

CHAPTER 366

(Senate Bill 799)

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission - Licensing and Disciplinary Authority

FOR the purpose of providing additional disciplinary authority for the State Athletic Commission by allowing the Commission to impose civil penalties and other sanctions under certain circumstances; providing an opportunity for a hearing under certain conditions; providing for payment of certain civil penalties into the General Fund; repealing a certain requirement in Montgomery County and Prince George's County that certain approval be obtained before the Commission may issue a certain license; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the disciplinary authority of the State Athletic Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 112A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

112.

The Commission shall have, and hereby is vested with, the direction, management, control of and jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the State, by any person, club, corporation or association; and no boxing or sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within the State except pursuant to its authority and in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. The Commission may, [in its discretion,] issue[, and at its pleasure revoke,] a license to conduct, hold or give boxing and sparring or wrestling matches and exhibitions to any person, club, corporation or association to act as a promoter, upon payment of an annual