

CHAPTER 648

(Senate Bill 37)

AN ACT concerning

Boxing-~~7- or~~ Sparring~~7-and~~ Wrestling - Urine Test

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting a boxer or wrestler from entering the ring unless the boxer or wrestler passes a certain urine test; authorizing the State Athletic Commission to revoke a boxer's or wrestler's license if the boxer or wrestler fails a certain urine test; requiring the State Athletic Commission to adopt certain regulations regarding a urine test for a boxer or wrestler; clarifying language; and generally relating to a urine test for a boxer or wrestler.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring a contestant in a boxing-~~7- or~~ sparring~~7-or~~ wrestling match or exhibition to submit to a chemical test of the contestant's urine after the match or exhibition for a certain purpose; requiring the State Athletic Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to revoke the license of a boxer or wrestler under certain circumstances; requiring a boxer--or--wrestler to forfeit specific compensation under certain circumstances; providing for the disposition of certain compensation forfeited under this Act; making technical changes; and generally relating to requiring a certain chemical test of a contestant's urine after a boxing-~~7- or~~ sparring~~7-or~~ wrestling match or exhibition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 126

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

126.

(A) ~~{-No-}~~ ~~-A-~~ boxer or wrestler ~~{-shall be permitted to-}~~ ~~MAY NOT~~ enter the ring unless [he has been] THE BOXER OR WRESTLER~~--}~~

~~{1}-PASSES--A--URINE--TEST--THAT--DETECTS--DRUG--ABUSE--IN ACCORDANCE--WITH--THE--REGULATIONS--ADOPTED--BY--THE--COMMISSION;--AND~~

~~{2}~~ IS declared in physical fitness by a competent physician.