



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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129th General Assembly
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. Mallory, Murray, Yuko, Combs, Letson, Ashford, O'Brien, Winburn, Stautberg, Dovilla, Huffman, Lundy, Maag, R. Adams, Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blessing, Bubb, Buchy, Budish, Burke, Carney, Coley, Derickson, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gerberry, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, C. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hayes, Heard, Hollington, Kozlowski, Landis, Luckie, Martin, McGregor, Mecklenborg, Milkovich, Newbold, Patmon, Peterson, Ramos, Reece, Rosenberger, Sears, Slesnick, Sprague, Stinziano, Szollosi, Uecker, Weddington, Williams, Young, Batchelder

Sens. Brown, Tavares, Coley, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Cafaro, Eklund, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Jones, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Turner, Wagoner

Effective date: August 6, 2012

ACT SUMMARY

- Exempts from regulation an amateur boxing, kickboxing, karate, or wrestling event or exhibition conducted under the supervision of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, or the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters if the proceeds of the event or exhibition benefit a charitable organization.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Exemption from regulation – certain boxing, kickboxing, karate, and wrestling matches and exhibitions

The act provides that any amateur boxing, kickboxing, karate, or wrestling event or exhibition is exempt from regulation under the Boxing Act¹ if the event or exhibition is conducted under the supervision of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, or the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters and the proceeds of the event or exhibition benefit a 501(c)(3) charitable organization or a

¹ R.C. 3773.31 to 3773.57.

charitable organization that the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, or the Northern Ohio Firefighters supported before the act's effective date.²

The Boxing Act regulates the promotion, sponsoring, and conduct of boxing, karate, and wrestling matches and exhibitions. Individuals who engage in these activities generally must be licensed, and are otherwise subject to regulation, by the Ohio Athletic Commission.

Under law unchanged by the act, the promotion, sponsoring, or conduct of a boxing, karate, or wrestling match or exhibition is also exempt from regulation under the Boxing Act if the match or exhibition is conducted in any of the following circumstances:

(1) As part of an interscholastic or intercollegiate athletic program;

(2) As part of an amateur athletic program sponsored by or under the supervision of the National Amateur Athletic Union or the American Olympic Association in which all the contestants are amateur boxers, karatists, or wrestlers;

(3) Under the supervision or control of the Ohio National Guard, the State Militia, or a reserve officers' association in which all the contestants are members of the Ohio National Guard, State Militia, or reserve officers' association.³

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 03-15-11 |
| Reported, H. State Gov't & Elections | 04-13-11 |
| Passed House (98-0) | 05-04-11 |
| Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging | 06-23-11 |
| Passed Senate (33-0) | 04-18-12 |

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² R.C. 3773.32.

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