

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 126.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

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126.

(a) No boxer shall be permitted to enter the ring unless the boxer is declared in physical fitness by a competent physician.

(b) (1) [After] EACH CONTESTANT IN a boxing or--sparring match or exhibition[, each contestant] shall submit to a chemical test of the contestant's urine to detect the presence of a drug or controlled dangerous substance, AS DEFINED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 277 OF THE CODE.

(2) The Commission shall adopt regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(c) [If a boxer fails the urine test required in subsection (b) of this section and the Commission provides] AFTER notice and [a] AN OPPORTUNITY FOR hearing in accordance with Title 10 of the State Government Article:

(1) The Commission {shall} MAY SUSPEND OR revoke the license of [the] A boxer WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO A TEST OR WHOSE URINE SAMPLE TESTS POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DRUG OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commission; and

(2) The boxer shall forfeit the purse or other compensation of the boxer from the match or exhibition.

(d) The Commission shall transfer a purse or other compensation forfeited and collected under this section to the Comptroller of the Treasury for deposit in the General Fund of the State.

(e) All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency, and if any section or provision of this subtitle shall be declared to be unconstitutional or unauthorized by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall affect only the section or provision declared to be unconstitutional or unauthorized, and not affect any other section or part of this subtitle.