

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0180

ENROLLED ACT NO. 106, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to mixed martial arts regulation; modifying a provision relating to bonds for mixed martial arts matches; modifying duties of board representatives as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-48-106, 33-48-107(a)(i), 33-48-109 and 33-48-110 are amended to read:

33-48-106. License application; fee and bond.

Application for a license to conduct mixed martial arts matches shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the board and shall be verified by the individual promoter or by an officer of the club, organization or corporation on whose behalf the application is made. The application shall be accompanied by a fee as established by the board in accordance with W.S. 33-1-201. The application shall show that the club, organization or corporation has been in existence not less than thirty (30) days. Before any license is issued under this chapter to any person, club, organization or corporation, the applicant shall file with the state treasurer a bond in an amount established by the board, not to exceed the greater of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or the total estimated expenses associated with the match, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the conditions of this chapter. The applicant shall provide an estimate of the expenses for the match based on matches held at venues with similar audience capacity and other relevant factors. The board shall verify that the application contains a good faith estimate of anticipated expenses for the match.

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33-48-107. Report of person, club, organization or corporation; admission fee to be paid.

(a) Every person, club, organization or corporation which exercises any of the privileges conferred by this chapter shall within seventy-two (72) hours after the determination of every match:

(i) Furnish to the board, or its ~~inspector or deputy representative~~, a written report, verified by the individual promoter or an officer of the club, organization or corporation. The report shall show the number of tickets sold for the match, the amount of gross proceeds from the match and other matters as the board may prescribe; and

33-48-109. Amateur matches.

Whenever an amateur mixed martial arts match is held by any person, club, organization or corporation, and the match is not for pecuniary profit, the license fee and bond provisions of W.S. 33-48-106, the reporting and fee provisions of W.S. 33-48-107, the presence of a board member and the ~~deputy or inspector board representative~~ provisions of W.S. 33-48-110 shall not apply. The match shall, however, be subject to all other provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board.

33-48-110. Board representatives.

The board shall, ~~after consultation with the county commissioners of the several counties,~~ appoint official representatives designated as ~~inspectors and deputy inspectors~~ board representatives for ~~each county~~ the state. Each ~~inspector and deputy board representative~~ shall receive from the board a card authorizing him to act as ~~an inspector~~

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a representative wherever the board may designate him to act. ~~Any A~~ board member ~~may, and at least one (1) inspector or deputy board representative~~ shall, be present at all matches conducted for pecuniary profit and see that the rules and regulations of the board are strictly observed. ~~An inspector or deputy shall~~ A board representative may also be present at the counting of the gross receipts and, if present, shall ~~immediately mail without undue delay provide~~ to the board the written report received by the ~~inspector or deputy board representative~~ from the individual promoter or officer of the club, organization or corporation showing the number of tickets sold, the gross amount of proceeds and other matters as the board may prescribe. The board may establish compensation for, and pay, any ~~inspectors or deputies board representatives~~ appointed under this section from fees deposited in the mixed martial arts board account in accordance with W.S. 33-1-202 and this chapter.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk