3 conviction of the applicant, but such a conviction shall not  
4 operate as a bar to licensure. No license issued under this  
5 Act is transferable.

6 The Department may issue temporary licenses as provided  
7 by rule.

8 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

9 (225 ILCS 105/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 5012)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

11 Sec. 12. Boxing contests. Each boxing contestant shall  
12 be examined before entering the ring and immediately after  
13 each contest by a physician licensed to practice medicine in  
14 all of its branches. The physician shall determine, prior to  
15 the contest, if each contestant is physically fit to engage  
16 in the contest. After the contest the physician shall examine  
17 the contestant to determine possible injury. If the  
18 contestant's physical condition so indicates, the physician  
19 shall recommend to the Department immediate medical  
20 suspension. The physician may, at any time during the  
21 contest, stop the contest to examine a boxer, and terminate  
22 the contest when, in the physician's opinion, continuing the  
23 contest could result in serious injury to the boxer. The  
24 physician shall certify to the condition of the contestant in  
25 writing, over his signature on blank forms provided by the  
26 Department. Such reports shall be submitted to the Department  
27 in a timely manner. The physician shall be paid by the  
28 promoter a fee fixed by the Department. No boxing contest  
29 shall be held unless a physician licensed to practice  
30 medicine in all of its branches is in attendance.

31 No contest shall be allowed to begin unless at least one  
32 physician and 2 trained paramedics or 2 nurses who are  
33 trained to administer emergency medical care are present.

1 No contest shall be more than 12 rounds in length. The  
2 rounds shall not be more than 3 minutes each with a one  
3 minute interval between them, and no boxer shall be allowed  
4 to participate in more than 12 rounds within 72 consecutive  
5 hours. At each boxing contest there shall be a referee in  
6 attendance who shall direct and control the contest. The  
7 referee, before each contest, shall learn the name of the  
8 contestant's chief second and shall hold the chief second  
9 responsible for the conduct of his assistant during the  
10 progress of the contest.

11 There shall be 2 judges in attendance who shall render a  
12 decision at the end of each contest. The decision of the  
13 judges, taken together with the decision of the referee, is  
14 final; or, 3 judges shall score the contest with the referee  
15 not scoring. The method of scoring shall be set forth in  
16 rules.

17 Judges, referees, or timekeepers for contests shall be  
18 assigned by the Department. The Department or its  
19 representative shall have discretion to declare a price,  
20 remuneration, or purse or any part of it belonging to the  
21 contestant withheld if in the judgment of the Department or  
22 its representative the contestant is not honestly competing.  
23 The Department shall have the authority to prevent a contest  
24 or exhibition from being held and shall have the authority to  
25 stop a fight for noncompliance with any part of this Act or  
26 rules or when, in the judgment of the Department, or its  
27 representative, continuation of the event would endanger the  
28 health, safety, and welfare of the contestants or spectators.  
29 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

30 (225 ILCS 105/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 5013)

31 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

32 Sec. 13. Tickets; tax. Tickets to boxing contests,  
33 other than a boxing contest conducted at premises with an

1 indoor seating capacity of more than 17,000, shall be printed  
2 in such form as the Department shall prescribe. A certified  
3 inventory of all tickets printed for any boxing contest shall  
4 be mailed to the Department by the promoter not less than 7  
5 days before the boxing contest. The total number of tickets  
6 printed shall not exceed the total seating capacity of the  
7 premises in which the boxing contest is to be held. No  
8 tickets of admission to any boxing contest, other than a  
9 boxing contest conducted at premises with an indoor seating  
10 capacity of more than 17,000, shall be sold except those  
11 declared on an official ticket inventory as described in this  
12 Section.

13 A promoter who conducts a boxing contest under this Act,  
14 other than a boxing contest conducted at premises with an  
15 indoor seating capacity of more than 17,000, shall, within 24  
16 hours after a boxing contest: (1) furnish to the Department a  
17 written report verified by the promoter or his authorized  
18 designee showing the number of tickets sold for the boxing  
19 contest or the actual ticket stubs and the amount of the  
20 gross proceeds thereof; and (2) pay to the Department a tax  
21 of 10% of the first \$500,000 of gross receipts from the sale  
22 of admission tickets, to be placed in the General Revenue  
23 Fund.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

25 (225 ILCS 105/14) (from Ch. 111, par. 5014)

26 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

27 Sec. 14. Failure to report ticket sales and tax. If the  
28 permit holder fails to make a report as required by Section  
29 13, or if such report is unsatisfactory, the Department may  
30 examine or cause to be examined the books and records of any  
31 such holder or his associates or any other person as a  
32 witness under oath to determine the total amount of tax due  
33 under this Act.



1           If it is determined that there has been a default in the  
2 payment of a tax, the promoter shall be given 20 days notice  
3 of the amount due which shall include the expenses incurred  
4 in making the examination.

5           If the promoter does not pay the amount due he shall be  
6 disqualified from obtaining a permit under this Act and the  
7 Attorney General shall institute suit upon the bond filed  
8 pursuant to this Act to recover the tax or penalties imposed  
9 by this Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

11 (225 ILCS 105/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 5015)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

13           Sec. 15. Inspectors. The Director may appoint boxing  
14 inspectors to assist the Department staff in the  
15 administration of the Act. Each boxing instructor appointed  
16 by the Director shall receive compensation for each day he or  
17 she is engaged in the transacting of business of the  
18 Department. Each inspector shall carry a card issued by the  
19 Department to authorize him or her to act in such capacity.  
20 The inspector or inspectors shall supervise each contest to  
21 ensure that the provisions of the Act are strictly enforced.  
22 The inspectors shall also be present at the counting of the  
23 gross receipts and shall immediately deliver to the  
24 Department the official box office statement as required by  
25 Section 13.

26 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

27 (225 ILCS 105/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 5016)

28 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

29           Sec. 16. Discipline and sanctions.

30           (a) The Department may refuse to issue a permit or  
31 license, refuse to renew, suspend, revoke, reprimand, place  
32 on probation, or take such other disciplinary action as the

1 Department may deem proper, including the imposition of fines  
2 not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation, with regard to any  
3 license for one or any combination of the following reasons:

4 (1) gambling, betting or wagering on the result of  
5 or a contingency connected with a boxing contest or  
6 permitting such activity to take place;

7 (2) participating in or permitting a sham or fake  
8 boxing contest;

9 (3) holding the boxing contest at any other time or  
10 place than is stated on the permit application;

11 (4) permitting any contestant other than those  
12 stated on the permit application to participate in a  
13 boxing contest, except as provided in Section 9;

14 (5) violation or aiding in the violation of any of  
15 the provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations  
16 promulgated thereto;

17 (6) violation of any federal, State or local laws  
18 of the United States or other jurisdiction governing  
19 boxing contests or any regulation promulgated pursuant  
20 thereto;

21 (7) charging a greater rate or rates of admission  
22 than is specified on the permit application;

23 (8) failure to obtain all the necessary permits,  
24 registrations, or licenses as required under this Act;

25 (9) failure to file the necessary bond or to pay  
26 the gross receipts tax as required by this Act;

27 (10) engaging in dishonorable, unethical or  
28 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
29 defraud or harm the public, or which is detrimental to  
30 honestly conducted boxing contests;

31 (11) employment of fraud, deception or any unlawful  
32 means in applying for or securing a permit or license  
33 under this Act;

34 (12) permitting a physician making the physical

1 examination to knowingly certify falsely to the physical  
2 condition of a contestant;

3 (13) permitting contestants of widely disparate  
4 weights or abilities to engage in boxing contests;

5 (14) boxing while under medical suspension in this  
6 State or in any other state, territory or country;

7 (15) physical illness, including, but not limited  
8 to, deterioration through the aging process, or loss of  
9 motor skills which results in the inability to  
10 participate in boxing contests with reasonable judgment,  
11 skill, or safety;

12 (16) allowing one's license or permit issued under  
13 this Act to be used by another person;

14 (17) failing, within a reasonable time, to provide  
15 any information requested by the Department as a result  
16 of a formal or informal complaint;

17 (18) professional incompetence;

18 (19) failure to file a return, or to pay the tax,  
19 penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay  
20 any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest, as  
21 required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois  
22 Department of Revenue, until such time as the  
23 requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied;

24 (20) holding or promoting an ultimate fighting  
25 exhibition, or participating in an ultimate fighting  
26 exhibition as a promoter, contestant, referee, judge,  
27 scorer, manager, trainer, announcer, or timekeeper;

28 (21) habitual or excessive use or addiction to  
29 alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical  
30 agent or drug that results in an inability to participate  
31 in an event; or

32 (22) failure to stop a contest or exhibition when  
33 requested to do so by the Department.

34 (b) The determination by a circuit court that a licensee

1 is subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission as  
2 provided in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
3 Code operates as an automatic suspension. The suspension will  
4 end only upon a finding by a court that the licensee is no  
5 longer subject to involuntary admission or judicial  
6 admission, issuance of an order so finding and discharging  
7 the licensee, and upon the recommendation of the Board to the  
8 Director that the licensee be allowed to resume his or her  
9 practice.

10 (c) In enforcing this Section, the Board, upon a showing  
11 of a possible violation, may compel any individual licensed  
12 to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure  
13 pursuant to this Act, to submit to a mental or physical  
14 examination, or both, as required by and at the expense of  
15 the Department. The examining physicians or clinical  
16 psychologists shall be those specifically designated by the  
17 Board. The Board or the Department may order the examining  
18 physician or clinical psychologist to present testimony  
19 concerning this mental or physical examination of the  
20 licensee or applicant. No information shall be excluded by  
21 reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating to  
22 communications between the licensee or applicant and the  
23 examining physician or clinical psychologist. Eye  
24 examinations may be provided by a licensed and certified  
25 therapeutic optometrist. The individual to be examined may  
26 have, at his or her own expense, another physician of his or  
27 her choice present during all aspects of the examination.  
28 Failure of any individual to submit to a mental or physical  
29 examination, when directed, shall be grounds for suspension  
30 of a license until such time as the individual submits to the  
31 examination if the Board finds, after notice and hearing,  
32 that the refusal to submit to the examination was without  
33 reasonable cause.

34 (d) If the Board finds an individual unable to practice

1 because of the reasons set forth in this Section, the Board  
 2 shall require the individual to submit to care, counseling,  
 3 or treatment by physicians or clinical psychologists approved  
 4 or designated by the Board, as a condition, term, or  
 5 restriction for continued, reinstated, or renewed licensure,  
 6 or in lieu of care, counseling, or treatment, the Board may  
 7 recommend to the Department to file a complaint to  
 8 immediately suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline the  
 9 license of the individual. Any individual whose license was  
 10 granted pursuant to this Act, or continued, reinstated,  
 11 renewed, disciplined, or supervised, subject to such  
 12 conditions, terms, or restrictions, who shall fail to comply  
 13 with such conditions, terms, or restrictions, shall be  
 14 referred to the Director for a determination as to whether  
 15 the individual shall have his or her license suspended  
 16 immediately, pending a hearing by the Board.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

18 (225 ILCS 105/17) (from Ch. 111, par. 5017)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

20 Sec. 17. Administrative Procedure Act. The Illinois  
 21 Administrative Procedure Act is hereby expressly adopted and  
 22 incorporated herein as if all of the provisions of that Act  
 23 were included in this Act. For the purposes of this Act the  
 24 notice required under Section 10-25 of the Administrative  
 25 Procedure Act is deemed sufficient when mailed to the last  
 26 known address of a party.

27 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)

28 (225 ILCS 105/17.7)

29 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

30 Sec. 17.7. Restoration of suspended or revoked license.  
 31 At any time after the suspension or revocation of a license,  
 32 the Department may restore it to the licensee upon the

1 written recommendation of the Board, unless after an  
2 investigation and a hearing the Board determines that  
3 restoration is not in the public interest.

4 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

5 (225 ILCS 105/17.8)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

7 Sec. 17.8. Surrender of license. Upon the revocation or  
8 suspension of a license or registration, the licensee shall  
9 immediately surrender his or her license to the Department.  
10 If the licensee fails to do so, the Department has the right  
11 to seize the license.

12 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

13 (225 ILCS 105/17.9)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

15 Sec. 17.9. Summary suspension of a license. The Director  
16 may summarily suspend a license without a hearing if the  
17 Director finds that evidence in the Director's possession  
18 indicates that the continuation of practice would constitute  
19 an imminent danger to the public or the individual involved.  
20 If the Director summarily suspends the license without a  
21 hearing, a hearing must be commenced within 30 days after the  
22 suspension has occurred and concluded as expeditiously as  
23 practical.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

25 (225 ILCS 105/17.10)

26 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

27 Sec. 17.10. Administrative review; venue.

28 (a) All final administrative decisions of the Department  
29 are subject to judicial review under the Administrative  
30 Review Law and its rules. The term "administrative decision"  
31 is defined as in Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil

1 Procedure.

2 (b) Proceedings for judicial review shall be commenced in  
3 the circuit court of the county in which the party applying  
4 for review resides, but if the party is not a resident of  
5 Illinois, the venue shall be in Sangamon County.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

7 (225 ILCS 105/17.11)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

9 Sec. 17.11. Certifications of record; costs. The  
10 Department shall not be required to certify any record to the  
11 court, to file an answer in court, or to otherwise appear in  
12 any court in a judicial review proceeding unless there is  
13 filed in the court, with the complaint, a receipt from the  
14 Department acknowledging payment of the costs of furnishing  
15 and certifying the record, which costs shall be determined by  
16 the Department. Failure on the part of the plaintiff to file  
17 the receipt in court is grounds for dismissal of the action.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

19 (225 ILCS 105/17.12)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

21 Sec. 17.12. Consent order. At any point in the  
22 proceedings, both parties may agree to a negotiated consent  
23 order. The consent order shall be final upon signature of the  
24 Director.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

26 (225 ILCS 105/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 5018)

27 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

28 Sec. 18. Investigations; notice and hearing. The  
29 Department may investigate the actions of any applicant or of  
30 any person or persons promoting or participating in a contest  
31 or any person holding or claiming to hold a license. The

1 Department shall, before revoking, suspending, placing on  
2 probation, reprimanding, or taking any other disciplinary  
3 action under this Act, at least 30 days before the date set  
4 for the hearing, (i) notify the accused in writing of the  
5 charges made and the time and place for the hearing on the  
6 charges, (ii) direct him or her to file a written answer to  
7 the charges with the Board under oath within 20 days after  
8 the service on him or her of the notice, and (iii) inform the  
9 accused that, if he or she fails to answer, default will be  
10 taken against him or her or that his or her license may be  
11 suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status or that  
12 other disciplinary action may be taken with regard to the  
13 license, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of  
14 his or her practice, as the Department may consider proper.  
15 At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Board shall  
16 proceed to hear the charges, and the parties or their counsel  
17 shall be accorded ample opportunity to present any pertinent  
18 statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments. The Board may  
19 continue the hearing from time to time. In case the person,  
20 after receiving the notice, fails to file an answer, his or  
21 her license may, in the discretion of the Department, be  
22 suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status or the  
23 Department may take whatever disciplinary action considered  
24 proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of  
25 the person's practice or the imposition of a fine, without a  
26 hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute sufficient  
27 grounds for that action under this Act. The written notice  
28 may be served by personal delivery or by certified mail to  
29 the address specified by the accused in his or her last  
30 notification with the Department.

31 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

32 (225 ILCS 105/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 5019)

33 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)



1           Sec. 19. Findings and recommendations. At the conclusion  
2 of the hearing, the Board shall present to the Director a  
3 written report of its findings, conclusions of law, and  
4 recommendations. The report shall contain a finding of  
5 whether the accused person violated this Act or its rules or  
6 failed to comply with the conditions required in this Act or  
7 its rules. The Board shall specify the nature of any  
8 violations or failure to comply and shall make its  
9 recommendations to the Director. In making recommendations  
10 for any disciplinary actions, the Board may take into  
11 consideration all facts and circumstances bearing upon the  
12 reasonableness of the conduct of the accused and the  
13 potential for future harm to the public including, but not  
14 limited to, previous discipline of the accused by the  
15 Department, intent, degree of harm to the public and  
16 likelihood of harm in the future, any restitution made by the  
17 accused, and whether the incident or incidents contained in  
18 the complaint appear to be isolated or represent a continuing  
19 pattern of conduct. In making its recommendations for  
20 discipline, the Board shall endeavor to ensure that the  
21 severity of the discipline recommended is reasonably related  
22 to the severity of the violation.

23           The report of findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
24 recommendation of the Board shall be the basis for the  
25 Department's order refusing to issue, restore, or renew a  
26 license, or otherwise disciplining a licensee. If the  
27 Director disagrees with the recommendations of the Board, the  
28 Director may issue an order in contravention of the Board  
29 recommendations. The Director shall provide a written report  
30 to the Board on any disagreement and shall specify the  
31 reasons for the action in the final order. The finding is not  
32 admissible in evidence against the person in a criminal  
33 prosecution brought for a violation of this Act, but the  
34 hearing and finding are not a bar to a criminal prosecution

1 brought for a violation of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

3 (225 ILCS 105/19.1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5019.1)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

5 Sec. 19.1. Appointment of a hearing officer. The  
6 Director has the authority to appoint any attorney duly  
7 licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as  
8 the hearing officer in any action for refusal to issue,  
9 restore, or renew a license or discipline of a licensee. The  
10 hearing officer has full authority to conduct the hearing.  
11 The hearing officer shall report his or her findings of fact,  
12 conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Board and the  
13 Director. The Board shall have 60 days from receipt of the  
14 report to review the report of the hearing officer and  
15 present its findings of fact, conclusions of law and  
16 recommendations to the Director. If the Board fails to  
17 present its report within the 60 day period, the Director may  
18 issue an order based on the report of the hearing officer.  
19 If the Director determines that the Board's report is  
20 contrary to the manifest weight of the evidence, he may issue  
21 an order in contravention of the recommendation. The Director  
22 shall promptly provide a written report of the Board on any  
23 deviation and shall specify the reasons for the action in the  
24 final order.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

26 (225 ILCS 105/19.2)

27 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

28 Sec. 19.2. Subpoenas; depositions; oaths. The Department  
29 has the power to subpoena and to bring before it any person  
30 and to take testimony either orally or by deposition, or  
31 both, with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner  
32 as prescribed in civil cases in the courts of this State.

1           The Director, the designated hearing officer, and every  
2 member of the Board has the power to administer oaths to  
3 witnesses at any hearing that the Department is authorized to  
4 conduct and any other oaths authorized in any Act  
5 administered by the Department.

6           (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

7           (225 ILCS 105/19.3)

8           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

9           Sec. 19.3. Compelling testimony. Any circuit court, upon  
10 application of the Department, designated hearing officer, or  
11 the applicant or licensee against whom proceedings under this  
12 Act are pending, may enter an order requiring the attendance  
13 of witnesses and their testimony and the production of  
14 documents, papers, files, books, and records in connection  
15 with any hearing or investigation. The court may compel  
16 obedience to its order by proceedings for contempt.

17           (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

18           (225 ILCS 105/19.4)

19           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

20           Sec. 19.4. Director; rehearing. Whenever the Director  
21 believes that justice has not been done in the revocation,  
22 suspension, refusal to issue, restore, or renew a license, or  
23 other discipline of an applicant or licensee, he or she may  
24 order a rehearing by the same or other examiners.

25           (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

26           (225 ILCS 105/19.5)

27           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

28           Sec. 19.5. Order or certified copy; prima facie proof. An  
29 order or certified copy thereof, over the seal of the  
30 Department and purporting to be signed by the Director, is  
31 prima facie proof that:

1           (1) the signature is the genuine signature of the  
2           Director;

3           (2) the Director is duly appointed and qualified;  
4           and

5           (3) the Board and its members are qualified to act.

6           (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

7           (225 ILCS 105/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 5020)

8           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

9           Sec. 20. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at  
10          its expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down the  
11          testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the  
12          hearing of any case wherein a license or permit is subjected  
13          to disciplinary action. The notice of hearing, complaint and  
14          all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written  
15          motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of  
16          testimony, the report of the board and the orders of the  
17          Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The  
18          Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any  
19          person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee  
20          required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of  
21          Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

22          (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

23          (225 ILCS 105/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 5021)

24          (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

25          Sec. 21. Injunctive action; cease and desist order.

26          (a) If a person violates the provisions of this Act, the  
27          Director, in the name of the People of the State of Illinois,  
28          through the Attorney General or the State's Attorney of the  
29          county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred,  
30          may petition for an order enjoining the violation or for an  
31          order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the filing of  
32          a verified petition, the court with appropriate jurisdiction

1 may issue a temporary restraining order, without notice or  
2 bond, and may preliminarily and permanently enjoin the  
3 violation. If it is established that the person has violated  
4 or is violating the injunction, the court may punish the  
5 offender for contempt of court. Proceedings under this  
6 Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other  
7 remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

8 (b) Whenever, in the opinion of the Department, a person  
9 violates any provision of this Act, the Department may issue  
10 a rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should  
11 not be entered against that person. The rule shall clearly  
12 set forth the grounds relied upon by the Department and shall  
13 allow at least 7 days from the date of the rule to file an  
14 answer satisfactory to the Department. Failure to answer to  
15 the satisfaction of the Department shall cause an order to  
16 cease and desist to be issued.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

18 (225 ILCS 105/22) (from Ch. 111, par. 5022)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

20 Sec. 22. The expiration date and renewal period for each  
21 license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The  
22 holder of a license may renew such license during the month  
23 preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the required  
24 fee.

25 (Source: P.A. 82-522.)

26 (225 ILCS 105/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 5023)

27 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

28 Sec. 23. Fees. The fees for the administration and  
29 enforcement of this Act including, but not limited to,  
30 original licensure, renewal, and restoration shall be set by  
31 rule. The fees shall not be refundable.

32 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-408, eff. 1-1-00;

1 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

2 (225 ILCS 105/23.1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5023.1)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

4 Sec. 23.1. Returned checks; fines. Any person who  
5 delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is  
6 returned to the Department unpaid by the financial  
7 institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the  
8 Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the  
9 Department, a fine of \$50. The fines imposed by this Section  
10 are in addition to any other discipline provided under this  
11 Act for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed  
12 license. The Department shall notify the person that payment  
13 of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by  
14 certified check or money order within 30 calendar days of the  
15 notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the  
16 date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the  
17 necessary remittance, the Department shall automatically  
18 terminate the license or deny the application, without  
19 hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a  
20 license, he or she shall apply to the Department for  
21 restoration or issuance of the license and pay all fees and  
22 fines due to the Department. The Department may establish a  
23 fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a  
24 license to pay all expenses of processing this application.  
25 The Director may waive the fines due under this Section in  
26 individual cases where the Director finds that the fines  
27 would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.

28 (Source: P.A. 92-146, eff. 1-1-02; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

29 (225 ILCS 105/24) (from Ch. 111, par. 5024)

30 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

31 Sec. 24. A person who violates a provision of this Act  
32 is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor. On conviction of a second

1 or subsequent offense the violator shall be guilty of a Class  
2 4 felony.

3 (Source: P.A. 86-615.)

4 (225 ILCS 105/25) (from Ch. 111, par. 5025)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

6 Sec. 25. This Act shall not affect licenses or permits  
7 issued under the Athletic Exhibition Registration Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 82-522.)

9 (225 ILCS 105/25.1)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

11 Sec. 25.1. Medical Suspension. A licensee who is  
12 determined by the examining physician to be unfit to compete  
13 or officiate shall be immediately suspended until it is shown  
14 that he or she is fit for further competition or officiating.  
15 If the licensee disagrees with a medical suspension set at  
16 the discretion of the ringside physician, he or she may  
17 request a hearing to show proof of fitness. The hearing shall  
18 be provided at the earliest opportunity after the Department  
19 receives a written request from the licensee.

20 If the referee has rendered a decision of technical  
21 knockout against a boxing contestant or if the contestant is  
22 knocked out other than by a blow to the head, the boxing  
23 contestant shall be immediately suspended for a period of not  
24 less than 30 days.

25 If the boxing contestant has been knocked out by a blow  
26 to the head, he or she shall be suspended immediately for a  
27 period of not less than 45 days.

28 Prior to reinstatement, any boxing contestant suspended  
29 for his or her medical protection shall satisfactorily pass a  
30 medical examination upon the direction of the Department. The  
31 examining physician may require any necessary medical  
32 procedures during the examination.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

2 (225 ILCS 105/26) (from Ch. 111, par. 5026)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

4 Sec. 26. Home rule pre-emption. It is declared to be the  
5 public policy of this State, pursuant to subsection (h) of  
6 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of  
7 1970, that any power or function set forth in this Act to be  
8 exercised by the State, including the regulation of ultimate  
9 fighting exhibitions, is an exclusive State power or  
10 function. Such power or function shall not be exercised  
11 concurrently, either directly or indirectly, by any unit of  
12 local government, including home rule units, except as  
13 otherwise provided in this Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-578, eff. 7-30-96.)

15 (5 ILCS 80/4.12 rep.)

16 Section 10. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
17 repealing Section 4.12.

18 Section 15. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
19 changing Section 4.22 as follows:

20 (5 ILCS 80/4.22)

21 Sec. 4.22. Acts ~~Act~~ repealed on January 1, 2012. The  
22 following Acts are ~~Act-is~~ repealed on January 1, 2012:–

23 The Detection of Deception Examiners Act.

24 The Home Inspector License Act.

25 The Interior Design Title Act.

26 The Professional Boxing Act.

27 The Real Estate Appraiser ~~Appraisers~~ Licensing Act of  
28 2002.

29 The Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License  
30 Act.



1 (Source: P.A. 92-104, eff. 7-20-01; 92-180, eff. 7-1-02;  
2 92-239, eff. 8-3-01; 92-453, eff. 8-21-01; 92-499, eff.  
3 1-1-02; 92-500, eff. 12-18-01; revised 12-26-01.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
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