
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **545** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. CONFAIR, KROMER AND
VAN SANT, APRIL 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,
APRIL 24, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 31 1955 (P L 531) entitled "An act permitting and regulating wrestling and boxing contests and exhibitions requiring licenses and permits conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Athletic Commission providing for the granting suspension and revocation of licenses and permits issued by the Commission preserving the rights of existing licensees and permittees prescribing penalties fines forfeitures and misdemeanors requiring bonds and insurance creating a Medical

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Advisory Board providing for rules and regulations and making appropriations" abolishing the State Athletic Commission designating a deputy of the Department of State appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the State Athletic Commissioner providing for the use of employes of the Department of State to perform duties heretofore performed by the State Athletic Commission and authorizing use of Pennsylvania State Police for investigations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 The title act of August 31 1955 (P L 531) known as the
2 "Pennsylvania Athletic Code" is amended to read

3 An Act

4 Permitting and regulating wrestling and boxing contests and exhibitions
5 requiring licenses and permits conferring powers and imposing
6 duties upon the State Athletic [Commission] Commissioner
7 providing for the granting suspension and revocation of licenses
8 and permits [issued by the Commission] preserving the rights
9 of existing licensees and permittees prescribing penalties fines

1 forfeitures and misdemeanors requiring bonds and insurance cre-
2 ating a Medical Advisory Board providing for rules and regula-
3 tions and making appropriations

4 Section 2 The definition of "Commission" in section 102 of the act
5 amended May 24 1956 (P L 1093) is amended to read

6 Section 102 Definitions Construction The following terms shall be
7 construed when used in this act to have the following meanings except
8 in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise

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10 "Commission" shall mean the State Athletic [Commission] Com-
11 missioner who shall be a deputy of the Department of State appointed
12 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

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14 Section 3 The act is amended by adding immediately following the
15 article heading of Article II three new sections to read

16 Section 200 State Athletic Commissioner The Secretary of the
17 Commonwealth shall appoint a deputy of the Department of State to
18 be the State Athletic Commissioner who shall exercise all powers and
19 perform all duties by law vested in the State Athletic Commission and

1 shall administer the laws allowing and regulating boxing sparring and
2 wrestling matches and exhibitions within this Commonwealth The office
3 of the State Athletic Commissioner shall be located in the State Capitol
4 buildings in Harrisburg Wherever the term "State Athletic Commis-
5 sion" or the term "commission" as used in reference to the State Ath-
6 letic Commission appears in this or any other act it shall be construed
7 to mean the State Athletic Commissioner

8 Section 200.1 Other Employes The Secretary of the Commonwealth
9 may subject to "The Administrative Code of 1929" appoint the number
10 of additional employes of the Department of State necessary to assist
11 the State Athletic Commissioner in exercising the powers and perform-
12 ing the duties heretofore vested in the State Athletic Commission

13 Section 200.2 Investigations by State Police The State Athletic
14 Commissioner may direct the Pennsylvania State Police to make such
15 investigations and reports as may be necessary to assist him in the effec-
16 tive performance of his duties

17 Section 4 The State Athletic Commission is hereby abolished

18 Section 5 Section 202 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as
19 "The Administrative Code of 1929" is repealed in so far as it provides

1 for the State Athletic Commission and sections 427 and 2503 of said
2 act are repealed absolutely

3 The act of June 14 1923 (P L 710) entitled "An act allowing
4 and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions
5 establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation there-
6 for and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial
7 purposes and prescribing penalties" is repealed in so far as it is incon-
8 sistent herewith

9 All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are
10 inconsistent herewith

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved—Theday ofA. D. 1961.

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Governor