

ACT 15

H.B. NO. 3213-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to Professional Boxing Corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 440-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 440-12 Licenses, participants. Any individual, partnership, or corporation may make application to the boxing commission for a license to act

as physician, referee, judge, matchmaker, manager, timekeeper, second, trainer, announcer, or professional boxer to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any contest. The application shall be in writing, addressed to the commission, and duly verified by the applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer thereof. The application shall contain a recital of such facts as may be specified by the commission in order for it to determine whether or not the applicant possesses the necessary physical, mental and moral qualifications to entitle the applicant to a license. Any license to act as physician, referee, judge, matchmaker, manager, timekeeper, second, trainer, announcer, or professional boxer may be suspended or revoked by the commission upon such cause as it deems sufficient after due hearing.”

SECTION 2. Section 440-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**Sec. 440-14 Licenses, limitations, renewals.** No boxing contest shall be conducted, held, or given unless all the parties participating, as designated herein, are licensed by the boxing commission, and it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to participate in a boxing contest in any capacity designated herein unless he is licensed to do so.

The commission may limit the number of licenses issued for any purpose as specified in this chapter and may limit the number of professional contests conducted, held, or given in any city, town, or in the State.

All licenses shall be for a period of not more than one year and all licenses shall expire on December 31 of the year in which they are issued.

The commission, at its discretion, may upon application, renew such licenses for the following year.

Every club, person, partnership or corporation licensed under this chapter is subject to such rules and regulations, and amendments thereof, as the commission may prescribe.”

SECTION 3. Section 440-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**Sec. 440-34 Violations; penalty.** Any person, partnership or corporation in violation of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 13, 1976.)

*Edited accordingly.