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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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J. M. HUGO,
Klerk van die Volksraad.

VW. 64—'51: Wetsontwerp op die Beheer van Be-roepsboks en -stoei

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To provide for the establishment of a Boxing Control Board and a Wrestling Control Board, to define their objects, to prescribe their powers, duties and functions and to provide for other incidental matters.

(Introduced by the MINISTER OF JUSTICE.)

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

Definitions.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
 - (i) "board" means—
 - (a) with reference to matters affecting boxers or boxing, the Boxing Control Board established by paragraph (a) of section two; and
 - (b) with reference to matters affecting wrestlers or wrestling, the Wrestling Control Board established by paragraph (b) of section two; (v)
 - (ii) "local board" means a local board established under section twelve; (iii)
 - (iii) "Minister" means the Minister of Justice; (ii)
 - (iv) "official" means any referee, judge, timekeeper, 15 assistant timekeeper, announcer, second or ringmaster to whom a certificate of registration as such has been issued under sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of section seven; (i)
 - (v) "promoter" means any person or body to whom a 20 certificate of registration as a promoter has been issued under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of section seven; (iv)
 - (vi) "tournament" means any function to which the public have access, whether on payment of a charge for 25 admission or not, and at which two or more persons engage in boxing or wrestling for gain, whether by way of competition, exhibition or otherwise. (vi)

**Establishment of
Boxing Control
Board and
Wrestling Control
Board.**

2. As from a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette there shall be established—
 - (a) a board to be known as the Boxing Control Board; and
 - (b) a board to be known as the Wrestling Control Board, each of which shall be a body corporate, capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name and performing all such acts as are necessary for or incidental to the carrying out of its 35 object and the performance of its functions and duties under this Act.

**Object of the
board.**

3. The object for which the board is established is to regulate, control and exercise general supervision over professional boxing or wrestling in the Union with a view to the elimination 40 of undesirable practices and the protection of the interests of boxers, wrestlers, promoters, officials and the public generally.

**Constitution of
the board.**

4. The board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Minister one of whom shall be designated by him as chairman of the board. 45

**Tenure of office,
casual vacancies,
and remuneration
of members of
the board.**

5. (1) The chairman of the board shall hold office for such period, and any other member of the board for such period not exceeding three years, as the Minister may determine at the time of the appointment: Provided that the period of office of a member may be terminated at any time if in the opinion of 50 the Minister there are good reasons for doing so.

(2) A casual vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appointment of another person for the unexpired portion of the period for which the member whose office has become vacant, had been appointed.

(3) The members of the board shall receive no remuneration in respect of their services on the board but may, out of the funds of the board, be paid such allowances to cover expenses reasonably incurred by them in respect of their attendance of the meetings of the board or while otherwise engaged on the 60 business of the board, as the Minister may determine.

WETSONTWERP

Om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van 'n Boksbeheerraad en 'n Stoeibeheerraad, om hulle oogmerke te omskryf, hulle bevoegdhede, pligte en werksaamhede voor te skryf en om vir ander sake wat daarmee in verband staan, voorsiening te maak.

(Ingedien deur die MINISTER VAN JUSTISIE.)

DIT WORD BEPAAL deur Sy Majesteit die Koning, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Unie van Suid-Afrika, as volg:—

1. In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, Woordbepaling.
5 beteken—

- (i) „beampie” 'n skeidsregter, beoordelaar, tydhouer, assistent-tydhouer, aankondiger, helper of krytmeester aan wie 'n registrasiesertifikaat as sulks kragtens sub-paragraaf (i) van paragraaf (c) van artikel *sewe* uitgereik is; (iv)
- 10 (ii) „Minister” die Minister van Justisie; (iii)
- (iii) „plaaslike raad” 'n plaaslike raad wat kragtens artikel *twaalf* ingestel is; (ii)
- 15 (iv) „promotor” 'n persoon of liggaam aan wie 'n registrasiesertifikaat as promotor kragtens sub-paragraaf (iii) van paragraaf (c) van artikel *sewe* uitgereik is; (v)
- (v) „raad”—
 - 20 (a) met betrekking tot aangeleenthede rakende boksers of boks, die by paragraaf (a) van artikel *twee* ingestelde Boksbeheerraad; en
 - (b) met betrekking tot aangeleenthede rakende stoeiers of stoei, die by paragraaf (b) van artikel *twee* ingestelde Stoeibeheerraad; (i)
- 25 (vi) „toernooi” enige funksie waartoe die publiek toegang het, ditsy teen betaling van toegangsgelde of nie, en waar twee of meer persone, ditsy by wyse van mededinging, vertoning of andersins, aan boks of stoei vir wins deelneem. (vi)

2. Vanaf 'n datum wat deur die Minister by kennisgewing in 30 die Staatskoerant bepaal word, word daar—

- (a) 'n raad met die naam die Boksbeheerraad; en
 - (b) 'n raad met die naam die Stoeibeheerraad,
- 35 ingestel, elk met regspersoonlikheid beklee en bevoeg om in sy naam as regspersoon as eiser en verweerde in regte op te tree en om alle handelinge te verrig wat nodig is vir of in verband staan met, die uitvoering van sy oogmerke en die verrigting van sy werksaamhede en pligte kragtens hierdie Wet.

Instelling van
'n Boksbeheerraad
en 'n Stoeibeheerraad.

3. Die oogmerk waarmee die raad ingestel word, is om Oogmerk van beroepsboks of -stoei in die Unie te reël en te beheer en algemene die raad.
40 toesig daaroor te hou met die oog op die uitskakeling van ongewenste gebruik en die beskerming van die belang van boksers, stoeiers, promotors, beampies en die publiek in die algemeen.

4. Die raad bestaan uit vyf lede wat deur die Minister aange- 45 stel word van wie een deur hom as voorsitter van die raad aan- Samestelling van die raad.

5. (1) Die voorsitter van die raad beklee sy amp vir die tyd- 50 Ampstermy, perk, en enige ander lid van die raad vir die tydperk van hoog- toevallige stens drie jaar, wat die Minister ten tyde van die aanstelling mag bepaal: Met dien verstande dat die ampstermy van 'n lid te vakaturen en besoldiging van lede van die 55 eniger tyd beëindig kan word indien na die mening van die raad. Minister daar goeie redes daarvoor bestaan.

(2) 'n Toevallige vakature in die raad word aangevul deur die aanstelling van 'n ander persoon vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die tydperk waarvoor die lid wie se amp vakant geword 55 het, aangestel was.

(3) Die lede van die raad ontvang geen besoldiging ten opsigte van hul dienste in die raad nie, maar daar kan aan hulle uit die fondse van die raad die toelaes betaal word wat die Minister mag bepaal ter dekking van die uitgawes redelikerwys deur 60 hulle aangegaan ten opsigte van hul bywoning van die vergaderings van die raad of terwyl hulle andersins met die sake van die raad besig is.

Meetings and quorum.

6. (1) The first meeting of the board shall be held at such time and place as the Chairman may determine and all subsequent meetings shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), be held at such times and places as the board may fix. 5
- (2) The chairman of the board may at any time call a special meeting of the board to be held at such time and place as he may direct. 10
- (3) In the absence of the chairman from any meeting of the board, the members present at that meeting may elect one of their number to preside thereat. 10
- (4) The quorum of a meeting of the board shall be three of the members thereof. 15
- (5) All decisions at any meeting of the board shall be by resolution by majority vote of the members present thereat, and in the event of an equality of votes on any matter, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting in addition to his deliberative vote.
7. For the purpose of attaining its object, the board shall have power— 20
- (a) to appoint a secretary and such other servants and to acquire or hire such movable property or, with the approval of the Minister such immovable property, as it may consider necessary for the effective performance of its functions; 25
 - (b) with the approval of the Minister, to invest or otherwise deal with such funds of the board as may not immediately be required for the purpose of meeting its financial obligations; 30
 - (c) to register any person (including in the case of a promoter, any body) as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter and to issue certificates of registration authorizing any person who has been so registered—
 - (i) as a boxer, wrestler or official to take part in tournaments in the capacity in which he has been so registered; or 35
 - (ii) as a manager, to manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his activities as a professional boxer or wrestler; or
 - (iii) as a promoter, to negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament, and in each case to specify in the certificate the period during which any such certificate shall be valid;
 - (d) to test the ability of any person applying for a certificate of registration as a boxer, wrestler or official under paragraph (c) and to require any person or body applying for a certificate of registration as a promoter or any person applying for a certificate of registration as a manager, to furnish the board with such information as it may deem necessary; 45
 - (e) to suspend, cancel or renew any certificate issued under paragraph (c);
 - (f) to issue, subject to such conditions as it may deem fit, licences authorizing the holding of tournaments; 55
 - (g) to require any applicant for a licence under paragraph (f) to furnish the board with—
 - (i) all agreements entered into between the promoter of the tournament and the boxers or wrestlers who will participate therein; 60
 - (ii) a list setting out the names of all persons engaged to act as officials at the tournament and the capacity in which every such official has been so engaged;
 - (iii) full particulars of all arrangements made for the holding of the tournament;
 - (iv) a specimen of every proposed advertisement relating to the tournament, and such further information as will enable the board to arrive at a proper decision on the application; 70
 - (h) if an agreement between a promoter and a boxer or wrestler provides for the payment to such boxer or wrestler of a fixed amount as remuneration for his services at any proposed tournament, to require the promoter to deposit that amount with the board on 75

6. (1) Die eerste vergadering van die raad word gehou op die tyd en plek wat die voorsitter mag bepaal en alle daaropvolgende vergaderings word, behoudens die by sub-artikel (2) bepaalde, gehou op die datums en tye wat die raad mag vasstel.
- 5 (2) Die voorsitter van die raad kan te eniger tyd 'n spesiale vergadering van die raad byeenroep om gehou te word op die datum en tyd wat hy mag gelas.
- (3) Indien die voorsitter van 'n vergadering van die raad afwesig is, kan die aldaar aanwesige lede een uit hul midde 10 kies om op daardie vergadering voor te sit.
- (4) Die kworum vir 'n vergadering van die raad is drie lede daarvan.
- (5) Alle besluite op 'n vergadering van die raad geskied by meerderheidsbesluit van die aanwesige lede, en by 'n staking 15 van stemme oor enige saak, het die persoon wat op die vergadering as voorsitter optree, 'n beslissende stem benewens sy beraadslagende stem.
7. Ten einde sy oogmerk te bereik, is die raad bevoeg—
- 20 (a) om 'n sekretaris en die ander amptenare aan te stel en die roerende goed of, met goedkeuring van die Minister, die onroerende goed te verkry of te huur wat die raad vir die doeltreffende verrigting van sy werkzaamhede nodig ag;
- 25 (b) om, met goedkeuring van die Minister, die gelde van die raad wat nie onmiddellik nodig is om sy geldelike verpligte na te kom nie, te belê of dit op 'n ander wyse te behandel;
- 30 (c) om enige persoon (met inbegrip van, in die geval van 'n promotor, enige liggaam) as bokser, stoeier, beampete, bestuurder of promotor te regstreer en registrasiesertifikate uit te reik waarby magtiging verleen word aan enige persoon wat aldus geregistreer is—
- 35 (i) as bokser, stoeier of beampete, om in die hoedanigheid waarin hy aldus geregistreer is, aan toernooie deel te neem; of
- (ii) as bestuurder, om die sake van 'n bokser of stoeier te behartig vir sover dit op sy bedrywigheid as beroepsbokser of -stoeier betrekking het;
- 40 (iii) as promotor, om met enige bokser of stoeier te onderhandel met die doel om sy dienste as bokser of stoeier by 'n toernooi te verkry,
- 45 en om in elke geval in die sertifikaat die geldigheidsduur van so 'n sertifikaat te bepaal;
- (d) om die bekwaamheid van enige persoon wat om 'n registrasiesertifikaat as bokser, stoeier of beampete kragtens paragraaf (c) aansoek doen, te toets en om te vereis dat enige persoon of liggaam wat om 'n registrasiesertifikaat as promotor of enige persoon wat om 'n registrasiesertifikaat as bestuurder aansoek doen, die raad voorsien van die inligting wat die raad nodig ag;
- 50 (e) om 'n sertifikaat wat kragtens paragraaf (c) uitgereik is, op te skort, in te trek of te hernuwe;
- (f) om op die voorwaardes wat die raad goedvind, lisensies ter magtiging van die hou van toernooie, uit te reik;
- 55 (g) om te vereis dat 'n applikant om 'n lisensie kragtens paragraaf (f), die raad voorsien van—
- 60 (i) alle ooreenkoms tussen die promotor van die toernooi en die boksers of stoeiers wat daaraan sal deelneem, aangegaan is;
- (ii) 'n lys waarin vermeld word die name van alle persone wat in diens geneem is om as beampetes by die toernooi op te tree en die hoedanigheid waarin elke sodanige beampete aldus in diens geneem is;
- 65 (iii) volle besonderhede van alle reëlings wat vir die hou van die toernooi getref is;
- (iv) 'n eksemplaar van elke voorgenome advertensie wat op die toernooi betrekking het,
- 70 en van die verdere inligting wat die raad in staat sal stel om tot 'n behoorlike besluit betreffende die aansoek te geraak;
- 75 (h) om, indien 'n ooreenkoms tussen 'n promotor en 'n bokser of stoeier voorsiening maak vir die betaling van 'n vasgestelde bedrag aan die bokser of stoeier as besoldiging vir sy dienste by enige voorgenome toernooi, te vereis dat die promotor daardie bedrag by die raad deponeer op of voor 'n bepaalde datum

or before any specified date prior to the date of the tournament, to be disbursed by the board, subject to the provisions of paragraph (j), in terms of the agreement after the tournament has been held, and if any such requirement is not complied with to withdraw any licence which may have been issued under paragraph (f);

- (i) at any time prior to the holding of any tournament and after such examination or test as the board may deem fit, to prohibit any boxer or wrestler from participating as such in the tournament if it is satisfied that such boxer or wrestler should not be allowed so to participate;
- (j) if any boxer or wrestler taking part in any tournament is disqualified by the referee for—
 - (i) not boxing or wrestling to the best of his ability;
 - (ii) retiring from the tournament without sufficient cause; or
 - (iii) deliberately committing a major foul as prescribed,
 to declare the whole or any portion of the amount payable to such boxer or wrestler for his services in the tournament, to be forfeited and to determine to whom such amount shall be paid;
- (k) to decide who are the holders of national, provincial or other professional boxing or wrestling titles;
- (l) to make arrangements with other bodies controlling or regulating professional boxing or wrestling, for the mutual recognition of any refusal, suspension or cancellation of the registration of any boxer, wrestler, official or promoter;
- (m) to issue a certificate of introduction to any registered boxer, wrestler, official or promoter proceeding to any place outside the Union in order to take part in tournaments, or to procure the services of any boxer or wrestler ordinarily resident outside the Union, at tournaments in the Union, and to set out in such certificate such particulars concerning the boxer, wrestler, official or promoter as the board deems necessary; and
- (n) to take any steps which the board considers necessary or expedient for the due and proper regulation or control of, or to enable it to exercise due and proper supervision over professional boxing or wrestling.

Delegation of board's powers and functions.

8. The board may, with the approval of the Minister, delegate to a local board any of the powers and functions conferred or imposed upon it by this Act and any power or function so delegated shall be exercised or performed by that local board in respect of the area assigned to it under section twelve: Provided that the board shall not be divested of any power or function which it may have so delegated to a local board and may amend or withdraw any decision by a local board.

Regulations.

9. (1) The board may, with the approval of the Minister, make regulations not inconsistent with this Act, with regard to—
- (a) the manner and form in which any application under this Act shall be made;
 - (b) the nature of the particulars to be furnished with any application under this Act;
 - (c) the form of any licence, certificate or other document to be used for the purposes of this Act;
 - (d) the fees which shall be payable to the board in respect of the grant, issue or renewal of any licence, certificate or other similar document, under this Act;
 - (e) the rights and duties of officials during tournaments;
 - (f) the registration of any person as a boxer, wrestler, official or promoter;
 - (g) the manner in which any tournament shall be organized and conducted, including the manner in which that portion of any premises on which actual boxing or wrestling takes place shall be isolated and equipped and the facilities to be provided in connection therewith;

- voor die datum van die toernooi, om behoudens die bepalings van paragraaf (j) ooreenkomsdig die ooreenkoms deur die raad uitbetaal te word nadat die toernooi gehou is, en indien so 'n vereiste nie nagekom word nie, enige lisensie wat kragtens paragraaf (f) uitgereik mag wees, in te trek;
- (i) om te eniger tyd voor die hou van 'n toernooi en na sodanige oïndersoek of toets as wat die raad goedvind, enige bokser of stoeier te verbied om as sulks aan die toernooi deel te neem indien die raad oortuig is dat daardie bokser of stoeier nie toegelaat behoort te word om aldus deel te neem nie;
- (j) om indien 'n bokser of stoeier wat aan 'n toernooi deelneem deur die skeidsregter gediskwalifiseer word omdat—
- (i) hy nie na die beste van sy vermoë boks of stoei nie;
 - (ii) hy sonder genoegsame redes uit die toernooi tree; of
 - (iii) hy hom opsetlik aan 'n ernstige vergryp soos voorgeskryf skuldig maak,
- die geheel of enige gedeelte van enige bedrag wat aan daardie bokser of stoeier betaalbaar is ten opsigte van sy dienste in die toernooi, verbeurd te verklaar en te bepaal aan wie daardie bedrag betaal moet word;
- (k) om te besluit wie die houers van nasionale, provinsiale of ander beroepsboks- of -stoeititels is;
- (l) om met ander liggeme wat beroepsboks of -stoei beheer of reël, reëlings te tref vir die wedersydse erkenning van enige weiering, opskorting of intrekking van die registrasie van enige bokser, stoeier, beampte of promotor;
- (m) om 'n voorstellingsbrief uit te reik aan enige geregistreerde bokser, stoeier, beampte of promotor wat na enige plek buite die Unie gaan om aan toernooie deel te neem of om die dienste van enige bokser of stoeier wat gewoonlik buite die Unie woonagtig is, by toernooie in die Unie te verkry, en om in daardie sertifikaat die besonderhede aan te gee betreffende daardie bokser, stoeier, beampte of promotor wat die raad nodig vind; en
- (n) om die stappe te doen wat die raad nodig of dienstig ag vir die behoorlike en doeltreffende reëling of beheer van beroepsboks of -stoei of om die raad in staat te stel om behoorlike en doeltreffende toesig daaroor te hou.

8. Die raad kan met goedkeuring van die Minister, enige Oordrag van raad van die bevoegdhede en werksaamhede wat kragtens hierdie Wet aan hom verleen of opgelê is, aan 'n plaaslike raad oordra enige bevoegdheid of werksaamheid wat aldus oorgedra is, word deur daardie plaaslike raad uitgeoefen en verrig ten opsigte van die gebied wat kragtens artikel twaalf aan hom toegewys is: Met dien verstande dat die raad nie onthef is van enige bevoegdheid of werksaamheid wat hy aldus oorgedra het nie en enige besluit van 'n plaaslike raad kan wysig of herroep.

9. (1) Die raad kan, met goedkeuring van die Minister, Regulasies wat nie met hierdie Wet onbestaanbaar is nie, uitvaardig met betrekking tot—
- (a) die wyse waarop en die vorm waarin enige aansoek ingevolge hierdie Wet gedoen moet word;
- (b) die aard van die besonderhede wat by 'n aansoek ingevolge hierdie Wet verstrek moet word;
- (c) die vorm van 'n lisensie, sertifikaat of ander dokument wat vir die doeleindes van hierdie Wet gebruik moet word;
- (d) die gelde wat aan die raad betaalbaar is ten opsigte van die toestaan, uitreiking of hernuwing van 'n lisensie, sertifikaat of ander soortgelyke geskrif ingevolge hierdie Wet;
- (e) die magte en pligte van beamptes tydens toernooie;
- (f) die registrasie van enige persoon as bokser, stoeier, beampte of promotor;
- (g) die wyse waarop 'n toernooi gereël en bestuur moet word, met inbegrip van die wyse waarop die gedeelte van die perseel waarop boks of stoei werklik plaasvind, afgsonder en toegerus moet wees en die fasilitete wat in verband daarmee verskaf moet word;

- (h) the manner in which participants shall be attired and, in the case of boxers, the nature, weight and quality of gloves and bandages to be used;
- (i) the testing of the physical fitness, the medical examination and the weighing of participants prior to any tournament;
- (j) the classes of persons who may not attend or take part in tournaments generally or specified classes of tournaments;
- (k) the submission to the board within a prescribed period after any tournament, by the promoter thereof, of a statement showing the expenditure incurred in connection with and the income derived from that tournament,

and generally with regard to all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which the board considers it necessary or expedient to prescribe in order that the object for which it has been established may be achieved.

(2) Any regulations made under this section may prescribe penalties for any contravention thereof or failure to comply therewith not exceeding a fine of fifty pounds or imprisonment for a period of six months.

Funds of the board.

10. (1) The funds of the board shall consist of the fees received by it in pursuance of any regulation made under section nine and any funds derived from such other sources as the Minister may approve.

(2) The board shall cause full and correct account to be kept of all amounts received and expended by it.

(3) The Minister may out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, advance to the board such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand pounds as he may deem necessary in order to enable it to carry out its functions.

(4) Any such advance shall be made on such conditions and shall be repayable at such times as the Minister may determine.

Annual report and financial statement.

11. The board shall as soon as may be after the thirtieth day of June of each year, submit to the Minister a report concerning its activities during the period of twelve months preceding that date, together with a copy of an audited statement of its income and expenditure during that period and a balance sheet showing its financial position as at that date.

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Establishment of local boards.

12. (1) The Minister may on the recommendation of the board, by notice in the *Gazette* establish a local board for any area defined in the notice and may by such notice determine the place where meetings of such local board shall be held.

(2) The Minister may at any time on the recommendation of the board, by notice in the *Gazette* extend or reduce the area assigned to any local board under sub-section (1).

Constitution and tenure of office of members of local boards.

13. (1) A local board shall consist of five members appointed by the Minister, one of whom shall be designated by him as chairman thereof.

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(2) The members of a local board shall hold office for such period as the Minister may determine at the time of their appointment: Provided that the period of office of any member may be terminated at any time if in the opinion of the Minister there are good reasons for doing so.

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(3) A casual vacancy on a local board shall be filled by the appointment of another person for the unexpired portion of the period for which the member whose office has become vacant, had been appointed.

Meetings and quorum.

14. The provisions of section six shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in respect of meetings of a local board.

Functions of local boards.

15. It shall be the function of a local board, in respect of the area assigned to it under section twelve—

- (a) to exercise such powers and to perform such functions conferred or imposed upon the board by this Act, as have been delegated to it by the board under section eight;
- (b) to carry out the instructions or directions of the board; and
- (c) generally, to assist the board in the performance of its functions.

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- (h) die wyse waarop deelnemers geklee moet wees en, in die geval van boksers, die aard, gewig en gehalte van die handskoene en verbande wat gebruik moet word;
- 5 (i) die toets van die liggaamlike geskiktheid, die mediese ondersoek en die weeg van deelnemers voor 'n toernooi;
- (j) die klasse persone wat nie toernooie oor die algemeen of bepaalde soorte van toernooie mag bywoon of daaraan mag deelneem nie;
- 10 (k) die voorlegging aan die raad binne 'n voorgeskrewe tydperk na 'n toernooi, deur die promotor daarvan, van 'n staat waarin die uitgawe opgeloop by en die inkomste verkry uit daardie toernooi aangegee word,
- 15 en oor die algemeen met betrekking tot alle aangeleenthede wat ingevolge hierdie Wet voorgeskryf moet of kan word of wat die raad nodig of raadsaam ag om voor te skryf vir die bereiking van die oogmerk waarvoor die raad ingestel is.
- (2) Regulasies kragtens hierdie artikel uitgevaardig kan strawwe, wat 'n boete van vyftig pond of gevangerisstraf vir 'n tydperk van ses maande nie te bowe gaan nie, voorskryf vir 'n oortreding daarvan of versium om daaraan te voldoen.

10. (1) Die fondse van die raad bestaan uit gelde deur hom ontvang uit hoofde van enige regulasie kragtens artikel *nege* uitgevaardig en enige fondse wat uit die bronne wat die Minister mag goedkeur, verkry word.

Fondse van die raad.

(2) Die raad laat volledige en juiste rekening hou van alle bedrae wat hy ontvang of uitgee.

(3) Die Minister kan uit gelde deur die Parlement vir die doel bewillig, bedrae wat 'n totaal van duisend pond nie te bowe gaan nie aan die raad voorskiet soos hy nodig ag om die raad in staat te stel om sy werksaamhede te verrig.

(4) So 'n voorskot word toegestaan op die voorwaardes en is terugbetaalbaar op die tye wat die Minister bepaal.

11. (1) Die raad lê so spoedig doenlik na die dertigste dag van Junie van elke jaar aan die Minister 'n verslag voor betreffende sy bedrywigheid gedurende die tydperk van twaalf maande wat daardie datum voorafgaan, tesame met 'n afskrif van 'n gouditeerde staat van sy inkomste en uitgawes gedurende daardie tydperk en 'n balansstaat waarin sy geldelike toestand op daardie datum aangetoon word.

Jaarlikse verslag en geldelike staat.

(2) Die Minister kan op aanbeveling van die raad by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* 'n plaaslike raad instel vir enige gebied in die kennisgewing omskryf en kan in daardie 45 kennisgewing die plek waar vergaderings van daardie plaaslike raad gehou moet word, bepaal.

Instelling van plaaslike rade.

(2) Die Minister kan te eniger tyd op aanbeveling van die raad by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* die gebied wat kragtens sub-artikel (1) aan 'n plaaslike raad toegewys is, uitbrei 50 of inkort.

13. (1) 'n Plaaslike raad bestaan uit vyf lede deur die Minister aangestel, waarvan een deur hom as voorsitter daarvan aangewys word.

Samestelling en ampstermy van lede van plaaslike rade.

(2) Die lede van 'n plaaslike raad beklee hul amp vir die 55 tydperk wat die Minister ten tyde van hul aanstelling mag bepaal: Met dien verstande dat die ampstermy van 'n lid te eniger tyd beëindig kan word indien na die mening van die Minister goeie redes daarvoor bestaan.

(3) 'n Toevallige vakature in 'n plaaslike raad word aangevul 60 deur die aanstelling van 'n ander persoon vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die tydperk waarvoor die lid wie se amp vakant geword het, aangestel was.

14. Die bepalings van artikel *ses* is *mutatis mutandis* ten opsigte van vergaderings van 'n plaaslike raad van toepassing.

Vergaderings en kworum.

15. (1) Die werk van 'n plaaslike raad is om, ten opsigte van die gebied kragtens artikel *twaalf* aan hom toegewys—

Werksaamhede van plaaslike rade.

- (a) die bevoegdhede uit te oefen en die werksaamhede te verrig wat kragtens hierdie Wet aan die raad verleen of opgedra is en wat kragtens artikel *agt* deur die raad aan hom oorgedra is;
- 70 (b) die opdragte en voorskrifte van die raad uit te voer; en
- (c) oor die algemeen, die raad behulpsaam te wees by die verrigting van sy werksaamhede.

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16. No person shall hold or assist in holding any tournament unless the holding of the tournament has been authorized by a licence issued under paragraph (f) of section *seven* and unless the tournament is held in accordance with any conditions imposed under that paragraph. 5

17. No person shall—

- (a) take part in any tournament as a boxer, wrestler or official;
- (b) manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his activities as professional boxer or 10 wrestler; or
- (c) negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament,

unless he is in possession of a valid certificate of registration 15 as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter, as the case may be, issued to him under paragraph (c) of section *seven*.

18. (1) Whenever the commissioner or any deputy commissioner of police or any magistrate or assistant magistrate is of the opinion that any tournament being held or about to be 20 held should, in the public interest, be stopped or forbidden, he shall convey or cause to be conveyed to the person holding or proposing to hold such tournament or to the participants, a notice, whether verbal or in writing, stopping or forbidding such tournament. 25

(2) Whenever any officer of the police of or above the rank of sergeant is of the opinion that the continuance of any tournament is likely to result in the life or health of any participant or any person attending the tournament being endangered, or in a breach of the peace, he shall order the 30 participants or any person holding or assisting in the holding of the tournament, to stop the tournament and all persons present at the tournament to depart.

(3) Any member of the police shall at all times have free access to any place in which any tournament is being or about 35 to be held.

19. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section *sixteen*;
- (b) holds, assists in holding, attends or takes part in any 40 tournament which has been stopped or forbidden under sub-section (1) of section *eighteen*;
- (c) disobeys any order given under sub-section (2) of section *eighteen*;
- (d) refuses to allow any member of the police force free 45 access to any premises in or on which any tournament is being or about to be held or obstructs such member in the execution of his duties under this Act;
- (e) participates as a boxer or wrestler in any tournament after having been prohibited under paragraph (i) of 50 section *seven* from so participating in that tournament;
- (f) advertises any tournament by means of an advertisement which differs from any advertisement submitted to the board under sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph 55 (g) of section *seven*; or
- (g) allows any official to take part in a tournament in a capacity other than that in which he was registered under sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of section *seven*; or
- (h) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of 60 section *seventeen*,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction—

- (i) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment; and
- (ii) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (h), to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to such 70 imprisonment without the option of a fine.

20. The Boxing and Wrestling Act, 1923 (Act No. 5 of 1923), and the Wrestling Regulation Act, 1939 (Act No. 10 of 1939), are hereby repealed.

21. This Act shall be called the Professional Boxing and 75 Wrestling Control Act, 1951 and shall come into operation upon a date to be fixed by the Governor-General by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

16. Niemand mag 'n toernooi hou of behulpsaam wees by Toernooie moet die hou van 'n toernooi nie, tensy die hou van die toernooi deur 'n kragtens paragraaf (*f*) van artikel *sewe* uitgereikte lisensie gemagtig is en tensy die toernooi gehou word ooreenkomstig enige voorwaardes deur die raad kragtens daardie paragraaf opgelê.

17. Niemand mag—

- (a) as bokser, stoeier of beamppte aan 'n toernooi deelneem nie;
 - 10 (b) die sake van 'n bokser of stoeier vir sover hulle op sy bedrywighede as beroepsbokser of -stoeier betrekking het, behartig nie; of
 - (c) met 'n bokser of stoeier onderhandel met die doel om sy dienste as bokser of stoeier by 'n toernooi te verkry nie,
- 15 tensy hy in besit is van 'n geldige registrasiesertifikaat as bokser, stoeier, beamppte, bestuurder of promotor, al na die geval, wat kragtens paragraaf (*c*) van artikel *sewe* aan hom uitgereik is.

Boksers, stoeiers,
beamptes,
bestuurders en
promotors moet
geregistreer wees.

18. (1) Wanneer die kommissaris of 'n adjunk-kommissaris van polisie of enige magistraat of assistent-magistraat van oordeel is dat 'n toernooi wat gehou word of gehou gaan word, in die openbare belang stopgesit of verbied behoort te word, gee hy aan die persoon wat die toernooi hou of voornemens is om dit te hou of aan die deelnemers, mondelings of skriftelik kennis, 25 of laat hy aan hulle aldus kennis gee waarby die toernooi stopgesit of verbied word.

Toernooie kan
stopgesit of
verbied word.

(2) Wanneer 'n polisiebeamppte van of bo die rang van sersant van oordeel is dat die voortsetting van 'n toernooi waarskynlik tot gevolg sal hê dat die lewe of gesondheid van 'n deelnemer 30 of enige persoon wat die toernooi bywoon, in gevaar gestel sal word, of tot vredebreuk sal lei, beveel hy die deelnemers of enige persoon wat die toernooi hou of behulpsaam is by die hou daarvan, om die toernooi te staak en almal wat aldaar aanwesig is om te vertrek.

35 (3) Enige lid van die polisie het te alle tye vrye toegang tot enige plek waarin 'n toernooi gehou word of gehou gaan word.

19. Iemand wat—

Misdrywe en
strawwe.

- (a) die bepalings van artikel *sestien* oortree of versuum om daaraan te voldoen;
 - 40 (b) 'n toernooi wat ingevolge sub-artikel (1) van artikel *agtien* stopgesit of verbied is, hou of bywoon of daaraan deelneem of behulpsaam is by die hou daarvan;
 - (c) 'n bevel wat ingevolge sub-artikel (2) van artikel *agtien* gegee is, veronagsaam;
 - (d) weier om aan 'n lid van die polisiemag vrye toegang te verleen tot 'n perseel waarin of waarop 'n toernooi gehou word of gehou gaan word of so 'n lid hinder by die uitvoering van sy pligte kragtens hierdie Wet;
 - 50 (e) as 'n bokser of stoeier aan 'n toernooi deelneem nadat hy ingevolge paragraaf (*i*) van artikel *sewe* verbied is om aldus aan daardie toernooi deel te neem; of
 - (f) 'n toernooi adverteer deur middel van 'n advertensie wat verskil van enige kragtens sub-paragraaf (*iv*) van paragraaf (*g*) van artikel *sewe* aan die raad voorgelegde advertensie; of
 - 55 (g) 'n beamppte toelaat om aan 'n toernooi deel te neem in 'n ander hoedanigheid as dié waarin hy kragtens sub-paragraaf (*i*) van paragraaf (*c*) van artikel *sewe* geregistreer is; of
 - 60 (h) die bepalings van artikel *sewentien* oortree of versuum om daaraan te voldoen,
- is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar—
- (i) in die geval van 'n in paragraaf (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) of (*g*) bedoelde misdryf, met 'n boete van hoogstens honderd pond of gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens twaalf maande of met beide sodanige boete en gevangenisstraf; en
 - 65 (ii) in die geval van 'n in paragraaf (*h*) bedoelde misdryf, met 'n boete van hoogstens vyftig pond of gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens ses maande of sodanige gevangenisstraf sonder die keuse van 'n boete.

20. Die „Boks- en Stoeiwedstryden Wet, 1923“ (Wet No. 5 Herroeping van van 1923), en die Wet tot Reëling van Stoeiwedstryde, 1939 Wette. 75 (Wet No. 10 van 1939), word hiermee herroep.

21. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op die Beheer van Beroepsboks en -stoei, 1951, en tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Goewerneur-generaal by proklamasie in die Staatskoerant bepaal. Kort titel en datum van inwerkingtreding.