

any such special election of any school district must constitute not less than forty percent of the voters in said taxing district who voted at the last preceding general state election: *Provided further*, That the total number of persons voting on an excess levy for school district purposes at any such special election of any school district must constitute not less than forty percent of the voters in said taxing district who voted at the last preceding general election in such district.

Note. See also section 1, chapter 290, Laws of 1959.

RCW 36.69.900 amended.

SEC. 9. Section 33, chapter 58, Laws of 1957 and RCW 36.69.900 are each amended to read as follows:

Short title.

This chapter may be cited as the "Recreation Districts Act for Class AA counties and for counties of the second, eighth or ninth class."

Repeal.

SEC. 10. Section 15, chapter 58, Laws of 1957 is hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 14, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 305.

[H. B. 272.]

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

AN ACT relating to boxing and wrestling; amending sections 2, 4, 8, 12, 14, and 16, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 43.48.020, 43.48.040, 67.08.020, 67.08.060, 67.08.080, and 67.08.100; and amending section 22, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1951 and RCW 67.08.140.

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

RCW 43.48.020 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 43.48.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Before entering upon the duties of his office, each commissioner shall enter into a surety bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, payable to the state, and approved by the attorney general, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be filed with the secretary of state. Each member of the commission shall be reimbursed for the cost of his bond and receive twenty-five dollars per day and reimbursable travel expenses while in the performance of his duties.

Athletic
commission.
Official bonds
—Expenses.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 43.48.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.48.040
amended.

The commission may employ and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, and inspectors as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this act as amended.

Personnel—
compensation.

SEC. 3. Section 8, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 67.08.020
amended.

Any club, corporation, organization, association, fraternal society, or person affected by this chapter may apply to the commission for a license. Such application shall be in writing and upon forms prescribed by said commission and shall be verified in such manner as the commission may require and shall be accompanied by an annual license fee of twenty-five dollars.

License appli-
cation—Fee—
Verification.

SEC. 4. Section 12, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 67.08.060
amended.

The commission may appoint official inspectors at least one of which, in the absence of a member of the commission, shall be present at any boxing contest or sparring and/or wrestling match or exhibition held under the provisions of this chapter. Such inspectors shall carry a card signed by the chairman

Inspectors—
Duties—Fees
for attending
contests.

of the commission evidencing their authority. It shall be their duty to see that all rules and regulations of the commission and the provisions of this chapter are strictly complied with and to be present at the accounting of the gross receipts of any contest, and such inspector is authorized to receive from the licensee conducting the contest the statement of receipts herein provided for and to immediately transmit such reports to the commission. Each inspector shall receive a fee from the licensee to be set by the athletic commission for each contest officially attended. Each inspector shall also receive from the state reimbursable travel expenses.

RCW 67.08.080 amended.

SEC. 5. Section 14, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Rounds and bouts limited —Weight of gloves.

No boxing contest or sparring exhibition held in this state whether under the provisions of this chapter or otherwise shall be for more than ten rounds and no one round of any such contest or exhibition shall be for a longer period than three minutes and there shall be not less than one minute intermission between each round. In the event of bouts involving national championships the commission may grant an extension of no more than five additional rounds. No contestant in any boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition whether under this chapter or otherwise shall be permitted to wear gloves weighing less than six ounces. The length and duration for wrestling matches whether held under the provisions of this chapter or otherwise shall be regulated by order of the commission. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to assure clean and sportsmanlike conduct on the part of all contestants and officials, and the orderly and proper conduct of the contest in all respects, and to otherwise make rules and regulations consistent with this chapter, but such rules and regu-

lations shall apply only to contests held under the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 6. Section 16, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.100 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 67.08.100 amended.

The commission may grant annual licenses upon application in compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the commission, and the payment of the fees, the amount of which is to be determined by the commission, prescribed to managers, referees, boxers, wrestlers, seconds and trainers: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to contestants or participants in strictly amateur contests and/or fraternal organizations and/or veterans' organizations chartered by congress or the war department or any bona fide athletic club which is a member of the Pacific northwest association of the amateur athletic union of the United States, holding and promoting athletic contests or smokers and where all funds are used primarily for the benefit of their members. Any such license may be revoked by the commission for any cause which it shall deem sufficient. No person shall participate or serve in any of the above capacities unless licensed as herein provided. The referee for any contest shall be designated by the commission from among such licensed referees.

Annual licenses to participants—Fees—Revocation.

SEC. 7. Section 22, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1951 and RCW 67.08.140 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 67.08.140 amended.

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 chapter by

Penalty for conducting contests without license—Injunctions authorized.

RCW 67.08.015. The attorney general, each prosecuting attorney, the athletic commission, or any citizen of any county where any person, club, corporation, organization, association, or fraternal society shall threaten to hold, or appears likely to hold athletic contests or exhibitions in violation of this chapter, may in accordance with the laws of this state governing injunctions, enjoin such person, club, corporation, organization, association, or fraternal society from holding such contest or exhibition.

Passed the House February 21, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 306.

[H. B. 431.]

INSTITUTE OF FOREST PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to the institute of forest products; amending section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1947 and RCW 76.44.020; and adding a new section to chapter 76.44 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1947 and RCW 76.44.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The institute of forest products shall be administered by the board of regents of the University of Washington with the advice of a nonsalaried commission consisting of the dean of forestry of the University of Washington, the state supervisor of department of natural resources, and the director of the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station as ex officio members; and six additional members who shall be appointed by the president

RCW 76.44.020
amended.

Composition
of institute
commission.