

**ACT 14**

**H.B. NO. 931**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to the Boxing Commission.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 440-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 440-9 Jurisdiction of commission.** The boxing commission is vested with the sole jurisdiction, direction, management and control over all professional and amateur boxing, to be conducted, held or given within the State. No such professional or amateur boxing contest shall be conducted, held or given within the State except in accordance with this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the commission pursuant thereto.

The commission shall not allow any professional boxing contest unless the contestants use gloves not less than five ounces in weight and does not consist of more than fifteen rounds of a duration of more than three minutes each with an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round, and unless each contestant is over eighteen years of age and one hour prior to the contest is examined by a licensed physician who shall certify in writing to the referee of the contest that the contestant is physically fit to engage therein.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 23, 1979.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.