

## CHAPTER 1

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2033]

AMATEUR AND SCHOOL BOXING, WRESTLING  
CONTESTANTS—PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS,  
WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION

AN ACT Relating to boxing and wrestling; and amending section 2, chapter 48, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1973 and RCW 67.08.015; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 48, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1973 and RCW 67.08.015, are each amended to read as follows:

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 chapter. 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 exhibitions which:

(1) Are conducted by any (high) common 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) common school, college, or university, within or without this state; or

(2) Are entirely amateur events promoted on a nonprofit basis or for charitable purposes and where the gross admissions receipts are five hundred dollars or less; shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter: **PROVIDED, FURTHER,** That every contestant in any boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match not conducted under the provisions of this chapter, prior to engaging in any such contest or match, shall be examined ((within eight hours prior to the contest)) by a practicing physician ((and that)) at least once in each calendar year or, where such contest is conducted by a common school, college or university as further described in this section, once in each academic year in which instance such physician shall also designate the maximum and minimum weights at which such contestant shall be medically certified to participate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no contestant shall be permitted to participate in any such boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition in any weight classification other than that or those for which he is certificated: **PROVIDED FURTHER,** That the organizations exempted by this section from the provisions of this chapter shall be governed by RCW 67.08.080 as said section applies to boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted by organizations exempted by this section from the general provisions of this chapter. 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 chapter and the rules and regulations of the commission except as hereinabove provided.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1975.

Passed the House January 23, 1975.

Approved by the Governor January 27, 1975.

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CHAPTER 2

[House Bill No. 117]

TRANSPORTATION TAXING STRUCTURE STUDY  
COMPLETION DATE

AN ACT Relating to the transportation and utilities committees; amending section 4, chapter 210, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 44.40.110; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 210, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 44.40.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The senate and house transportation and utilities committees are authorized to undertake a review of the total taxing structure for transportation programs and activities including:

(1) Alternative methods of taxing fuels and establishing license and road use fees;

(2) And the equity of the taxing structure, including but not limited to motor vehicle tonnage and excise taxes, between various classes of vehicles and users.

Said study shall be divided into two phases, a preliminary phase for the purpose of specifically defining the scope and guidelines of the study, and the major study phase for the conduct of the detailed study work.

The committees are authorized to employ a consultant to conduct the study and cooperate with state and federal government agencies in the conduct of said study.

The findings and recommendations of the study shall be submitted to the legislature prior to ~~((the convening of the 1975 regular legislative session))~~ June 30, 1975.

There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct the study. The committees are directed to seek federal participation and are authorized to receive federal funds for said purpose.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** This 1975 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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