

4-316. BOXING, KICK BOXING, OR WRESTLING IN FAKE CONTESTS.

A BOXER, KICK BOXER, OR WRESTLER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A FAKE CONTEST:

(1) FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, SHALL BE PROHIBITED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OFFENSE FROM PARTICIPATING IN A CONTEST THAT IS HELD BY A PERSON LICENSED TO ACT AS A PROMOTER OF A CONTEST; AND

(2) FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE, SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN A CONTEST THAT IS HELD BY A PERSON LICENSED TO ACT AS A PROMOTER OF A CONTEST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 121.

In the introductory language of this section, the words "boxer", "kick boxer", and "wrestler" are substituted for the former word "contestant" to conform to the terminology used in this subtitle.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the former word "sham" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "fake".

In items (1) and (2) of this section, the words "person licensed to act as a promoter of a contest" are substituted for the former words "any club, person, corporation or association duly licensed to give or to hold such boxing or sparring or wrestling match ..." for brevity and to conform to the terminology used in this subtitle.

Also in items (1) and (2) of this section, the former word "given" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "held".

In item (2) of this section, the former word "totally" is deleted as included in the word "disqualified".

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section is revised to apply to kick boxing as well as boxing and wrestling.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in item (2) of this section the word "attendance" is substituted for the former word "admission" for clarity.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the need for a prohibition against participation in fake wrestling contests is questionable. According to the Evaluation Report on the State Athletic Commission prepared under the Regulatory Program Evaluation Act of 1989 and published November 16,