

CHAPTER 48.

[S. B. 47.]

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS.

AN ACT relating to boxing and wrestling; amending section 67.08.140, R.C.W.; and adding to chapter 67.08, R.C.W., a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 67.08.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 22, chapter 184, Laws of 1933, is hereby amended to read: Amendment.

Any person, club, corporation, organization, association, or fraternal society conducting within this state boxing, sparring, or wrestling contests or exhibitions without having first obtained a license therefor in the manner provided by this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor excepting such contests excluded from the operation of this act by section 2 hereof. Failure to obtain a license a misdemeanor.
Exception.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8276-22.]

SEC. 2. There is hereby added a new section to chapter 67.08, R.C.W., derived from chapter 184, Laws of 1933, to read as follows: New section.

The commission shall have power and it shall be its duty to direct, supervise and control all boxing contests or sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted within the state and no such boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be held or given within this state except in accordance with the provisions of this act. The commission may, in its discretion, issue and for cause revoke a license to conduct, hold or give boxing, sparring and/or wrestling contests, matches and exhibitions where an admission fee is charged by any club, corporation, organization, association or fraternal society: *Provided, however,* That all boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhi- Commission to control boxing and wrestling.
Commission may issue or revoke licenses.
School matches excepted from act.

Contestants
to be
examined by
physician.

Rules and
regulations.

bitions which are conducted by any high school, college or university, whether public or private, or by the official student association thereof, whether on or off the school, college, or university grounds, where all the participating contestants are *bona fide* students enrolled in any high school, college or university, within or without this state, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act: *Provided, further,* That every contestant in any boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match not conducted under the provisions of this act shall be examined within eight hours prior to the contest by a practicing physician and that said scholastic organizations herein exempted from the provisions of this act shall be governed by section 67.08.080 of this act as said act applies to boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted by any scholastic organizations exempted by this section from the general provisions of this act. No boxing contest or sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted within the state except pursuant to a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission except as hereinabove provided.

[R.C.W. 67.08.080 is Rem. Supp. § 8276-14.]

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.