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**A B I L L**

To amend section 3773.32 of the Revised Code to 1  
exempt amateur boxing, kick boxing, karate, or 2  
wrestling events that benefit a charitable 3  
organization conducted under the supervision of 4  
the fraternal order of police of Ohio, the Ohio 5  
association of professional firefighters, or the 6  
Northern Ohio Fire Fighters from regulation by the 7  
Ohio Athletics Commission. 8

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3773.32 of the Revised Code be 9  
amended to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 3773.32.** No person shall promote, sponsor, or conduct a 11  
public boxing match or exhibition unless such person is licensed 12  
under section 3773.36 of the Revised Code, secures a permit to 13  
conduct the match or exhibition under section 3773.38 of the 14  
Revised Code, and otherwise complies with sections 3773.31 to 15  
3773.57 of the Revised Code. 16

No person shall promote or conduct a professional wrestling 17

match or exhibition unless such person is licensed under section 18  
3773.36 of the Revised Code, secures a permit to conduct the match 19  
or exhibition under section 3773.38 of the Revised Code, and 20  
otherwise complies with applicable provisions of sections 3773.31 21  
to 3773.57 of the Revised Code. 22

No person shall participate in a public boxing match or 23  
exhibition as a referee, judge, matchmaker, timekeeper, or 24  
contestant, or as a manager, trainer, or second of a contestant, 25  
unless such person is licensed under section 3773.41 of the 26  
Revised Code and otherwise complies with sections 3773.31 to 27  
3773.57 of the Revised Code. 28

Sections 3773.31 to 3773.57 of the Revised Code do not apply 29  
to any boxing, karate, or wrestling match or exhibition conducted 30  
as part of an interscholastic or intercollegiate athletic program, 31  
or as part of an amateur athletic program sponsored by or under 32  
the supervision of the national amateur athletic union or the 33  
American olympic association in which all contestants are amateur 34  
boxers, amateur participants in a karate match or exhibition, or 35  
amateur wrestlers, ~~or~~ to any boxing, karate, or wrestling match 36  
or exhibition conducted under the supervision or control of the 37  
Ohio national guard, the state militia, or reserve officers' 38  
associations in which all contestants are members of the guard, 39  
militia, or officers' association; or to any amateur boxing, kick 40  
boxing, karate, or wrestling event or exhibition conducted under 41  
the supervision of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, the Ohio 42  
association of professional firefighters, or the northern Ohio 43  
fire fighters, the proceeds of which benefit a charitable 44  
organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under 45  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a charitable 46  
organization that the fraternal order of police of Ohio, the Ohio 47  
association of professional firefighters, or the northern Ohio 48  
fire fighters supported before the effective date of this 49

amendment. 50

**Section 2.** That existing section 3773.32 of the Revised Code 51  
is hereby repealed. 52