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ARTICLE 28.5. BOXING AND SPARRING MATCHES

INDIANA CODE § 25-9-1

Chapter 1. Regulation of Boxing and Sparring; Creation of Commission

IC 25-9-1-0.5 "Matchmaker"

Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "matchmaker" means a person who, under contract, agreement, or other arrangement with a boxer, acts as a booker, an agent, a booking agent, or a representative to secure:

(1) an engagement; or

(2) a contract;

for the boxer.

As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.2.

IC 25-9-1-0.7 "Promoter"

Sec. 0.7. As used in this chapter, "promoter" has the meaning set forth in 15 U.S.C. 6301(9).

As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.3.

IC 25-9-1-1 Members of commission; appointment; compensation

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the state boxing commission, consisting of three (3) persons to be appointed by the governor. The governor shall initially appoint one (1) of said commissioners for a period of one (1) year, one (1) for a period of two (2) years, and one (1) for a period of three (3) years; and upon the expiration of the terms of such respective commissioners, the governor shall appoint their successors, each to serve for a term of three (3) years, and all to serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the commission shall each be paid a salary per diem for each day engaged in the discharge of his duties, and reimbursement for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses expended outside the city of Indianapolis in accordance with travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and the state budget agency.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.9; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.75.

IC 25-9-1-2 Organization and government of commission

Sec. 2. The members of the commission shall at their first meeting, within thirty (30) days after their appointment, elect one (1) of their number chairman of the commission; and shall adopt a seal for the commission; and shall make and adopt such rules and regulations for the administration of this chapter, as they may deem expedient; and they may thereafter amend or abrogate such rules and regulations. Two (2) of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of at least two (2) commissioners shall be necessary to render a determination by the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.76.

IC 25-9-1-3 Deputies; secretary and employees; expenses

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana professional licensing agency may appoint and remove deputies for use by the commission. The commission shall, when the commission considers it advisable, direct a deputy to be present at any place where sparring or boxing matches or exhibitions are to be held under this chapter. The deputies shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding the match or exhibition and make a written report of the conditions in the manner and form prescribed by the commission.

(b) The licensing agency may appoint and remove a secretary for the commission, who shall:

(1) keep a full and true record of all the commission's proceedings;

(2) preserve at its general office all the commission's books, documents, and papers;

(3) prepare for service notices and other papers as may be required by the commission; and

(4) perform other duties as the licensing agency may prescribe.

The licensing agency may employ only such clerical employees as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries as provided by law.

(c) Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling expenses and disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties. All reimbursements for traveling expenses shall be in accordance with travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and the budget agency. All expenses incurred in the administration of this chapter shall be paid from the general fund upon appropriation being made for the expenses.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.10; Acts 1979, P.L.17, SEC.44; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.77; P.L.132-1984, SEC.26; P.L.236-1995, SEC.27; P.L.197-2007, SEC.45.

IC 25-9-1-4 Location of office

Sec. 4. The commission shall maintain offices for the transaction of its business in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and may, with the approval of the Indiana professional licensing agency (IC 25-1-5-3), incur the necessary expense for rent, office furniture, stationery, printing, and other incidental expense.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.4.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.78; P.L.132-1984, SEC.27; P.L.1-2006, SEC.425.

IC 25-9-1-4.5 Duties

Sec. 4.5. In accordance with IC 35-45-18-1(b), the commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to define the following:

(1) Ultimate fighting.

(2) Ultimate Fighting Championships.

(3) Mixed martial arts.

(4) Martial arts, including the following:

(A) Jujutsu.

(B) Karate.

(C) Kickboxing.

(D) Kung fu.

(E) Tae kwon do.

(5) Professional wrestling.

As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.1.

IC 25-9-1-5 Authorization for boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions; jurisdiction of commission; exceptions

Sec. 5. (a) Boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses may be held in Indiana.

(b) The commission:

(1) has the sole direction, management, control, and jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions to be conducted, held, or given in Indiana; and

(2) may issue licenses for those matches or exhibitions.

(c) A boxing or sparring match or an exhibition that is:

(1) conducted by any school, college, or university within Indiana;

(2) sanctioned by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc.; or

(3) without a prize or purse;

shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter requiring a license. The term "school, college, or university" does not include a school or

other institution for the principal purpose of furnishing instruction in boxing, or other athletics.

(d) No boxing or sparring match, or exhibition, except as provided in this article, shall be held or conducted within Indiana except under a license and permit issued by the state boxing commission in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.5; Acts 1951, c.77, s.1; Acts 1955, c.122, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.1; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.79; P.L.236-1995, SEC.28; P.L.84-1998, SEC.24; P.L.197-2007, SEC.46.

IC 25-9-1-6 General licenses; permits; offenses

Sec. 6. (a) The commission may:

(1) cause to be issued by the Indiana professional licensing agency under the name and seal of the state boxing commission, an annual license in writing for holding boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions to any person who is qualified under this chapter; and

(2) adopt rules to establish the qualifications of the applicants.

(b) In addition to the general license, a person must, before conducting any particular boxing or sparring match or exhibition where one (1) or more contests are to be held, obtain a permit from the state boxing commission.

(c) Annual licenses may be revoked by the commission upon hearing and proof that any holder of an annual license has violated this chapter or any rule or order of the commission.

(d) A person who conducts a boxing or sparring match or exhibition without first obtaining a license or permit commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.6; Acts 1953, c.190, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2514; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.80; P.L.132-1984, SEC.28; P.L.236-1995, SEC.29; P.L.84-1998, SEC.25; P.L.197-2007, SEC.47.

IC 25-9-1-7 Applications for licenses and permits

Sec. 7. (a) Applications for licenses or permits to conduct or participate in, either directly or indirectly, a boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be:

(1) made in writing upon forms prescribed by the state boxing commission and shall be addressed to and filed with the Indiana professional licensing agency; and

(2) verified by the applicant, if an individual, or by some officer of the club, corporation, or association in whose behalf the application is made.

(b) The application for a permit to conduct a particular boxing or sparring match or exhibition, shall, among other things, state:

(1) the time and exact place at which the boxing or sparring match or exhibition is proposed to be held;

(2) the names of the contestants who will participate and their seconds;

(3) the seating capacity of the buildings or the hall in which such exhibition is proposed to be held;

(4) the admission charge which is proposed to be made;

(5) the amount of the compensation percentage of gate receipts which is proposed to be paid to each of the participants;

(6) the name and address of the person making the application;

(7) the names and addresses of all the officers if the person is a club, a corporation, or an association; and

(8) the record of each contestant from a source approved by the commission.

(c) The commission shall cause to be kept by the licensing agency proper records of the names and addresses of all persons receiving permits and licenses.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.7; Acts 1953, c.190, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2515; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.81; P.L.132-1984, SEC.29; P.L.236-1995, SEC.30; P.L.120-2005, SEC.4; P.L.197-2007, SEC.48.

IC 25-9-1-7.5 Applicant for promoter license or permit; information requirements; criminal history information

Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "applicant" means a person applying for a promoter's license or permit.

(b) The commission shall require an applicant to provide:

(1) information, including fingerprints, that is needed to facilitate access to criminal history information; and

(2) financial information, to the extent allowed by law.

(c) The state police department shall:

(1) provide assistance in obtaining criminal history information of an applicant; and

(2) forward fingerprints submitted by an applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the release of an applicant's criminal history information for the purposes of licensure under this chapter.

(d) The applicant shall pay any fees associated with the release of the criminal history information of the applicant.

As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.5.

IC 25-9-1-8 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.120-2005, SEC.6.)

IC 25-9-1-9 Persons requiring license

Sec. 9. All promoters, either corporations or natural persons, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, professional boxers, their managers, trainers and seconds, shall be licensed as provided in this chapter, and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or the holding thereof, unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured licenses. For the purpose of this chapter a "professional boxer" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain; and any contest conforming to the rules, regulations and requirements of this chapter shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize-fight.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.9.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.83.

IC 25-9-1-10 Persons not entitled to licenses and permits

Sec. 10. No permit or license may be issued to any person who has not complied with this chapter or who, prior to the applications, has failed to obey a rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission. In the case of a club, corporation, or association, no license or permit may be issued to it if, prior to its application, any of its officers have violated this chapter or any rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission. No promoters, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, or professional boxers, their managers, trainers or seconds may be licensed if they are holders of a federal gambling stamp. A license or permit when issued shall recite that the person to whom it is granted has complied with this chapter, and a license or permit is not transferable.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.10; Acts 1955, c.122, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2516; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.84.

IC 25-9-1-11 Limit on permits and licenses

Sec. 11. The commission shall have full power and authority to limit the number of boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions to be held or given by any person, club, organization, or corporation in any city or town in this state.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.11.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.85.

IC 25-9-1-12 Rules governing permit holders

Sec. 12. (a) A person to whom a permit is issued shall not:

(1) hold the match or exhibition at any other time or place;

(2) permit any other contestant to participate in the match or exhibition;

(3) charge a greater rate or rates of admission; or

(4) pay a greater fee, compensation, or percentage to contestants than that specified in the application filed prior to the issuance of the permit.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in case of emergency the commission may, upon application, allow a person to hold a boxing or sparring match or exhibition wherever and whenever it may deem fit within the city in which the person is located and substitute contestants or seconds as circumstances may require.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.12.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2517; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.86; P.L.236-1995, SEC.31.

IC 25-9-1-13 Refusal of license; hearing

Sec. 13. In case the state boxing commission refuses to grant a license or permit to any applicant, the applicant, at his or its option, shall be entitled to a hearing in the manner hereinafter provided, but if the state boxing commission, prior to such refusal, after a hearing, has found by a valid finding that the applicant has been guilty of disobeying any rule, regulation, or order, of the state boxing commission, or of any of the provisions of this chapter, such applicant shall not be entitled to a license or permit; and in case any boxing or sparring match, or exhibition has been conducted by any person, club, corporation, or association under the provisions of this chapter, the state boxing commission on its own motion, or on the petition of any resident of the state of Indiana, under the provisions of IC 25-1-7 and section 14 of this chapter, may conduct a hearing to determine whether such person, club, corporation, or association has disobeyed any rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission or has been guilty of any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.13.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.87.

IC 25-9-1-14 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.296.)

IC 25-9-1-14.1 Conduct of hearing

Sec. 14.1. Any hearing by the board shall be in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.88. Amended by P.L.7-1987, SEC.117.

IC 25-9-1-15 Buildings for matches, contests, or exhibitions

Sec. 15. All buildings or structures used, or in any way to be used for the purpose of holding or giving therein boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions, shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and fire escapes, if need be, and in all manner shall conform to the laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city or town where situated.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.15.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.89; P.L.236-1995, SEC.32; P.L.197-2007, SEC.49.

IC 25-9-1-16 Rules governing matches, contests, and exhibitions

Sec. 16. (a) A person shall not:

(1) permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition;

(2) permit any gambling on the result of, or on any contingency in connection with, any boxing or sparring match or exhibition conducted by it; or

(3) participate in or permit any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match or exhibition.

(b) A person who violates this section shall, in addition to any criminal penalty, have the person's license or permit revoked and be rendered ineligible for a license or permit at any future time.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.16.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2519; Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.2; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.90; P.L.236-1995, SEC.33; P.L.197-2007, SEC.50.

IC 25-9-1-17 Unlawful acts

Sec. 17. (a) A person shall not:

(1) participate in any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match or exhibition where the match or exhibition is conducted by a licensed person; or

(2) being under the age of eighteen (18), participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition.

(b) If a person violating this section is a licensed contestant in this state, the person shall for the first offense, in addition to the fine, suffer a revocation of the person's license or permit, and for a second offense be forever barred from receiving any license or permit or participating in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in Indiana.

(c) A person who gambles on the result of, or on any contingency in connection with, any boxing or sparring match or exhibition and is convicted under IC 35-45-5 shall, in addition to any criminal penalty imposed, be penalized as provided in subsection (b).

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.17.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2520; Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.3; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.91; P.L.236-1995, SEC.34; P.L.197-2007, SEC.51.

IC 25-9-1-18 Medical examination; rounds; gloves; referees and judges

Sec. 18. (a) Each contestant for boxing or sparring shall be examined within two (2) hours prior to entering the ring by a competent physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 appointed by the commission. The physician shall, if he so finds the facts, certify in writing forthwith over his signature that each contestant is physically fit to engage in the contest, and the physician's certificate shall be delivered to the commission before the contest. The physician shall also mail the report of examination to the commission within a period of twenty-four (24) hours after the contest. Blank forms of physicians' reports shall be furnished to physicians by the commission and questions on blank forms must be answered in full. No match, contest, or exhibition shall be held unless a licensed physician is in attendance. Any boxer who, in the opinion of the physician, is physically unfit to enter the match or exhibition shall be excused by the commission or its deputy. During the conduct of the match or exhibition, the physician may observe the physical condition of the boxers and advise the referee with regard thereto; and if, in the opinion of the physician, any contestant in any match or exhibition is physically unfit to continue he shall so advise the referee.

(b) No boxing or sparring match or exhibition may last more than twelve (12) rounds and no one (1) round may last more than three (3) minutes. There must not be less than one (1) minute intermission between each round. The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of the bout within the maximum of twelve (12) rounds.

(c) Any contestant in a boxing or sparring match or an exhibition shall wear gloves of standard make, weighing not less than eight (8) ounces, and the gloves worn by each of the contestants shall be equal in weight.

(d) At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there must be in attendance, at the expense of the person conducting the match or exhibition, a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same. Before starting each contest, the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold the chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the contest.

The referee may declare forfeited any remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants, or one (1) of them, if, in the referee's judgment, the contestant or contestants are not honestly competing. Any remuneration or purse, or part thereof, so forfeited shall be paid into the state treasury for the use of the state.

(e) There must also be in attendance at the expense of the person conducting the match or exhibition three (3) duly licensed judges who shall, at the termination of each boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decisions as to the winner.

(f) A person who holds any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in violation of this section commits a Class A infraction.

(g) A physician who knowingly certifies falsely to the physical condition of any contestant commits a Class B infraction.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.18; Acts 1951, c.77, s.2; Acts 1953, c.190, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2521; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.92; P.L.155-1986, SEC.1; P.L.236-1995, SEC.35.

IC 25-9-1-19 Contestant's license; fee; application

Sec. 19. (a) No contestant shall be permitted to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition unless duly registered and licensed with the state boxing commission, which license must be renewed biennially. The license fee and the renewal fee shall not be less than five dollars ($5) paid at the time of the application for the license or renewal.

(b) Any person who desires to be registered and licensed as a contestant shall file an application in writing with the Indiana professional licensing agency, which application shall, among other things, state:

(1) the correct name of the applicant;

(2) the date and place of the applicant's birth;

(3) the place of the applicant's residence; and

(4) the applicant's employment, business, or occupation, if any.

The application must be verified under oath of the applicant. Application for renewal license shall be in similar form.

(c) No assumed or ring names shall be used in any application nor in any advertisement of any contest, unless the ring or assumed name has been registered with the commission with the correct name of the applicant.

(d) Each application for license by a contestant or for a license renewal must be accompanied by the certificate of a physician residing within Indiana, who has been licensed as provided in this article, and has practiced in Indiana for not less than five (5) years, certifying that the physician has made a thorough physical examination of the applicant, and that the applicant is physically fit and qualified to participate in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.20.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.93; P.L.132-1984, SEC.30; P.L.236-1995, SEC.36; P.L.197-2007, SEC.52.

IC 25-9-1-20 Referees' and judges' licenses; fees

Sec. 20. (a) The commission shall, upon application to the Indiana professional licensing agency, grant licenses to competent referees and judges whose qualifications may be tested by the commission, and the commission may revoke any such license granted to any referee or judge upon such cause as the commission may deem sufficient. Such license must be renewed biennially. No person shall be permitted to act as referee or judge in Indiana unless holding such license.

(b) The application for license as referee, or renewal thereof, shall be accompanied by a fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2.

(c) The commission shall appoint from among such licensed officials, all officials for all contests held under this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.21.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.94; P.L.132-1984, SEC.31; P.L.236-1995, SEC.37; P.L.194-2005, SEC.53.

IC 25-9-1-20.5 Ineligibility to participate in matches or exhibitions; unlawful use of drugs

Sec. 20.5. The commission may declare any person who has been convicted of an offense under IC 35-48 ineligible to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or any other activity or event regulated by the commission, notwithstanding that the person may hold a valid license issued by the commission. The period of ineligibility shall be for not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years, as determined by the commission. If any such person shall be declared ineligible, the commission shall suspend such convicted person and declare the person ineligible to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or any other activity or event regulated by the commission, as soon as it discovers the conviction, but the period of ineligibility shall commence from the actual date of the conviction. During the period of ineligibility, the suspended person may reapply to the commission for a license in the manner provided, and the commission may rescind the prior order of suspension.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.255, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2522; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.95; P.L.236-1995, SEC.38; P.L.197-2007, SEC.53.

IC 25-9-1-21 Revocation or suspension of licenses; display of revoked, suspended, or expired credentials; ineligibility to participate in regulated activities

Sec. 21. (a) Any license provided for under this chapter may be revoked or suspended by the commission for reasons deemed sufficient under this chapter and under IC 25-1-11.

(b) If a person displays to the public credentials issued by the commission that:

(1) have been revoked or suspended under this section or under sections 16, 17, and 20.5 of this chapter; or

(2) have expired;

the commission may act under this section, or the commission may declare the person ineligible for a period to be determined by the commission to participate in any boxing or sparring match, exhibition, or other activity regulated by the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.22.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.96; P.L.240-1985, SEC.8; P.L.236-1995, SEC.39; P.L.197-2007, SEC.54.

IC 25-9-1-22 Report to commission; tax on gross receipts; bond

Sec. 22. (a) Every person, club, corporation, firm, or association which may conduct any match or exhibition under this chapter shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the termination thereof:

(1) furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency by mail, a written report duly verified by that person or, if a club, corporation, firm, or association, by one (1) of its officers, showing the amount of the gross proceeds for the match or exhibition, and other related matters as the commission may prescribe; and

(2) pay a tax of five percent (5%) of the price of admission collected from the sale of each admission ticket to the match or exhibition, which price shall be a separate and distinct charge and shall not include any tax imposed on and collected on account of the sale of any such ticket. Money derived from such state tax shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(b) Before any license shall be granted for any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in this state, a bond or other instrument that provides financial recourse must be provided to the state boxing commission. The instrument must be:

(1) in an amount determined by the commission;

(2) approved as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereon by the commission;

(3) payable to the state of Indiana; and

(4) conditioned for the payment of the tax imposed, the officials and contestants, and compliance with this chapter and the valid rules of the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.23; Acts 1951, c.77, s.3; Acts 1955, c.122, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.97; P.L.132-1984, SEC.32; P.L.236-1995, SEC.40; P.L.113-1999, SEC.16; P.L.197-2007, SEC.55.

IC 25-9-1-22.5 State tax on gross receipts from closed circuit, pay per view, or subscription telecasts

Sec. 22.5. (a) Every person, club, corporation, firm, or association holding or showing any boxing or sparring matches on a closed circuit telecast, pay per view telecast, or subscription television viewed within Indiana, whether originating within Indiana or another state, shall furnish the Indiana professional licensing agency a written report, under oath, stating the amount of gross proceeds thereof, and such other matter as the commission may prescribe, and shall, within seventy-two (72) hours after the showing of the contest, pay a tax of five percent (5%) of its total gross receipts for the showing of the boxing or sparring match. Money derived from such state tax shall be placed in the state general fund.

(b) This section does not apply to a showing occurring at a private residence.

(Formerly: Acts 1971, P.L.370, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.98; P.L.132-1984, SEC.33; P.L.214-1993, SEC.42; P.L.236-1995, SEC.41.

IC 25-9-1-23 Unsatisfactory report; default in payment of tax; penalty

Sec. 23. Whenever any such report is unsatisfactory to the state treasurer he may examine or cause to be examined, the books and records of such person, club or corporation, or association and subpoena and examine, under oath, that person or officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the total amount of the gross receipts derived from any contest, and the amount of tax due, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, which tax he may, upon, and as a result of, such examination, fix and determine. In case of default in the payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together with the expenses incurred in making such examination for a period of twenty (20) days after written notice to such delinquent person, club, corporation or association of the amount at which the same may be fixed by the state treasurer such delinquent shall be disqualified from receiving any new license or permit, and the attorney general shall institute suit upon the bond filed pursuant to section 22 of this chapter, to recover the tax and penalties imposed by this chapter. In addition to the tax found to be due by the state treasurer from such delinquent person, club, corporation, or association as herein provided, a penalty in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each offense shall also be recovered by the attorney general in the name and for the benefit of the state of Indiana.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.24.) As amended by Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.35.

IC 25-9-1-24 Inspections

Sec. 24. The commission may appoint official representatives, designated as inspectors, each of whom shall receive from the commission a card authorizing the official representative to act as an inspector wherever the commission may designate the official representative to act. One (1) inspector or deputy shall be present at all boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions, and see that the rules of the commission and the provisions of this chapter are strictly observed, and shall also be present at the counting up of the gross receipts, and shall immediately mail to the commission the final box-office statement received by him from the person or officers of the club, corporation, or association conducting the match or exhibition.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.25.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.99; Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.36; P.L.236-1995, SEC.42; P.L.197-2007, SEC.56.

IC 25-9-1-25 Determination of weights, classes, and rules

Sec. 25. The weights and classes of boxers and the rules and regulations of boxing shall be determined by the state boxing commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.26.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.100; P.L.236-1995, SEC.43.

IC 25-9-1-26 Purchase price of tickets; capacity of building

Sec. 26. All tickets of admission to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall clearly show their purchase price, and no such tickets shall be sold for more than the price printed on the tickets. It shall be unlawful for any person, club, corporation, or association to admit to such contest a number of people greater than the seating capacity of the place where such contest is held.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.27.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.101; P.L.236-1995, SEC.44; P.L.197-2007, SEC.57.

IC 25-9-1-27 Compensation of contestants

Sec. 27. No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest, and should it be determined by the referee and judges that any contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill, such services shall not be paid for.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.28.)

IC 25-9-1-28 Disposition of fees

Sec. 28. All fees received by the Indiana professional licensing agency (IC 25-1-5-3) on behalf of the commission under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid to the state treasurer to be placed by him in the general fund of the state.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.29.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.11; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.102; P.L.132-1984, SEC.34; P.L.1-2006, SEC.426.

IC 25-9-1-29 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.296.)

IC 25-9-1-30 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.32.)

IC 25-9-1-31 Violations

Sec. 31. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.33.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2523.

IC 25-9-1-32 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2570.)

IC 25-9-1-33 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.32.)

INDIANA CODE § 35-45-18

TITLE 35. CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 45. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH, ORDER AND DECENCY

Chapter 18. Combative Fighting

IC 35-45-18-1

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "combative fighting" (also known as "toughman fighting", "badman fighting", and "extreme fighting") means a match, contest, or exhibition that involves at least (2) contestants, with or without gloves or protective headgear, in which the contestants:

(1) use their:

(A) hands;

(B) feet; or

(C) both hands and feet;

to strike each other; and

(2) compete for a financial prize or any item of pecuniary value.

(b) The term does not include:

(1) a boxing or sparring match regulated under IC 25-9;

(2) ultimate fighting, as defined by the state boxing commission in rules adopted under IC 25-9-1-4.5;

(3) Ultimate Fighting Championships, as defined by the state boxing commission in rules adopted under IC 25-9-1-4.5;

(4) mixed martial arts, as defined by the state boxing commission in rules adopted under IC 25-9-1-4.5;

(5) martial arts, as defined by the state boxing commission in rules adopted under IC 25-9-1-4.5;

(6) professional wrestling, as defined by the state boxing commission in rules adopted under IC 25-9-1-4.5; or

(7) a match, contest, or game in which a fight breaks out among the participants as an unplanned, spontaneous event and not as an intended part of the match, contest, or game.

As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2.

IC 35-45-18-2

Sec. 2. A person who knowingly or intentionally participates in combative fighting commits unlawful combative fighting, a Class C misdemeanor.

As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2.

IC 35-45-18-3

Sec. 3. A person who knowingly or intentionally promotes or organizes combative fighting commits unlawful promotion or organization of combative fighting, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if, within the five (5) years preceding the commission of the offense, the person had a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2.

Non-Code Provision under Public Law 112-2007

P.L. 112-2007, SECTION 3

IC 35-45-18-2 and IC 35-45-18-3, both as added by this act, apply only to crimes committed after June 30, 2007.

INDIANA CODE § 25-1

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-1

Chapter 1. Evidence of License Applicant's Payment of Personal Property Taxes Required

IC 25-1-1-1 Issuance of license; evidence of payment of personal property tax

Sec. 1. It is unlawful for any board, officer, or person to issue any license, as defined in section 2 of this chapter, to any person who is a resident of this state, unless the applicant, at the time he applies for such license, submits, in addition to all other requirements prescribed by law, a receipt or other evidence showing that he has paid all his personal property taxes in full. "Other evidence" in the case of all licenses issued by the bureau of motor vehicles means a statement signed by the treasurer of the county in which the applicant is a resident that the applicant has paid all personal taxes assessed against him, including all delinquent personal property tax; or, if the applicant owns no personal property subject to taxation, a signed statement from the assessor of the county in which the applicant resides certifying that he has made an affidavit to the effect that he owes no delinquent personal property tax in any county in Indiana.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.124, s.1; Acts 1941, c.61, s.1; Acts 1943, c.124, s.1; Acts 1953, c.208, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2501.

IC 25-1-1-2 License defined

Sec. 2. The term "license" as used in this chapter shall be construed to mean and include motor vehicle registration licenses, certificates of title showing the ownership of any motor vehicle, except those classed as passenger vehicles.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.124, s.2; Acts 1972, P.L.183, SEC.1.)

IC 25-1-1-3 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2570.)

IC 25-1-1-4 Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2570.)

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-1.1

Chapter 1.1. Effect of Criminal Convictions on Licensed or Registered Persons

IC 25-1-1.1-1 Denial, revocation, or suspension of license or certificate of registration; conviction of crime

Sec. 1. Except as provided under sections 2 through 3 of this chapter, a license or certificate of registration that an individual is required by law to hold to engage in a business, profession, or occupation may not be denied, revoked, or suspended because the applicant or holder has been convicted of an offense. The acts from which the applicant's or holder's conviction resulted may, however, be considered as to whether the applicant or holder should be entrusted to serve the public in a specific capacity.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.249, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2502; P.L.67-1990, SEC.6.

IC 25-1-1.1-2 Suspension or revocation of license or certificate; conviction for drug related offense

Sec. 2. A board, a commission, or a committee may suspend or revoke a license or certificate issued under this title by the board, the commission, or the committee if the individual who holds the license or certificate is convicted of any of the following:

(1) Possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug under IC 35-48-4-6.
(2) Possession of methamphetamine under IC 35-48-4-6.1.
(3) Possession of a controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-7(a).
(4) Fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-7(b).
(5) Manufacture of paraphernalia as a Class D felony under IC 35-48-4-8.1(b).
(6) Dealing in paraphernalia as a Class D felony under IC 35-48-4-8.5(b).
(7) Possession of paraphernalia as a Class D felony under IC 35-48-4-8.3(b).
(8) Possession of marijuana, hash oil, or hashish as a Class D felony under IC 35-48-4-11.
(9) Maintaining a common nuisance under IC 35-48-4- 13.
(10) An offense relating to registration, labeling, and prescription forms under IC 35-48-4-14.
(11) Conspiracy under IC 35-41-5-2 to commit an offense listed in subdivisions (1) through (10).
(12) Attempt under IC 35-41-5-1 to commit an offense listed in subdivisions (1) through (10).
(13) An offense in any other jurisdiction in which the elements of the offense for which the conviction was entered are substantially similar to the elements of an offense described under subdivisions (1) through (12).

As added by P.L.67-1990, SEC.7. Amended by P.L.1-1991, SEC.162; P.L.17-2001, SEC.5; P.L.151-2006, SEC.10.

IC 25-1-1.1-3 Suspension or revocation of license or certificate; conviction for additional drug related offenses

Sec. 3. A board, a commission, or a committee shall revoke or suspend a license or certificate issued under this title by the board, the commission, or the committee if the individual who holds the license or certificate is convicted of any of the following:

(1) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug under IC 35-48-4-1.
(2) Dealing in methamphetamine under IC 35-48-4-1.1.
(3)Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-2.
(4) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-3.
(5) Dealing in a schedule V controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-4.
(6) Dealing in a substance represented to be a controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-4.5.
(7) Knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, advertising, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, advertise, or distribute a substance represented to be a controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-4.6.
(8) Dealing in a counterfeit substance under IC 35-48-4-5.
(9) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, or hashish under IC 35-48-4-10(b).
(10) Conspiracy under IC 35-41-5-2 to commit an offense listed in subdivisions (1) through (9).
(11) Attempt under IC 35-41-5-1 to commit an offense listed in subdivisions (1) through (9).
(12) An offense in any other jurisdiction in which the elements of the offense for which the conviction was entered are substantially similar to the elements of an offense described under subdivisions (1) through (11).
(13) A violation of any federal or state drug law or rule related to wholesale legend drug distributors licensed under IC 25-26-14.

As added by P.L.67-1990, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.182-1991, SEC.1; P.L.17-2001, SEC.6; P.L.1-2002, SEC.94; P.L.151-2006, SEC.11.

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-1.2

Chapter 1.2. Effect of Delinquency in Child Support Payments on Licensed or Registered Persons

IC 25-1-1.2-1 "Applicant" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "applicant" means a person who applies for:

(1) an unlimited license, certificate, registration, or permit;
(2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, registration, or permit;
(3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit; or
(4) an intern permit;

issued by a board regulating a profession or an occupation.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19.

IC 25-1-1.2-2 "Board" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board" means an entity that regulates occupations or professions under this title and the department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19. Amended by P.L. 1-2005, SEC. 191; P.L. 246-2005, SEC. 210.

IC 25-1-1.2-3 "Bureau" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "bureau" means the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19. Amended by P.L.145-2006, SEC.157.

IC 25-1-1.2-4 "Delinquent" defined

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "delinquent" means at least:

(1) two thousand dollars ($2,000); or
(2) three (3) months;

past due on payment of court ordered child support.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19. Amended by P.L.23-1996, SEC.18.

IC 25-1-1.2-5 "License" defined

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "license" has the meaning set forth in IC 25-1-2-6.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19.

IC 25-1-1.2-6 "Practitioner" defined

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means a person that holds:

(1) an unlimited license, certificate, registration, or permit;
(2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, registration, or permit;
(3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit; or
(4) an intern permit;

issued by a board regulating a profession or an occupation.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19.

IC 25-1-1.2-7 Order for suspension or denial of license; notice to practitioner; contents; reinstatement

Sec. 7. (a) Upon receiving an order of a court issued under IC 31-14-12-5 or IC 31-16-12-8 (or IC 31-1-11.5-13(k) or IC 31-6-6.1-16(k) before their repeal), the board shall:

(1) suspend the license of the practitioner; or
(2) deny the application of the applicant;

who is the subject of the order.

(b) Upon receiving an order of a court issued under IC 31-14-12-5 or IC 31-16-12-8 (or IC 31-1-11.5-13(k) or IC 31-6-6.1-16(k) before their repeal), the board shall promptly mail a notice to the last known address of the person who is the subject of the order, stating the following:

(1) That the practitioner's license has been suspended, beginning five (5) business days after the date the notice is mailed, and that the suspension will terminate ten (10) business days after the board receives an order allowing reinstatement from the court that issued the suspension order.
(2) That the practitioner has the right to petition for reinstatement of the practitioner's license to the court that issued the order for suspension.

(c) The board may not reinstate a license suspended under this section until the board receives an order allowing reinstatement from the court that issued the order for suspension.
As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19. Amended by P.L.23-1996, SEC.19; P.L.1-1997, SEC.109.

IC 25-1-1.2-8 Notice of delinquency; contents; delinquency finding; probationary status; suspension; reinstatement

Sec. 8. (a) The board shall, upon receiving an order from the bureau under IC 31-25-4-32(e), send a notice to the practitioner identified by the bureau that includes the following:

(1) Specifies that the practitioner is delinquent and is subject to an order placing the practitioner on probationary status.
(2) Describes the amount of child support that the practitioner is in arrears.
(3) Explains that unless the practitioner contacts the bureau and:
  (A) pays the practitioner's child support arrearage in full;
  (B) establishes a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage, which must include an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5; or
  (C) requests a hearing under IC 31-25-4-33;

within twenty (20) days after the date the notice is mailed, the board shall place the practitioner on probationary status.
(4) Explains that the practitioner may contest the bureau's determination that the practitioner is delinquent and subject to an order placing the practitioner on probationary status by making written application to the bureau within twenty (20) days after the date the notice is mailed.
(5) Explains that the only basis for contesting the bureau's determination that the practitioner is delinquent and subject to an order placing the practitioner on probationary status is a mistake of fact.
(6) Explains the procedures to:
  (A) pay the practitioner's child support arrearage in full;
  (B) establish a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage, which must include an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5;
  (C) request a hearing under IC 31-25-4-33.
(7) Explains that the probation will terminate ten (10) business days after the board receives a notice from the bureau that the practitioner has:
  (A) paid the practitioner's child support arrearage in full; or
  (B) established a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage which includes an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5.

(b) If the board is advised by the bureau that the practitioner either requested a hearing and failed to appear or appeared and was found to be delinquent, the board shall promptly mail a notice to the practitioner who is the subject of the order stating the following:

(1) That the practitioner's license has been placed on probationary status, beginning five (5) business days after the date the notice is

mailed, and that the probation will terminate ten (10) business days after the board receives a notice from the bureau that the person has:

(A) paid the person's child support arrearage in full; or

(B) established a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage which includes an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5.

(2) That if the board is advised by the bureau that the practitioner whose license has been placed on probationary status has failed to:

(A) pay the person's child support arrearage in full; or

(B) establish a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage which includes an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5;

within twenty (20) days after the date the notice is mailed, the board shall suspend the practitioner's license.

(c) If the board is advised by the bureau that the practitioner whose license has been placed on probationary status has failed to:

(1) pay the person's child support arrearage in full; or

(2) establish a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage which includes an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 IC 31-16-15-2.5;

within twenty (20) days after the date the notice is mailed, the board shall suspend the practitioner's license.

(d) The board may not reinstate a license or permit placed on probation or suspended under this section until the board receives a notice from the bureau that the person has:

(1) paid the person's child support arrearage in full; or

(2) established a payment plan with the bureau to pay the arrearage which includes an income withholding order under IC 31-16-15-2 or IC 31-16-15-2.5.

As added by P.L.133-1995, SEC.19. Amended by P.L.23-1996, SEC.20; P.L.1-1997, SEC.110; P.L.145-2006, SEC.158; P.L.103-2007, SEC.7.

IC 25-1-1.2-9 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.23-1996, SEC.33.)

IC 25-1-1.2-10 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.23-1996, SEC.33.)

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-2

Chapter 2. Renewal of Licenses Granted by State Agencies. Notice of Expiration

IC 25-1-2-1 Declaration of intent

Sec. 1. It is the declared intent of the general assembly by the enactment of this law to require those agencies which are authorized to issue the licenses designated in section 2.1 of this chapter, in the interests of efficiency and economy in the administration of government, to issue such designated permits, licenses, certificates of registration, and other evidences of compliance with statute or regulation, and renewals thereof, for periods of two (2) years duration rather than upon an annual basis, and at the time of issuance or reissuance, or at the time designated by law for the collection of fees therefor, to require the payment of such fees for a period of two (2) years rather than for one (1) year.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.79, s.1.) As amended by P.L.1-1990, SEC.246.

IC 25-1-2-2 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.1-1990, SEC.247.)

IC 25-1-2-2.1 Two year or longer period for certain licenses

Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of authority granted by a state agency must be issued for a period of two (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years:

(1) Certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting practitioners.

(2) Architects and landscape architects.

(3) Dry cleaners.

(4) Professional engineers.

(5) Land surveyors.

(6) Real estate brokers.

(7) Real estate agents.

(8) Security dealers' licenses issued by the securities commissioner.

(9) Dental hygienists.

(10) Dentists.

(11) Veterinarians.

(12) Physicians.

(13) Chiropractors.

(14) Physical therapists.

(15) Optometrists.

(16) Pharmacists and assistants, drugstores or pharmacies.

(17) Motels and mobile home community licenses.

(18) Nurses.

(19) Podiatrists.

(20) Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

(21) Respiratory care practitioners.

(22) Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors.

(23) Real estate appraiser licenses and certificates issued by the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.

(24) Wholesale legend drug distributors.

(25) Physician assistants.

(26) Dietitians.

(27) Hypnotists.

(28) Athlete agents.

(29) Manufactured home installers.

(30) Home inspectors.

(31) Massage therapists.

As added by P.L.1-1990, SEC.248. Amended by P.L.186-1990, SEC.1; P.L.183-1991, SEC.1; P.L.182-1991, SEC.2; P.L.25-1992, SEC.26; P.L.227-1993, SEC.2; P.L.124-1994, SEC.1; P.L.234-1995, SEC.1; P.L.175-1997, SEC.2; P.L.147-1997, SEC.5; P.L.84-1998, SEC.1; P.L.54-2001, SEC.3; P.L.162-2002, SEC.1; P.L.145-2003, SEC.1; P.L. 87-2005, SEC. 31; P.L.200-2007, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-2-3 Authorization to issue and reissue two year licenses

Sec. 3. Effective October 1, 1961, such licensing agencies as are authorized to issue any of the foregoing shall issue and reissue such licenses and collect the fees for the same on the basis of two (2) years and the dates by month and day which govern the issuance or reissuance of licenses for one (1) year shall govern the issuance or reissuance of licenses for two (2) years; provided, that entire fees for a two (2) year period shall be payable before issuance thereof on the day and month designated for payment of fees for one (1) year licenses.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.79, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-2-4 Rebates and proration of fees

Sec. 4. Rebates and proration of fees for fractions of a biennium shall be allowed only with respect to the second year of such license if claim be made therefor before the expiration of the first year for which the

license was issued.
(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.79, s.4.)

IC 25-1-2-5 Rules and regulations

Sec. 5. Notice shall be given and forms prepared by such licensing agencies as necessary to execute the provisions of this chapter and in order to expedite and effectuate the conversion from one (1) year licensing periods to those of two (2) years, such licensing agencies may adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations they may deem necessary in the manner prescribed by law.
(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.79, s.5.) As amended by Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-2-6 Definitions; application of section; notice to licensee of need to renew

Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.

(b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy.
(2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.
(3) Indiana auctioneer commission.
(4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.
(5) State board of barber examiners.
(6) State board of cosmetology examiners.
(7) Medical licensing board of Indiana.
(8) Secretary of state.
(9) State board of dentistry.
(10) State board of funeral and cemetery service.
(11) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
(12) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
(13) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
(14) Indiana state board of nursing.
(15) Indiana optometry board.
(16) Indiana board of pharmacy.
(17) Indiana plumbing commission.
(18) Board of podiatric medicine.
(19) Private investigator and security guard licensing board.
(20) State board of registration for professional engineers.
(21) Board of environmental health specialists.
(22) State psychology board.
(23) Indiana real estate commission.
(24) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
(25) Department of natural resources.
(26) State boxing commission.
(27) Board of chiropractic examiners.
(28) Mining board.
(29) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
(30) State department of health.
(31) Indiana physical therapy committee.
(32) Respiratory care committee.
(33) Occupational therapy committee.
(34) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board.
(35) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
(36) State board of registration for land surveyors.
(37) Physician assistant committee.
(38) Indiana dietitians certification board.
(39) Indiana hypnotist committee.
(40) Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).
(41) Manufactured home installer licensing board.
(42) Home inspectors licensing board.
(43) State board of massage therapy.
(44) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity, the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the notice.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.221, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.137-1985, SEC.5; P.L.246-1985, SEC.13; P.L.169-1985, SEC.22; P.L.149-1987, SEC.17; P.L.5-1988, SEC.132; P.L.28-1988, SEC.73; P.L.242-1989, SEC.4; P.L.234-1989, SEC.1; P.L.238-1989, SEC.4; P.L.186-1990, SEC.2; P.L.183-1991, SEC.2; P.L.23-1991, SEC.7; P.L.48-1991, SEC.12; P.L.2-1992, SEC.765; P.L.227-1993, SEC.3; P.L.33-1993, SEC.9; P.L.124-1994, SEC.2; P.L.175-1997, SEC.3; P.L.125-1997, SEC.17; P.L.147-1997, SEC.6; P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.22; P.L.24-1999, SEC.2; P.L.82-2000, SEC.2; P.L.54-2001, SEC.4; P.L.162-2002, SEC.2; P.L.145-2003, SEC.2; P.L.185-2007, SEC.1; P.L.200-2007, SEC.3.

IC 25-1-2-7 Application of IC 25-1-2-6

Sec. 7. Section 6 of this chapter applies to the mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).
As added by P.L.37-1985, SEC.56.

IC 25-1-2-8 Application of chapter; fees

Sec. 8. This chapter applies to the imposition and collection of fees under the following:

IC 14-24-10
IC 16-19-5-2
IC 25-30-1-17
IC 33-42-2-1.

As added by P.L.5-1988, SEC.133. Amended by P.L.2-1993, SEC.135; P.L.1-1995, SEC.69; P.L.98-2004, SEC.98.

IC 25-1-2-9 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 87.)

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-3

Chapter 3. Civil Immunity of Regulatory Agencies

IC 25-1-3-1 Definitions

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, the term "regulatory board" means any state board, commission, or state agency which licenses persons in order to regulate the practice of a particular profession or professions.

(b) As used in this chapter, the term "board members" means members of a regulatory board.

(c) As used in this chapter, the term "secretary" means the executive secretary or other person charged with the administration of the affairs of a regulatory board.
(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.268, SEC.1.)

IC 25-1-3-2 Extent of immunity from civil liability

Sec. 2. The board members, the secretary, his staff, counsel, investigators and hearing officer of every regulatory board, except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, shall be immune from civil liability for damages for conduct within the scope and arising out of the performance of their duties. This section shall not be construed to include civil actions

for damages not directly related to the investigative process and shall apply only to the process for the finding of fact of the regulatory board.
(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.268, SEC.1.)

IC 25-1-3-3 Immunity from civil liability; statements in course of investigatory hearing or review proceedings

Sec. 3. Any person shall be immune from civil liability for damages for any sworn or written statements, made without malice, and transmitted to the regulatory board, executive secretary, or his staff, or made in the course of investigatory, hearing or review proceedings.
(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.268, SEC.1.)

IC 25-1-3-4 Regulatory boards covered

Sec. 4. The provisions of this chapter extend to every regulatory board of the state except the disciplinary commission of the supreme court of Indiana which is protected under IC 1971, 33-2-3-1.
(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.268, SEC.1.)

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-6

Chapter 6. Professional Licensing Agency

IC 25-1-6-1 Legislative intent

Sec. 1. The centralization of staff, functions, and services contemplated by this chapter shall be done in such a way as to enhance the licensing agency's ability to:

(1) make maximum use of data processing as a means of more efficient operation;
(2) provide more services and carry out functions of superior quality; and
(3) ultimately and significantly reduce the number of staff needed to provide these services and carry out these functions.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.132-1984, SEC.2; P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 1.

IC 25-1-6-2 Definitions

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter:

"Board" means any agency, board, advisory committee, or group included in section 3 of this chapter.
"Licensing agency" means the Indiana professional licensing agency created by IC 25-1-5-3.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.132-1984, SEC.3; P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 8.

IC 25-1-6-3 Indiana professional licensing agency; functions, duties, and responsibilities

Sec. 3. (a) The licensing agency shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).
(5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).
(6) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
(7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
(8) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
(9) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
(10) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1).
(11) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8-1).
(12) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
(13) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
(14) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
(15) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
(16) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the licensing agency policy making authority, which remains with each board.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.10; P.L.132-1984, SEC.4; P.L.246-1985, SEC.14; P.L.257-1987, SEC.14; P.L.234-1989, SEC.2; P.L.186-1990, SEC.4; P.L.23-1991, SEC.8; P.L.48-1991, SEC.15; P.L.1-1992, SEC.129; P.L.30-1993, SEC.4; P.L.234-1995, SEC.2; P.L.82-2000, SEC.3; P.L.227-2001, SEC.3; P.L.162-2002, SEC.3; P.L.145-2003, SEC.3; P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 2; P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 9; P.L.185-2007, SEC.3; P.L.200-2007, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-6-4 Additional duties and functions; staff

Sec. 4. (a) The licensing agency shall employ necessary staff, including specialists and professionals, to carry out the administrative duties and functions of the boards, including but not limited to:

(1) notice of board meetings and other communication services;
(2) recordkeeping of board meetings, proceedings, and actions;
(3) recordkeeping of all persons or individuals licensed, regulated, or certified by a board;
(4) administration of examinations; and
(5) administration of license or certificate issuance or renewal

(b) In addition, the licensing agency:

(1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests of all the boards in section 3 of this chapter;
(2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles, examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently utilize licensing agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to improve accessibility of board functions to the public; and
(3) may consolidate, where feasible, office space, recordkeeping, and data processing services.

(c) In administering the renewal of licenses or certificates under this chapter, the licensing agency shall issue a sixty (60) day notice of expiration to all holders of a license or certificate. The notice must inform the holder of a license or certificate of the requirements to:

(1) renew the license or certificate; and
(2) pay the renewal fee.

(d) If the licensing agency fails to send notice of expiration under subsection (c), the holder of the license or certificate is not subject to a sanction for failure to renew if the holder renews the license or certificate not more than forty-five (45) days after the holder receives the notice from the licensing agency.

(e) The licensing agency may require an applicant for a license or certificate renewal to submit evidence showing that the applicant:

(1) meets the minimum requirements for licensure or certification; and
(2) is not in violation of:
  (A) the law regulating the applicant's profession; or
  (B) rules adopted by the board regulating the applicant's profession.

(f) The licensing agency may delay renewing a license or certificate for not more than ninety (90) days after the renewal date to permit the board to investigate information received by the licensing agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act for which the applicant

may be disciplined. If the licensing agency delays renewing a license or certificate, the licensing agency shall notify the applicant that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in subsection (g), the board shall do one (1) of the following before the expiration of the ninety (90) day period:

(1) Deny renewal of the license or certificate following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board.

(2) Renew the license or certificate upon satisfaction of all other requirements for renewal.

(3) Renew the license and file a complaint under IC 25-1-7.

(4) Request the office of the attorney general to conduct an investigation under subsection (h) if, following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, the board has good cause to believe that the applicant engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-11-5.

(5) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew the license or certificate and place the applicant on probation status under IC 25-1-11-12.

(g) If an applicant fails to appear before the board under subsection (f), the board may take action as provided in subsection (f)(1), (f)(2), or (f)(3).

(h) If the board makes a request under subsection (f)(4), the office of the attorney general shall conduct an investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the office of the attorney general may file a petition alleging that the applicant has engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-11-5. If the office of the attorney general files a petition, the board shall set the matter for a public hearing. If, after a public hearing, the board finds the applicant violated IC 25-1-11-5, the board may impose sanctions under IC 25-1-11-12. The board may delay renewing a license or certificate beyond ninety (90) days after the renewal date until a final determination is made by the board. The applicant's license or certificate remains valid until the final determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is:

(1) denied; or

(2) summarily suspended under IC 25-1-11-13.

(i) The license or certificate of the applicant for license renewal remains valid during the ninety (90) day period unless the license or certificate is denied following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end of the ninety (90) day period. If the ninety (90) day period expires without action by the board, the license or certificate shall be automatically renewed at the end of the ninety (90) day period.

(j) Notwithstanding any other law, the licensing agency may stagger license or certificate renewal cycles.

(k) An application for a license or certificate is abandoned without an action by the board if the applicant does not complete the requirements for obtaining the license or certificate not more than one (1) year after the date on which the application was filed. However, the board may, for good cause shown, extend the validity of the application for additional thirty (30) day periods. An application submitted after the abandonment of an application is considered a new application.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.132-1984, SEC.5; P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 3.

IC 25-1-6-5 Executive director

Sec. 5. (a) The licensing agency shall be administered by an executive director appointed by the governor who shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.

(b) The executive director must be qualified by experience and training.

(c) The term "executive director" or "secretary", or any other statutory term for the administrative officer of a board listed in section 3 of this chapter, means the executive director of the licensing agency or the executive director's designee.

(d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the licensing agency and is responsible for hiring of all staff and for procurement of all services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive director and the employees of the licensing agency are subject to IC 4-15-1.8 but are not under IC 4-15-2. The executive director may appoint no more than three (3) deputy directors, who must be qualified to work for the boards which are served by the licensing agency.

(e) The executive director shall execute a bond payable to the state, with surety to consist of a surety or guaranty corporation qualified to do business in Indiana, in an amount fixed by the state board of accounts, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duties and the accounting for all money and property that come into the executive director's hands or under the executive director's control. The executive director may likewise cause any employee of the licensing agency to execute a bond if that employee receives, disburses, or in any way handles funds or property of the licensing agency. The costs of any such bonds shall be paid from funds available to the licensing agency.

(f) The executive director may present to the general assembly legislative recommendations regarding operations of the licensing agency and the boards it serves, including adoption of four (4) year license or certificate renewal cycles wherever feasible.

(g) Upon the request of a board or commission, the executive director may execute orders, subpoenas, continuances, and other legal documents on behalf of the board or commission.

(h) Upon the request of a board or commission, the executive director may provide advice and technical assistance on issues that may be presented to the board or commission.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.11; P.L.132-1984, SEC.6; P.L.49-1997, SEC.64; P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 4.

IC 25-1-6-5.5 Appeal of license renewal denial

Sec. 5.5. A person who has a license renewal denied by a board listed in section 3 of this chapter may file an appeal of the denial in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3.

As added by P.L.227-2001, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.1-2002, SEC.95; P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 5.

IC 25-1-6-6 Executive director; representatives; staff placement

Sec. 6. (a) The executive director shall designate certain employees of the licensing agency to represent the executive director of the licensing agency at board meetings, proceedings, or any other activities of a board.

(b) The executive director shall assign staff to individual boards and shall work with the boards to ensure efficient utilization and placement of staff.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.132-1984, SEC.7.

IC 25-1-6-7 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.186-1990, SEC.17.)

IC 25-1-6-8 Department of state revenue; access to names of licensees and applicants; persons on tax warrant list

Sec. 8. (a) The bureau and the boards may allow the department of state revenue access to the name of each person who:

(1) is licensed under this chapter or IC 25-1-5; or

(2) has applied for a license under this chapter or IC 25-1-5.

(b) If the department of state revenue notifies the licensing agency that a person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the licensing agency may not issue or renew the person's license until:

(1) the person provides to the licensing agency a statement from the department of revenue that the person's delinquent tax liability has been satisfied; or

(2) the licensing agency receives a notice from the commissioner of the department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).

As added by P.L.26-1985, SEC.20. Amended by P.L.332-1989(ss), SEC.46; P.L. 2-2005, SEC. 63; P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 10.

IC 25-1-6-9 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.186-1990, SEC.17.)

IC 25-1-6-10 Provision of social security numbers; access to numbers

Sec. 10. (a) An individual who applies for a license issued by a board under this chapter or who holds a license issued by a board under this chapter shall provide the individual's Social Security number to the licensing agency.

(b) The licensing agency and the boards shall collect and release the applicant's or licensee's Social Security number as otherwise provided in state or federal law.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 4-1-10-3, the licensing agency and the boards may allow access to the Social Security number of each person who is licensed under this chapter or has applied for a license under this chapter to:

(1) a testing service that provides the examination for licensure to the licensing agency or the boards; or

(2) an individual state regulatory board or an organization composed of state regulatory boards for the applicant's or licensee's profession for the purpose of coordinating licensure and disciplinary activities among the individual states.

As added by P.L.157-2006. SEC.19.

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-7

Chapter 7. Investigation and Prosecution of Complaints Concerning Regulated Occupations

IC 25-1-7-1 Definitions

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of regulated occupation in this section.

"Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer protection.

"Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of the attorney general.

"Licensee" means a person who is:

(1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this section; and

(2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation.

"Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).
(5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).
(6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
(7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
(8) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
(9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
(10) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
(11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).
(12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
(13) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
(14) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
(15) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
(16) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
(17) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
(18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).
(19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
(20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).
(21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
(22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).
(23) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
(24) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
(25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
(26) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
(27) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).
(28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).
(29) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
(30) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
(31) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
(32) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
(33) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).
(34) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
(35) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
(36) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
(37) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1)
(38) State department of health
(39) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.12; P.L.137-1985, SEC.7; P.L.246-1985, SEC.15; P.L.169-1985, SEC.29; P.L.149-1987, SEC.21; P.L.257-1987, SEC.15; P.L.242-1989, SEC.6; P.L.234-1989, SEC.3; P.L.238-1989, SEC.6; P.L.1-1990, SEC.249; P.L.186-1990, SEC.5; P.L.183-1991, SEC.3; P.L.23-1991, SEC.9; P.L.48-1991, SEC.16; P.L.1-1992, SEC.130; P.L.30-1993, SEC.5; P.L.227-1993, SEC.5; P.L.213-1993, SEC.2; P.L.8-1993, SEC.371; P.L.33-1993, SEC.11; P.L.1-1994, SEC.120; P.L.124-1994, SEC.4; P.L.234-1995, SEC.3; P.L.175-1997, SEC.5; P.L.147-1997, SEC.8; P.L.84-1998, SEC.3; P.L.24-1999, SEC.4; P.L.82-2000, SEC.4; P.L.162-2002, SEC.4; P.L.145-2003, SEC.4; P.L.185-2007, SEC.4; P.L.193-2007, SEC.4; P.L.200-2007, SEC.5.

IC 25-1-7-2 Duties of attorney general

Sec. 2. The office of the attorney general, under the conditions specified in this chapter, may receive, investigate, and prosecute complaints concerning regulated occupations.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-7-3 Investigation of complaints

Sec. 3. The division is responsible for the investigation of complaints concerning licensees.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-7-4 Complaints; requisites; standing

Sec. 4. All complaints must be written and signed by the complainant and initially filed with the director. Except for employees of the attorney general's office acting in their official capacity, a complaint may be filed by any person, including members of any of the boards listed in section 1

of this chapter.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-7-5 Duties and powers of director

Sec. 5. (a) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to:
(1) a complaint filed by:
(A) a member of any of the boards listed in section 1 of this chapter; or
(B) the Indiana professional licensing agency; or
(2) a complaint filed under IC 25-1-5-4.
(b) The director has the following duties and powers:
(1) The director shall make an initial determination as to the merit of each complaint. A copy of a complaint having merit shall be submitted to the board having jurisdiction over the licensee's regulated occupation that board thereby acquiring jurisdiction over the matter except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
(2) The director shall through any reasonable means notify the licensee of the nature and ramifications of the complaint and of the duty of the board to attempt to resolve the complaint through negotiation.
(3) The director shall report any pertinent information regarding the status of the complaint to the complainant.
(4) The director may investigate any written complaint against a licensee. The investigation shall be limited to those areas in which there appears to be a violation of statutes governing the regulated occupation.
(5) The director has the power to subpoena witnesses and to send for and compel the production of books, records, papers, and documents for the furtherance of any investigation under this chapter. The circuit or superior court located in the county where the subpoena is to be issued shall enforce any such subpoena by the director.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.22-1999, SEC.2; P.L.14-2000, SEC.55; P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 11.

IC 25-1-7-6 Statement of settlement; period of time to resolve

Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply to:
(1) a complaint filed by:
(A) a member of any of the boards listed in section 1 of this chapter; or
(B) the Indiana professional licensing agency; or
(2) a complaint filed under IC 25-1-5-4.
(b) If, at any time before the director files the director's recommendations with the attorney general, the board files with the director a statement signed by the licensee and the complainant that the complaint has been resolved, the director shall not take further action. For a period of thirty (30) days after the director has notified the board and the licensee that a complaint has been filed, the division shall not conduct any investigation or take any action whatsoever, unless requested by the board. If, during the thirty (30) days, the board requests an extension of the thirty (30) day time period, the director shall grant it for a period not exceeding an additional twenty (20) days. If at any time during the thirty (30) day period or an extension thereof, the board notifies the director of its intention not to proceed further to resolve the complaint, the division may proceed immediately under this chapter. For every purpose of this section, a board may designate a board member or staff member to act on behalf of or in the name of the board.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.22-1999, SEC.3; P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 12.

IC 25-1-7-7 Disciplinary sanctions; report to attorney general; prosecution; hearing officer

Sec. 7. (a) If there has been no statement of settlement filed by the board under section 6 of this chapter, and if, after conducting an investigation, the director believes that the licensee should be subjected to disciplinary sanctions by the board of his regulated occupation, then he shall so report to the attorney general. Upon receiving the director's report, the attorney general may prosecute the matter, on behalf of the state of Indiana, before the board. The board may designate any person as a hearing officer to hear the matter.
(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, if the board by majority vote so requests, the attorney general shall prosecute the matter before the board, on behalf of the state of Indiana.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-7-8 Witnesses

Sec. 8. At the hearing, the board or hearing officer may call witnesses in addition to those presented by the state or the licensee.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4.

IC 25-1-7-9 Disqualification of board member

Sec. 9. A board member is disqualified from any consideration of the case if the board member filed the complaint or participated in negotiations regarding the complaint. The board member is not disqualified from the board's final determination solely because the board member was the hearing officer or determined the complaint and the information pertaining to the complaint was current significant investigative information (as defined by IC 25-23.2-1-5 (Repealed)).
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.181-2002, SEC.1; P.L.1-2007, SEC.166.

IC 25-1-7-10 Confidentiality of complaints and information

Sec. 10. (a) All complaints and information pertaining to the complaints shall be held in strict confidence until the attorney general files notice with the board of the attorney general's intent to prosecute the licensee.
(b) A person in the employ of the office of attorney general or any of the boards, or any person not a party to the complaint, may not disclose or further a disclosure of information concerning the complaint unless the disclosure is required:
(1) under law; or
(2) for the advancement of an investigation.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.181-2002, SEC.2; P.L.1-2007, SEC.167.

IC 25-1-7-11 Administrative orders and procedures

Sec. 11. Nothing in this chapter limits the rights of the licensee or the state under IC 4-21.5.
As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.7-1987, SEC.110.

IC 25-1-7-12 Reimbursement of attorney general

Sec. 12. (a) If:
(1) a fund is created by statute for the payment of an unpaid judgment against a licensee; and
(2) the office of the attorney general is required by statute to provide services to the boards that administer the funds described in subdivision (1);
the office of the attorney general is entitled to reimbursement for the costs incurred in providing the services described in subdivision (2).
(b) If:
(1) more than one (1) fund is established by statute for the payment of an unpaid judgment against a licensee; and
(2) the office of the attorney general is entitled to reimbursement under subsection (a);
the funds for reimbursement shall be taken in equal amounts from each of the funds described in subdivision (1).
As added by P.L.255-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-7-13 Reports; contents

Sec. 13. The office of the attorney general shall submit to each board, at the request of the board, a report that includes the following information concerning that regulated occupation:

(1) The number of complaints filed.
(2) The number of cases currently under investigation.
(3) The number of cases closed.
(4) The number of cases resolved.
(5) The age of the complaints.

As added by P.L.177-1997, SEC.1.

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Chapter 8. Occupational and Professional Licensure, Registration, and Certification Fees

IC 25-1-8-1 "Board" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).
(5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).
(6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
(7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
(8) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
(9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).
(10) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
(11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).
(12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
(13) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).
(14) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
(15) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
(16) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
(17) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
(18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).
(19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
(20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).
(21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).
(22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1-3).
(23) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).
(24) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.
(25) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
(26) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
(27) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).
(28) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6-2-1).
(29) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).
(30) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
(31) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
(32) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
(33) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
(34) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
(35) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
(36) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
(37) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
(38) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1)
(39) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.223, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.250-1983, SEC.1; P.L.246-1985, SEC.16; P.L.169-1985, SEC.30; P.L.19-1986, SEC.42; P.L.149-1987, SEC.22; P.L.257-1987, SEC.16; P.L.3-1989, SEC.144; P.L.234-1989, SEC.4; P.L.186-1990, SEC.6; P.L.183-1991, SEC.4; P.L.23-1991, SEC.10; P.L.48-1991, SEC.17; P.L.1-1992, SEC.131; P.L.30-1993, SEC.6; P.L.33-1993, SEC.12; P.L.213-1993, SEC.3; P.L.227-1993, SEC.6; P.L.1-1994, SEC.121; P.L.124-1995, SEC.5; P.L.234-1995, SEC.4; P.L.147-1997, SEC.9; P.L.84-1998, SEC.4; P.L.24-1999, SEC.5; P.L.82-2000, SEC.5; P.L.162-2002, SEC.5; P.L.2-2003, SEC.64; P.L.145-2003, SEC.5; P.L.185-2007, SEC.5; P.L.200-2007, SEC.6.

IC 25-1-8-1.1 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.19-1986, SEC.43.)

IC 25-1-8-2 Fees; establishment and collection

Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision regarding the fees to be assessed by a board, a board shall establish by rule and cause to be collected fees for the following:

(1) Examination of applicants for licensure, registration, or certification.
(2) Issuance, renewal, or transfer of a license, registration, or certificate.
(3) Restoration of an expired license, registration, or certificate when such action is authorized by law.
(4) Issuance of licenses by reciprocity or endorsement for out-of-state applicants.
(5) Issuance of board or committee reciprocity or endorsements for practitioners licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana who apply to another state for a license.

No fee shall be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) unless the fee is collected under a rule adopted by the board which sets a fee for miscellaneous expenses incurred by the board on behalf of the practitioners the board regulates.

(b) Fees established by statute shall remain in effect until replaced by a new fee adopted by rule under this section.

(c) In no case shall the fees be less than are required to pay all of the costs, both direct and indirect, of the operation of the board.

(d) For the payment of fees, a board shall accept cash, a draft, a money order, a cashier's check, and a certified or other personal check. If a board receives an uncertified personal check for the payment of a fee and if the check does not clear the bank, the board may void the license, registration, or certificate for which the check was received.

(e) Unless designated by rule, a fee is not refundable.

(f) A board shall charge a fee of not more than ten dollars ($10) for the issuance of a duplicate license, registration, or certificate.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.223, SEC.1. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.13; P.L.169-1985, SEC.31; P.L.48-1991, SEC.18; P.L.33-1993, SEC.13; P.L.235-1995, SEC.1; P.L.197-2007, SEC.19.

IC 25-1-8-3 Quadrennial license or registration cycle; refunds

Sec. 3. (a) A board, operating on a quadrennial license, registration, or certificate renewal cycle, shall refund one-half (1/2) of the amount of the license, registration, or certificate fee if the holder of the license, registration, or certificate surrenders it at least two (2) years before it expires.

(b) This section does not apply to the holder of a license, registration, or certificate revoked or suspended by the board.

As added by Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.14.

IC 25-1-8-4 Quadrennial license renewal system

Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding any law establishing a biennial license renewal system, a board operating on such a system may by rule establish a quadrennial license renewal system.

(b) If a board establishes a quadrennial license renewal system, it may provide for a reduction in the fees for the four (4) year license.

As added by P.L.234-1983, SEC.3.

IC 25-1-8-5 Employment of professionals for testing; examination on statutes, rules, and regulations; standards of review

Sec. 5. (a) Notwithstanding any statutory provisions regarding the administration of examinations, a board or committee may employ organizations or additional professionals to assist in the preparation, administration, and scoring of licensing examinations.

(b) A board or committee may require applicants for licensure, certification, or registration by examination, endorsement, or reciprocity to pass a test on the state or federal statutes, state rules, and federal regulations that the board or committee determines by rule to be relevant to the practice of a regulated profession.

(c) A board or committee may enter into a contract with a testing company or national association to set the standards of review for an examination by an applicant for licensure, certification, or registration. The standards of review may include:

(1) setting fees for review;

(2) requiring that an examination remain confidential; and

(3) prohibiting the release of the examination or copies of the examination.

As added by P.L.169-1985, SEC.32. Amended by P.L.152-1988, SEC.5; P.L.48-1991, SEC.19.

IC 25-1-8-6 Reinstatement of delinquent or lapsed licenses

Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "board" means any of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

(5) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).

(6) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).

(7) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(8) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(9) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(10) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(11) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(12) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).

(13) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(14) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(15) Committee on hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).

(16) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(17) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).

(18) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(19) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(20) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(21) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(22) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(23) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(24) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(25) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(26) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(27) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(28) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(29) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(30) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(31) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).

(32) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(33) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(34) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).

(35) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(36) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).

(b) This section does not apply to a license, certificate, or registration that has been revoked or suspended.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is three (3) years or less delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.

(2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.

(3) Payment of a reinstatement fee established by the Indiana professional licensing agency

(4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:

(A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; and

(B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6

(d) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, unless a statute specifically does not allow a license, certificate, or registration to be reinstated if it has lapsed for more than three (3) years, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is more than three (3) years delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.

(2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.

(3) Payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the current initial application fee.

(4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:

(A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; and

(B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6

(5) Complete such remediation and additional training as deemed appropriate by the board given the lapse of time involved.

(6) Any other requirement that is provided for in statute or rule that is not related to fees.

As added by P.L.269-2001, SEC.5. Amended by P.L. 206-2005, SEC. 13; P.L.157-2006, SEC.20; P.L.185-2007, SEC.6; P.L.197-2007, SEC.20.

IC 25-1-8-7 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.157-2006, SEC.76.)

IC 25-1-8-8 License reinstatement; grounds for denial

Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "board" has the meaning set forth in section 6(a) of this chapter.

(b) The licensing agency may delay reinstating a license, certificate, or registration for not more than ninety (90) days after the date the applicant applies for reinstatement of a license, certificate, or registration to permit the board to investigate information received by the licensing agency that the applicant for reinstatement may have committed an act for which the applicant may be disciplined. If the licensing agency delays reinstating a license, certificate, or registration, the licensing agency shall notify the applicant that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in subsection (c), the board shall do one (1) of the following before the expiration of the ninety (90) day period:

(1) Deny reinstatement of the license, certificate, or registration following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board.

(2) Reinstate the license, certificate, or registration upon satisfaction of all other requirements for reinstatement.

(3) Reinstate the license and file a complaint under IC 25-1-7.

(4) Request the office of the attorney general to conduct an investigation under subsection (d) if, following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, the board has good cause to believe that the applicant engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-9-4 or IC 25-1-11-5.

(5) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, reinstate the license, certificate, or registration and place the applicant on probation status under IC 25-1-9-9 or IC 25-1-11-12.

(c) If an applicant fails to appear before the board under subsection (b), the board may take action as provided in subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(3).

(d) If the board makes a request under subsection (b)(4), the office of the attorney general shall conduct an investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the office of the attorney general may file a petition alleging that the applicant has engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-9-4 or IC 25-1-11-5. If the office of the attorney general files a petition, the board shall set the matter for a public hearing. If, after a public hearing, the board finds that the applicant violated IC 25-1-9-4 or IC 25-1-11-5, the board may impose sanctions under IC 25-1-9-9 or IC 25-1-11-12. The board may delay reinstating a license, certificate, or registration beyond ninety (90) days after the date the applicant files an application for reinstatement of a license, certificate, or registration until a final determination is made by the board.

(e) The license, certificate, or registration of the applicant for license reinstatement remains invalid during the ninety (90) day period unless:

(1) the license, certificate, or registration is reinstated following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end of the ninety (90) day period;

(2) the board issues a conditional license to the practitioner that is effective until the reinstatement is denied or the license is reinstated; or

(3) the reinstatement is denied.

If the ninety (90) day period expires without action by the board, the license, certificate, or registration shall be automatically reinstated at the end of the ninety (90) day period.

As added by P.L.197-2007, SEC.21.

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Chapter 11. Professional Licensing Standards of Practice

IC 25-1-11-1 "Board" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2).

(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).

(5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).

(6) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(7) State board of registration of land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(8) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(9) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(10) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(11) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).

(12) Real estate appraiser licensure certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(13) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(14) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(15) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1)

(16) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1)

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.2-1995, SEC.93; P.L.234-1995, SEC.5; P.L.82-2000, SEC.6; P.L.162-2002, SEC.6; P.L.145-2003, SEC.6; P.L.185-2007, SEC.7; P.L.200-2007, SEC.7.

IC 25-1-11-2 "Practitioner" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means a person that holds:

(1) an unlimited license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(4) an intern permit; or

(5) an inactive license;

issued by the board regulating a profession.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.236-1995, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-3 "License" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "license" includes a license, certificate, registration, or permit.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-4 "Person" defined

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "person" means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, or a limited liability company.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.236-1995, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-11-5 Practitioner compliance with professional standards; findings; meriting disciplinary sanctions

Sec. 5. (a) A practitioner shall comply with the standards established by the board regulating a profession. A practitioner is subject to the exercise of the disciplinary sanctions under section 12 of this chapter if, after a hearing, the board finds that:

(1) a practitioner has:

(A) engaged in or knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception in order to obtain a license to practice, including cheating on a licensing examination;

(B) engaged in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities;
(C) advertised services or goods in a false or misleading manner; or
(D) been convicted of a crime or assessed a civil penalty involving fraudulent billing practices.
(2) a practitioner has been convicted of a crime that:
(A) has a direct bearing on the practitioner's ability to continue to practice competently; or
(B) is harmful t o the public.
(3) a practitioner has knowingly violated a state statute or rule or federal statute or regulation regulating the profession for which the practitioner is licensed;
(4) a practitioner has continued to practice although the practitioner has become unfit to practice due to:
(A) professional incompetence, including undertaking professional activities that the practitioner is not qualified by training or experience to undertake;
(B) failure to keep abreast of current professional theory or practice;
(C) physical or mental disability; or
(D) addiction to, abuse of, or severe dependency on alcohol or other drugs that endanger the public by impairing a practitioner's ability to practice safely;
(5) a practitioner has engaged in a course of lewd or immoral conduct in connection with the delivery of services to the public;
(6) a practitioner has allowed the practitioner's name or a license issued under this chapter to be used in connection with an individual or business who renders services beyond the scope of that individual's or business's training, experience, or competence;
(7) a practitioner has had disciplinary action taken against the practitioner or the practitioner's license to practice in any state or jurisdiction on grounds similar to those under this chapter;
(8) a practitioner has assisted another person in committing an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary sanction under this chapter;
(9) a practitioner has allowed a license issued by a board to be:
(A) used by another person; or
(B) displayed to the public when the license has expired, is inactive, or has been revoked or suspended; or
(10) a practitioner has failed to comply with an order imposing a sanction under section 12 of this chapter.

(b) If an applicant or a practitioner has engaged in or knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception to obtain a license to practice, including cheating on the licensing examination, the board may rescind the license if it has been granted, void the examination or other fraudulent or deceptive material, and prohibit the applicant from reapplying for the license for a length of time established by the board. An applicant who is aggrieved by a decision of the board under this section is entitled to hearing and appeal rights under the Indiana administrative rules and procedures act (IC 4-21.5).

(c) A certified copy of the record of disciplinary action is conclusive evidence of the other jurisdiction's disciplinary action under subsection (a)(7).

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.84-1998, SEC.6; P.L.113-1999, SEC.1; P.L.197-2007, SEC.24.

IC 25-1-11-7 Auctioneers; grounds for disciplinary sanctions

Sec. 7. A practitioner licensed to practice auctioneering is subject to the disciplinary sanctions under section 12 of this chapter if, after a hearing, the board finds that the practitioner has failed to:
(1) account and to make payment under IC 25-6.1-6-2; or
(2) keep the funds of others separate from the practitioner's own private accounts.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-9.5 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 87.)

IC 25-1-11-10 Physical and mental examination of practitioner

Sec. 10. The board may order a practitioner to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination, at the practitioner's expense, if the practitioner's physical or mental capacity to practice safely and competently is at issue in a disciplinary proceeding.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.1. Amended by P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 7.

IC 25-1-11-11 Refusal of physical or mental examination; summary suspension

Sec. 11. Failure to comply with a board order to submit to a physical or mental examination makes a practitioner liable to summary suspension under section 13 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-12 Sanctions for violations

Sec. 12. (a) The board may impose any of the following sanctions, singly or in combination, if the board finds that a practitioner is subject to disciplinary sanctions under sections 5 through 9 of this chapter:
(1) Permanently revoke a practitioner's license.
(2) Suspend a practitioner's license.
(3) Censure a practitioner.
(4) Issue a letter of reprimand.
(5) Place a practitioner on probation status and require the practitioner to:
(A) report regularly to the board upon the matters that are the basis of probation;
(B) limit practice to those areas prescribed by the board;
(C) continue or renew professional education approved by the board until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of the probation; or
(D) perform or refrain from performing any acts, including community restitution or service without compensation, that the board considers appropriate to the public interest or to the rehabilitation or treatment of the practitioner.
(6) Assess a civil penalty against the practitioner for not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each violation listed in sections 5 through 9 of this chapter except for a finding of incompetency due to a physical or mental disability.

(b) When imposing a civil penalty under subsection (a)(6), the board shall consider a practitioner's ability to pay the amount assessed. If the practitioner fails to pay the civil penalty within the time specified by the board, the board may suspend the practitioner's license without additional proceedings. However, a suspension may not be imposed if the sole basis for the suspension is the practitioner's inability to pay a civil penalty.

(c) The board may withdraw or modify the probation under subsection (a)(5) if the board finds after a hearing that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.32-2000, SEC.12.

IC 25-1-11-13 Summary suspension of practitioners

Sec. 13. (a) The board may summarily suspend a practitioner's license for ninety (90) days before a final adjudication or during the appeals process if the board finds that a practitioner represents a clear and immediate danger to the public's health, safety, or property if the practitioner is allowed to continue to practice. The summary suspension

may be renewed upon a hearing before the board, and each renewal may be for not more than ninety (90) days.

(b) The board may summarily suspend the license of a real estate appraiser for ninety (90) days before a final adjudication or during the appeals process if the board finds that the licensed real estate appraiser has engaged in material and intentional misrepresentations or omissions in the preparation of at least three (3) written appraisal reports that were submitted by a person to obtain a loan. The summary suspension may be renewed upon a hearing before the board. Each renewal of a summary suspension may not be for more than ninety (90) days.

(c) Before the board may summarily suspend a license under this section, the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office shall make a reasonable attempt to notify a practitioner of a hearing by the board to suspend a practitioner's license and of information regarding the allegation against the practitioner. The consumer protection division of the attorney general's office shall also notify the practitioner that the practitioner may provide a written or an oral statement to the board on the practitioner's behalf before the board issues an order for summary suspension. A reasonable attempt to notify the practitioner is made if the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office attempts to notify the practitioner by telephone or facsimile at the last telephone number or facsimile number of the practitioner on file with the board.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.2; P.L.197-2007, SEC.25; P.L.209-2007, SEC.3.

IC 25-1-11-14 Reinstatement of suspended license

Sec. 14. The board may reinstate a license that has been suspended under this chapter if, after a hearing, the board is satisfied that the applicant is able to practice with reasonable skill, safety, and competency to the public. As a condition of reinstatement, the board may impose disciplinary or corrective measures authorized under this chapter.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.3.

IC 25-1-11-15 Reinstatement of revoked license

Sec. 15. The board may not reinstate a license that has been revoked under this chapter. An individual whose license has been revoked under this chapter may not apply for a new license until seven (7) years after the date of revocation.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-16 Consistency of sanctions

Sec. 16. The board shall seek to achieve consistency in the application of sanctions authorized in this chapter. Significant departures from prior decisions involving similar conduct must be explained in the board's findings or orders.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-17 Surrender of practitioner license

Sec. 17. A practitioner may petition the board to accept the surrender of the practitioner's license instead of having a hearing before the board. The practitioner may not surrender the practitioner's license without the written approval of the board, and the board may impose any conditions appropriate to the surrender or reinstatement of a surrendered license.

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1.

IC 25-1-11-18 Costs; practitioners subjected to sanctions

Sec. 18. A practitioner who has been subjected to disciplinary sanctions may be required by a board to pay the costs of the proceeding. The practitioner's ability to pay shall be considered when costs are assessed. If the practitioner fails to pay the costs, a suspension may not be imposed solely upon the practitioner's inability to pay the amount assessed. These costs are limited to costs for the following:

(1) Court reporters.
(2) Transcripts.
(3) Certification of documents.
(4) Photo duplication.
(5) Witness attendance and mileage fees.
(6) Postage.
(7) Expert witnesses.
(8) Depositions.
(9) Notarizations.
(10) Administrative law judges

As added by P.L.214-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 8.

IC 25-1-11-19 Refusal of licensure or granting of probationary license

Sec. 19. (a) The board may refuse to issue a license or may issue a probationary license to an applicant for licensure if:

(1) the applicant has:
(A) been disciplined by a licensing entity of another state or jurisdiction; or
(B) committed an act that would have subjected the applicant to the disciplinary process if the applicant had been licensed in Indiana when the act occurred; and
(2) the violation for which the applicant was or could have been disciplined has a bearing on the applicant's ability to competently perform or practice the profession in Indiana.

(b) The board may:

(1) refuse to issue a license; or
(2) issue a probationary license;

to an applicant for licensure if the applicant practiced without a license in violation of the law.

(c) Whenever the board issues a probationary license, the board may require a licensee to do any of the following:

(1) Report regularly to the board upon the matters that are the basis of the discipline of the other state or jurisdiction.
(2) Limit practice to the areas prescribed by the board.
(3) Continue or renew professional education requirements.
(4) Engage in community restitution or service without compensation for the number of hours specified by the board.
(5) Perform or refrain from performing an act that the board considers appropriate to the public interest or to the rehabilitation or treatment of the applicant.

(d) The board shall remove any limitations placed on a probationary license under this section if the board finds after a public hearing that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied.

As added by P.L.194-2005, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.197-2007, SEC.26.

IC 25-1-11-20 Applicant appearance before board

Sec. 20. The board may require an applicant for licensure to appear before the board before issuing a license.

As added by P.L. 194-2005, SEC. 10.

IC 25-1-11-21 Adoption of rules; spouses of active duty military personnel

Sec. 21. The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to establish procedures to expedite the issuance or renewal of a:

(1) license;
(2) certificate;
(3) registration; or
(4) permit;

of a person whose spouse serves on active duty (as defined in IC 25-1-12-2) and is assigned to a duty station in Indiana.

As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.26.

INDIANA CODE § 25-1-12

Chapter 12. Renewal of Licenses Held by Individuals in Military Service

IC 25-1-12-1 Applicability of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an individual who:

(1) holds a license, certificate, registration, or permit under this title, IC 15, IC 16, or IC 22; and

(2) is called to active duty.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-12-2 "Active duty" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "active duty" means full-time service in the:

(1) armed forces of the United States; or

(2) national guard;

for a period that exceeds thirty (30) consecutive days in a calendar year.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-12-3 "Armed forces of the United States" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "armed forces of the United States" means the active or reserve components of:

(1) the army;

(2) the navy;

(3) the air force;

(4) the coast guard;

(5) the marine corps; or

(6) the merchant marine.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2. Amended by P.L. 2-2005, SEC. 64.

IC 25-1-12-4 "National guard" defined

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "national guard" means:

(1) the Indiana army national guard; or

(2) the Indiana air national guard.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-12-5 "Practitioner" defined

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means an individual who holds:

(1) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;

(2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;

(3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(4) an intern permit; or

(5) a provisional license;

issued under this title or IC 15, IC 16, or IC 22.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-12-6 Extension to renew license or complete continuing education; requirements for extension; additional extensions

Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a practitioner who is called to active duty out-of-state and meets the requirements of subsection (b) is entitled to an extension of time described in subsection (c) to:

(1) renew; and

(2) complete the continuing education required by;

the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit.

(b) The practitioner must meet the following requirements to receive the extension of time provided under subsection (a):

(1) On the date the practitioner enters active duty, the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit may not be revoked, suspended, lapsed, or be the subject of a complaint under IC 25-1-7.

(2) The practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit must expire while the practitioner is out-of-state on active duty and the practitioner must not have received the notice of expiration before the date the practitioner entered active duty.

(3) The practitioner shall provide proof of out-of-state active duty by providing a copy of the practitioner's:

(A) discharge; or

(B) government movement orders;

to the agency, board, commission, or committee issuing the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit at the time the practitioner renews the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit under this chapter.

(c) The extension of time provided under subsection (a) is equal to one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the practitioner's discharge or release from active duty.

(d) The agency, board, commission, or committee that issued the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit may extend the period provided in subsection (c) if the agency or board determines that an illness, an injury, or a disability related to the practitioner's active duty prevents the practitioner from renewing or completing the continuing education required for the practitioner's license, certificate, registration, or permit. However, the agency, board, commission, or committee may not extend the period for longer than three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of the practitioner's discharge or release from active duty.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2. Amended by P.L. 2-2005, SEC. 65.

IC 25-1-12-7 Waiver of late fees

Sec. 7. Any late fees that may be assessed against a practitioner in connection with a renewal under this chapter are waived.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

IC 25-1-12-8 Construction with federal law

Sec. 8. This chapter may not be construed as a restriction or limitation on any of the rights, benefits, and protections granted to a member of:

(1) the armed forces of the United States; or

(2) the national guard;

under federal law.

As added by P.L.88-2004, SEC.2.

INIDIANA CODE § 25-1-14

Chapter 14. Meetings

IC 25-1-14-1 Applicability of section

Sec. 1. This section applies to a meeting of a board, committee, or commission listed in IC 25-1-5-3 or IC 25-1-6-3.

As added by P.L.179-2007, SEC.14.

IC 25-1-14-2

Sec. 2. A member of a board, committee, or commission may participate in a meeting of the board, committee, or commission:

(1) at which at least a quorum is physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted; and

(2) by using a means of communication that permits:

(A) all other members participating in the meeting; and

(B) all members of the public physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted;

to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

As added by P.L.179-2007, SEC.14.

IC 25-1-14-3

Sec. 3. A member who participates in a meeting under section 2 of this chapter:

(1) is considered to be present at the meeting;

(2) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum; and

(3) may vote at the meeting.
As added by P.L.179-2007, SEC.14.

IC 25-1-14-4

Sec. 4. The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4 must state the name of:

(1) each member who was physically present at the place where the meeting was conducted;
(2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a means of communication described in section 2 of this chapter; and
(3) each member who was absent.

As added by P.L.179-2007, SEC.14.

Non-Code Provision under Public Law 206-2005

P.L. 206-2005, SECTION 16

(a) The rules adopted by the health professions bureau before July 1, 2005, and in effect on June 30, 2005, shall be treated after June 30, 2005, as the rules of the Indiana professional licensing agency.

(b) On July 1, 2005, the Indiana professional licensing agency becomes the owner of all of the property of the health professions bureau. An appropriation made to the health professions bureau shall be treated after June 30, 2005, as an appropriation to the Indiana professional licensing agency.

(c) Any reference in a law, a rule, a license, a registration, a certification, or an agreement to the health professions bureau shall be treated after June 30, 2005, as a reference to the Indiana professional licensing agency.

TITLE 808 STATE BOXING COMMISSION

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 1. Offices

808 IAC 1-1-1 Location of office (Repealed)
Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-1-2 Office hours (Repealed)
Sec. 2. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-1-3 Papers filed with commission
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-3
Sec. 3. All papers required to be filed with the commission shall become its property.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 3; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 59; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 203; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 1.1. Definitions

808 IAC 1-1.1-1 Applicability
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-3
Sec. 1. The definitions in this rule apply throughout this title.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 1-1.1-1; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1159; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-1.1-2 .Boxing. defined
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-3
Sec. 2. .Boxing. means the art of attack and defense with the fists, or feet in the case of kick boxing, practiced as a sport.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 1-1.1-2; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1159; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 2. Meetings

808 IAC 1-2-1 Meetings (Repealed)
Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

Rule 3. Licenses and Permits

808 IAC 1-3-1 Examination of applicant and witnesses
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-7
Sec. 1. Before acting upon an application for a license or permit, the commission may, at its discretion, examine, under oath, the applicant and other witnesses.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 5; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p.59; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1159; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-3-2 Separate permits for specific contests and exhibitions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-6
Sec. 2. Any organization or person holding a promoter's license must obtain a separate permit from the commission before holding any specific boxing or sparring contest (match) or exhibition.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 6; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1160; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-3-3 Posting license; approval for use of armories (Repealed)
Sec. 3. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-3-4 Denial, suspension, or revocation of license; grounds
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9
Sec. 4. The following shall be grounds for denial of licensure, suspension, or revocation of any license issued by the commission:
(1) Failure without just cause to observe the terms of any contract required to be on file with the commission. The commission must be informed within a reasonable time of the impossibility of performing as required under the contract before just cause can be shown.
(2) Violation of any of the provisions of IC 25-9 or the rules, regulations, or orders of the commission.
(3) Interference with the official duties of the licensees, the commission, or any administrative officer or representative thereof.
(4) Gambling on the result of any match permitted by the commission.
(5) Noncompetitive boxing or sparring or the solicitation of noncompetitive boxing or sparring of contestants.
(6) Failure to appear at designated times and places as required by the commission.
(7) Bribery or attempted bribery of any licensee, employee, or member of the commission.
(8) Employing or knowingly cooperating in fraud or material deception in order to obtain any license or permit issued by the commission.
(9) Having been convicted of a crime which has a direct bearing on the applicant's or licensee's ability to perform acts requiring a license or permit issued by the commission.
(10) Unlicensed or unpermitted participation in any activity in the state of Indiana for which a license or permit issued by the commission was required.
(State Boxing Commission; SEC 14, Rule 21; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 203; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1160; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-3-5 Irrevocable letters of credit (Repealed)
Sec. 5. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-3-6 Security for the purse; forms
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 6. (a) It shall be a condition of any permit issued to a licensed promoter to conduct a match or exhibition that the promoter must, prior to the beginning of the match or exhibition, provide to the state boxing commission or its representative an acceptable form of security in an amount not less than the total purse to be paid to each contestant by the terms of the promoter.s contract. This may take the form of a certified cashier.s check or money order, payable jointly to the state boxing commission and to the contestant, or cash. All methods of payment must be submitted to the state boxing commission not later than two (2) hours

before the match or exhibition unless other arrangements have been made and approved by the state boxing commission or its representative.

(b) There shall be an acceptable form of security for each contestant in a match or exhibition, and no permit to conduct the match shall be valid in the absence of a promoter providing an acceptable form of security meeting the requirements of this rule. The receipt of such security shall be noted on the permit document by the state boxing commission or its representative.

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 1-3-6; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1160; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 198)

Rule 4. Tickets

808 IAC 1-4-1 Press tickets; seating in press box
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 1. All tickets issued to the press shall be marked .Press.. Press tickets shall be consecutively numbered so as to correspond to the seats and shall not be issued to exceed the comfortable seating capacity of the press box surrounding the ring, and no one, except the officials designated by the Commission and the timekeeper, shall be permitted to sit in the press seats, unless actually engaged in reporting the contest.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 8; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-2 Complimentary tickets; tax on excess issuance
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 2. The promoter shall pay to the state a tax of fifty cents ($0.50) each on all complimentary tickets.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 9; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2001; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-3 Form and contents of tickets; general admission
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 3. All tickets exclusive of press tickets, employees' and talent tickets shall have a price and date of show printed plainly thereon and shall have a coupon attached. Both ticket and coupon shall show the seat number, row and section and shall be consecutively numbered. The coupon shall be held by the purchaser for identification. In the case of general admission tickets, where the purchaser may occupy any seat, both the coupon and ticket shall be consecutively numbered; and the number on the coupon attached shall correspond with number on the ticket.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 10; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-4 Compensation on percentage basis; computation
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-12; IC 25-9-1-27

Sec. 4. Contestants working on a percentage basis shall be paid on the basis of the net receipts of each exhibition, after the state tax, federal tax, if any, ring expense and complimentary tickets, upon which a price is specified, have been deducted therefrom. *(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 11; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

808 IAC 1-4-5 Admission by ticket only; exception for officials
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-24; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 5. No person shall be admitted to any contest or exhibition unless he or she holds a ticket, except that all licensed officials and representatives of the commission assigned for duty at such contest or exhibition shall be admitted without tickets to that particular event upon presentation of their identification cards and credentials. *(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 12; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1160; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

808 IAC 1-4-6 Printers; approval; reporting requirements
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 6. Licensed promoters may use only tickets obtained from a printer acceptable to the Commission, unless the Commission gives special permission for use of other tickets. Such tickets shall be printed and made in such form as the Commission may prescribe. Authorized printers shall send to the Commission, upon request, a sworn inventory of all tickets printed for licensed promoters by mail within twenty-four hours after such tickets are delivered to promoters.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 13; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 60; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-7 Unsold tickets; return to commission
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-22; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 7. Upon request every person or corporation promoting contests shall within forty-eight hours after each exhibition, return all unsold tickets to the Indianapolis Office of the Commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 14; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-8 Report of ticket sales; admission tax
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-22

Sec. 8. Every promoter licensed by the commission shall, within the time required by IC 25-9-1-22, furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency for remittance to the general fund a written report in duplicate on forms furnished by the commission, duly verified by the promoter showing the exact amount of tickets sold for each contest, the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other data as the commission and Indiana professional licensing agency may prescribe, and shall also, within said time, pay to the Indiana professional licensing agency for remittance to the general fund a tax of five percent (5%) of the total gross receipts from the sale of the tickets of admission to the boxing or sparring match or exhibition.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 15; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 27, 2001, 2:26 p.m.: 25 IR 382)

808 IAC 1-4-9 Notification of ticket price
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 9. The price of tickets for all boxing exhibitions and contests must be submitted to the commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 16; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-10 Speculation prohibited
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-12; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 10. Promoters must exercise extraordinary caution to prevent speculation in tickets. They are prohibited from selling any tickets for any price other than the price printed thereon, from changing the price of tickets at any time after tickets for the exhibition have been placed on sale, and from selling any tickets at any time during the exhibition for less price than tickets for the same seats were sold or offered before exhibition, except by permission of the Commission.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 17; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-4-11 Exchange or redemption of tickets
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-22; IC 25-9-1-26

Sec. 11. No exchange of tickets shall be made except at the box office and then only after a complete record is made by the ticket seller and promoter showing the number and prices of all tickets exchanged and of the new tickets issued therefore, which record must be preserved for examination and audit by the representative of the Commission. No tickets shall be redeemed after the contest has taken place.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 18; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 5. Seats for Commission and Officials

808 IAC 1-5-1 Seats for state boxing commission, judges, timekeepers, and other officials
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 1. Seating in the area next to the ring apron on all four (4) sides of the ring is under the state boxing commission's jurisdiction. The state boxing commission may request a diagram or plan showing the seating arrangement prior to the contest or exhibition. At each contest or exhibition, the promoter shall provide the following:

(1) Six (6) seats marked .Commission..
(2) Three (3) seats for the judges, who shall be stationed on three (3) sides of the ring, adjacent thereto.
(3) Two (2) seats for the official timekeepers near the gong.
(4) Two (2) seats for physicians, which allow for an unobstructed view of the ring at all times.
(5) One (1) seat for an announcer.
(6) One (1) seat for each alternate referee.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 19; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 198)

808 IAC 1-5-2 Bond of promoter license applicant
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-22

Sec. 2. Before any license shall be granted to any person or corporation to conduct, hold, or give any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall execute and file with the state boxing commission a bond or other instrument as provided by law.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 20; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 198)

Rule 6. Contracts and Forfeitures

808 IAC 1-6-1 Contracts between promoters and contestants; execution and filing
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 1. (a) In order to prevent delays and annoyances to spectators resulting from disputes arising between contestants and between contestants and promoters after a match has begun, it is required that all contracts between promoters and persons agreeing to be contestants shall be in writing signed by the parties thereto or their authorized agents and filed with the commission prior to the match before any permit for any match will be issued by the commission.

(b) The contracts must be executed in triplicate, and one (1) copy shall be filed with the commission.

(c) All contracts must contain a clause which obligates the parties thereto to observe the provisions of IC 25-9-1 and this title.
(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 21; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 204; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-6-2 Forfeit money; deposit; disposition (Repealed)

Sec. 2. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-6-3 Contested disposition of forfeit money (Repealed)

Sec. 3. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-6-4 Liability of commission for deposits (Repealed)

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-6-5 Failure to deposit forfeit money; revocation of permit (Repealed)

Sec. 5. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-6-6 Contestant liable to suspension for failure to deposit forfeit (Repealed)

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-7 Bout stopped; no contest; commission holds forfeit or purse pending hearing (Repealed)

Sec. 7. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-8 Promoters and contestants must file written contracts (Repealed)

Sec. 8. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-9 Promoter violating contract; suspension or cancellation of license (Repealed)

Sec. 9. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-10 Contestants violating contracts; temporary or permanent suspension (Repealed)

Sec. 10. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-11 Failure of contestant or manager to notify promoter of inability to carry out contract; suspension (Repealed)

Sec. 11. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-12 Telegrams or letters considered agreements (Repealed)

Sec. 12. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-6-13 Withholding purse; deposit; disposition
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-27

Sec. 13. Upon good cause shown, the commission or its representative may direct that a contestant not be paid the purse provided in a contract, and the promoter who is obligated to remit the purse shall transfer the same in the form of a certified check to the commission who may hold the same no longer than ten (10) days. After a hearing, the commission must remit the purse to the contestant if the commission determines the contestant is entitled thereto under the terms of the contract. If the commission determines that the contestant is not entitled, the purse shall be remitted to the promoter.

(State Boxing Commission; SEC 4, Rule 4; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 205; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1162; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 7. .No Betting. and .No Smoking. Signs

808 IAC 1-7-1 Display of .No Betting. signs; betting prohibited (Repealed)

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 1-7-2 Smoking restrictions (Repealed)

Sec. 2. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 1-7-3 Admission of minors
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 3. Minors under twelve (12) years of age shall not be admitted to any match or exhibition unless accompanied by an adult eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 35; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 64; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 206; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1162; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 1-7-4 Protection of the public
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 4. All individuals or corporations promoting exhibitions shall furnish adequate police or private security forces for protection of the public that are acceptable to the commission and shall be responsible therefor.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 36; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 64; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 206; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1162; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 8. Ushers

808 IAC 1-8-1 Ushers; duties (Repealed)

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

Rule 9. Announcements

808 IAC 1-9-1 Introductions and announcements; restrictions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. No introduction or announcements except those pertaining to the contest or exhibition shall be made from the ring, unless authorized by a member of the Commission or its authorized representative in charge.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 38; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 64; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 10. Dressing Rooms

808 IAC 1-10-1 Dressing rooms; entrance restrictions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. Only contestants, seconds, managers, promoters, physicians, representatives of the press and the Commission will be permitted in dressing rooms, all of whom must present proper credentials in writing from the Commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT I,Sec 39; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 64; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

ARTICLE 2. BOXING AND OTHER RING EXHIBITIONS

Rule 1. Contestants

808 IAC 2-1-1 License applications; age restrictions; parental consent; readiness to enter ring
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-19

Sec. 1. (a) Two (2) passport size photographs must be attached to the application. Photographs must be full faced without a hat in a natural pose. The applicant's name must be on the back of each picture.

(b) All applicants for licenses to box or referee must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. All applicants who are over thirty-five (35) years old must have taken a thorough physical by a medical doctor and present a written statement from that doctor stating that the applicant is physically fit and qualified to participate in boxing or sparring matches.

(c) A birth certificate or other approved record of birth, such as baptismal record, passport record, school record, or certificate of discharge from the United States armed forces, must be presented to the commission inspector.

(d) All contestants must be ready to enter the ring immediately upon the finish of the preceding match. The referee may disqualify a boxer who breaks this rule.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 40; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 64; filed Dec 16, 1975, 11:40 a.m.: Rules and Regs. 1976, p. 47; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1162; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2002; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-2 Compensation; participation in unlicensed matches
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-17; IC 25-9-1-27

Sec. 2. No contestant in any match shall be paid for services until the same are rendered, and, should it be determined by the referee or the commission that a contestant did not give an honest exhibition of skill, the contestant's services shall not be remunerated. Any contestant who participates in any match not licensed or permitted by the commission shall be disqualified from that match and may have his or her license revoked or suspended by the commission. In addition, the contestant's eligibility for future licenses may be suspended by the commission.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 41; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 65; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-3 Unfair dealings, ungentlemanly conduct or violation of rules; grounds for fine or suspension (Repealed)

Sec. 3. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 2-1-4 Time for contestants to appear, delay grounds for suspension (Repealed)

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 2-1-5 Athletic costumes and protective equipment
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-16; IC 25-9-1-17

Sec. 5. Contestants must wear proper athletic costumes approved by the state boxing commission, including the following:

(1) Boxing trunks of contrasting color.
(2) Groin protection.
(3) Shoes of soft material and shall not be fitted with spikes, cleats, hard soles, or hard heels.
(4) Bandages and taping, as required in 808 IAC 2-26-1.
(5) Gloves, as required in 808 IAC 2-22-1.
(6) A properly fitted mouthpiece.
(7) A minimum use of cosmetics.
(8) Female contestants must wear a breast protector.
(9) Hair, including facial hair, must be trimmed or secured in a manner so as not to interfere with the vision or safety of the contestants.
(10) No jewelry may be worn by the contestants.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 44; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 65; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 206; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 198)

808 IAC 2-1-6 Training location prior to bout (Repealed)

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 2-1-7 Substituting contestants; qualification
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-9; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 7. (a) In case of a substitution, the commission must be notified in advance of the match. The substituting contestant must satisfy the commission and the examining physician that he or she is qualified under this title to engage in such contest or he or she will not be permitted to compete.

(b) The Indiana boxing commission (commission) may delegate its authority to approve a substitution to any agent deemed appropriate by the commission. If the commission chooses to delegate its authority to approve substitutions, it must select an agent for each contest by board resolution.

(c) If the agent accepts the responsibility of being the commission's agent:

(1) will serve without pay;
(2) must attend the contest he has been granted authority over; and
(3) must be provided access to any part of the contest area that is used by the contestants without any charge of any kind.

The authority of the agent expires when the contest ends.

(d) If no agent accepts the responsibility or cannot be reached, substitutions can only be approved by the commission. If neither the agent nor the commission can be reached to approve a substitution, no substitutions will be permitted.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 46; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 65; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 206; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2002; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-8 Illness or injury; report and examination
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 8. Whenever a licensed boxer, because of injury or illness, is unable to take part in a contest for which the boxer is under contract, the boxer or the boxer's manager must immediately report the fact to the commission and submit to an examination by a physician designated by the commission. The commission will determine the merits of the claim by the contestant and render a decision as to the contestant's ability to box.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 47; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 65; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-9 Waiting period between matches
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 9. When a boxer competes in a match of ten (10) rounds or more, the boxer will not be allowed to box again until six (6) days have elapsed. When a boxer competes in a match less than ten (10) rounds, the boxer will not be allowed to box until three (3) days have elapsed. The ringside physician and commission may recommend longer rest periods. A boxer will automatically receive medical suspensions or rest periods for the following:

(1) For a cut, the medical suspension time shall be based on the ringside physician.s sound medical judgment.
(2) For a technical knockout, a minimum of thirty (30) days medical suspension for a technical knockout.
(3) For a knockout, sixty (60) days minimum medical suspension.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 48; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 27, 2001, 2:26 p.m.: 25 IR 382)

808 IAC 2-1-10 Minor boxers; number of rounds limited
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 10. No boxer under twenty-one (21) years of age shall take part in any contest of more than six (6) rounds duration, unless receiving prior approval from the commission.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 49; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-11 Assumed names; press attendance at weighing-in
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-19

Sec. 11. (a) No boxer shall be permitted to use, as an assumed name, the name of any former or present boxer.

(b) At the official weighing-in of all contestants, duly accredited newspaper representatives must, upon request, be admitted.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 50; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1164; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-1-12 Female boxers
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 12. (a) A negative pregnancy test must be obtained the day prior to or the day of the fight. Results shall be submitted to the state boxing commission prior to the weigh-in. The state boxing commission will not permit a female contestant to compete if she:

(1) is determined to be pregnant; or

(2) fails to submit pregnancy test results.

(b) A prefight examination of a female contestant should include abdominal, breast, and pelvic examinations.

(c) Mammography may be requested by the examining physician.

(d) The examining physician may request a buccal smear after the physical examination if there is any doubt regarding the contestant.s sex.

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-1-12; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1164; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 199)

Rule 2. Managers

808 IAC 2-2-1 Contracts between contestants and managers; verbal agreements prohibited
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. All managers must have a written contract with all boxers under their control, and a copy of the original contract shall be filed with the commission. No verbal agreements will be permitted. Contestants will be given another opportunity to read the contracts, signed by their managers, at the weigh-in.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 51; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1164; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-2-2 Matchmaker manager activities prohibited; qualifications; liability; violations
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 4-21.5; IC 25-9-1

Sec. 2. (a) Managers of boxers or any individuals having a financial interest in any boxer may not serve as matchmaker for that boxer without consent of the commission and will be prohibited from acting as matchmaker for any club.

(b) All managers must be over twenty-one (21) years of age and duly licensed. The manager must, above all, have a keen interest in the manager's boxer, and assist the boxer during the training period, during the match, and particularly after the completion of every match.

(c) All managers and seconds will be held responsible for failure to report to the commission any injury or illness sustained by a boxer under the manager's management or supervision, before or after any match. Responsibility towards a boxer does not cease with the termination of the match. Failure of a manager to comply with this rule will subject a manager to disciplinary action under IC 25-9-1 and IC 4-21.5.

(d) All managers will be held responsible for the condition of their boxers at all times. Failure to adhere to this rule will subject a manager to disciplinary action under IC 25-9-1 and IC 4-21.5.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 52; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1164; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 3. Promoters

808 IAC 2-3-1 Notice of contest; application for match date
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. (a) All persons applying for dates for any proposed contest shall make application at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date requested.

(b) The commission must be notified of any proposed contest, together with the names of all contestants, at least five (5) days before any contest or exhibition and update the commission on all changes as they are known. All changes are subject to the commission's approval.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 53; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1165; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2002; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-3-2 Length of boxing program
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 2. A complete boxing program will be not less than four (4) matches and not less than twenty-eight (28) scheduled rounds. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 54; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1165; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

808 IAC 2-3-3 Notice and announcement of program changes; payment of contestant after default of opponent
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 3. Notice of any change in announced or advertised programs for any contest must be promptly filed with the state boxing commission prior to the contest. Notices announcing such change or substitution must also be conspicuously posted at the box office and also be announced from the ring before the opening contest. Where a contestant, under contract to appear at a club, appears at the weighing-in time and is ready to fulfill his or her contract and his or her opponent does not appear, nor is a substitute provided, the club must pay the boxer his or her contract price unless a forfeit is provided.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 55; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2002; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-3-4 Appeals from penalties or disciplinary actions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-13; IC 25-9-1-14.1

Sec. 4. Where a promoter or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission is in any way penalized or disciplined as provided in this title by a representative of the commission, such promoter or other person may appeal to the full commission and have a hearing as provided by law.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 56; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1165; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-3-5 Eligibility to officiate restricted; interference with contestants prohibited
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5
Sec. 5. No promoter or officer, matchmaker or stockholder thereof shall officiate in any capacity at any contest or exhibition, or interfere in any way with the contestants.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 57; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-3-6 Emergency medical facilities and equipment
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 6. (a) All promoters must provide medical information, facilities, and equipment, including, but not limited to:
(1) a stretcher and emergency oxygen, adequate for emergency occasions; and
(2) an ambulance for each boxing show; and
all such medical facilities and equipment must be approved in advance by the commission.
(b) No boxing referee shall be permitted to enter the ring unless the referee is wearing hygienic gloves.
(c) No second shall be permitted to work in that capacity during a boxing show unless the second is wearing hygienic gloves.
(d) No ringside physician shall be permitted to examine or medically treat a boxer during a boxing show unless the ringside physician is wearing hygienic gloves. Exceptions shall be permitted if the treatment is considered an emergency or the nature of treatment or examination makes the wearing of hygienic gloves impractical during the procedure.
(e) No inspector shall be permitted to perform assigned duties during a boxing show, unless the inspector is wearing hygienic gloves, except as the commission, in its discretion, may authorize for inspectors on certain assignments.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-3-6; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1165; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 4. Refreshments and Programs

808 IAC 2-4-1 Sale of refreshments; restrictions (Repealed)
Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 2-4-2 Sale of programs; restrictions (Repealed)
Sec. 2. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

808 IAC 2-4-3 Forfeits of contestants without managers; deposit with commission (Repealed)
Sec. 3. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 2-4-4 Number of promoters' licenses and bout permits; limitation (Repealed)
Sec. 4. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 2-4-5 Containers for drinks; ashtrays and plates
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 5. (a) All drinks at a boxing program must be dispensed in paper or plastic cups.
(b) Ashtrays and plates provided for patrons at contests must be made from paper or lightweight plastic.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-4-5; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1165; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 5. Officials

808 IAC 2-5-1 Officials; appointment; licensing and assignment
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 1. Officials shall consist of at least two (2) referees, three (3) judges, two (2) timekeepers, and a physician. All officials shall be appointed and licensed by the commission and may be assigned, at the option of the commission, to officiate at any and all contests. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 62; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 27, 2001, 2:26 p.m.: 25 IR 383)*

Rule 6. License Fees

808 IAC 2-6-1 Fees; two year license validation
Authority: IC 25-1-8-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-9
Sec. 1. All new licenses and all renewal licenses, granted by the commission, shall be valid in a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance and shall be subject to the following fees:
(1) Promoter (boxing), one hundred dollars ($100).
(2) Physicians, ten dollars ($10).
(3) Timekeepers, ten dollars ($10).
(4) Matchmakers, twenty-five dollars ($25).
(5) Managers, twenty-five dollars ($25).
(6) Trainers, ten dollars ($10).
(7) Boxers, ten dollars ($10).
(8) Seconds, ten dollars ($10).
(9) Judges, ten dollars ($10).
(10) Referees, fifty dollars ($50).
(State Boxing Commission; Appendix A; filed Dec 16, 1975, 11:40 a.m.: Rules and Regs. 1976, p. 47; filed Jan 28, 1982, 3:04 p.m.: 5 IR 555; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; filed Jun 14, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3088; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Dec 2, 2002, 3:00 p.m.: 26 IR 1104)

Rule 7. Referees

808 IAC 2-7-1 Chief official; powers and duties
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 1. The chief official of contests shall be the referee who shall have general supervision over matches and shall take position in the ring.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 64; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-2 Violation of rules; removal from ring
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 2. All referees will be held in strict observance of this article while working in matches, and failure to comply therewith will result in immediate removal from the ring by the commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 65; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-3 Uniform
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 3. Referees must wear a dark trousers and a light shirt with an official state seal emblem patch attached to the left breast pocket area of the shirt. Referees must provide themselves with an extra shirt for change in case of emergency.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 66; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-4 Seconds; responsibility for conduct
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 4. The referee shall, before starting a contest, ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold said chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 67; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-5 Final instructions; contestants to touch gloves
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 5. The referee shall, before each match, call contestants together for final instructions, at which time each contestant shall be accompanied by the contestant's chief second only. The principals, after receiving instructions, must touch gloves and retire to their corners. They shall not touch gloves again until immediately before the last round.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 68; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-6 Entry into ring restricted
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 6. No persons other than the contestants and the referee may enter the ring during the progress of a round.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 69; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-7 Inspection of bandages and gloves
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 7. The referee shall inspect all bandages and gloves and make sure that the same are in proper condition and of proper material and that no foreign substances have been applied to either the gloves or the bodies of boxers to the detriment of an opponent. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 70; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

808 IAC 2-7-8 Inspection of protection cups
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 8. The referee shall examine the protection cups of all contestants upon their entrance in the ring, or immediately before the contests. If any imperfection is found the same shall be reported immediately by the referee to the Commission or its authorized representative at the ringside.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 71; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-9 Referee shall not touch contestants; exception; warning for stalling or faking; stopping match
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 9. The referee shall not touch the contesting boxers except on the failure of one (1) or both contestants to obey the break command. When a referee is of the opinion that contestants are stalling or faking, the referee shall immediately warn them in a way that will not cause confusion, but so the spectators may know that warning is given. If in the referee's opinion, after proper warning, the contestants continue to stall or pull punches, the referee shall wait until the round is finished before consulting with the judges, making no decision until the referee has done so. No match shall be stopped for such cause during the progress of a round.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 72; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 68; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1167; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-10 No contest determination
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 10. After consultation, the referee shall abide by the majority decision of the judges and himself, and if it is decided that the match is to be declared no contest, the referee shall have the decision announced by the announcer. If it is decided that the match shall continue, and should no improvement be shown, then the referee may stop the contest during the progress of a round. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 73; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1167; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

808 IAC 2-7-11 Fouls; warning; disqualification
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 11. The referee shall immediately disqualify a contestant who is guilty of a deliberate and willful foul and award the decision to his opponent. It is recommended that a referee shall not give more than one warning for an unintentional foul, which is likely to incapacitate an opponent, and that he shall disqualify the offender without warning in case of actual injury except when the opponent is accidentally butted so that he cannot continue. In cases of minor fouls such as hitting with open gloves, unnecessary or prolonged clinching, or refusal to break after warning has been given by the referee, he shall have the power to disqualify the offender and to award the decision to the opponent.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 74; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; filed May 24, 1982, 10:25 am: 5 IR 1406; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-12 Decisions; verification and announcement
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 12. To safeguard mistakes being made in announcing decisions, the announcer may upon receiving the score cards from the referees and judges, submit them to the Commission and/or its authorized representative at the ringside for its or his examination before announcement is made.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 75; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-13 Fees and expenses of referees
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 13. The compensation and traveling expenses of referees for officiating at boxing exhibition matches shall be paid by the promoter conducting the exhibition matches.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 76; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1167; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-7-14 Discontinuation of fight; declaration of winner
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-8

Sec. 14. If the referee sees or, if after consultation with the judges, determines that a boxer is accidentally butted in a match so that the boxer cannot continue, the referee shall immediately, following the accidental butt, do the following:

(1) A majority vote as disclosed by the scorecards shall prevail in determining the decision if the accidental butt occurs after the completion of four (4) rounds. Partial rounds shall be scored by the judges.

(2) The match shall be declared a no decision if an accidental butt occurs during the first four (4) rounds of any contest.

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-7-14; filed May 24, 1982, 10:25 a.m.: 5 IR 1406; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1167; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2003; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 199)

Rule 8. Knock-Downs

808 IAC 2-8-1 Failure to return to ring after rest period; counting out
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 1. Should a contestant leave the ring during the one minute period between rounds and fail to be in ring when gong sounds to resume boxing, the referee shall count him out, the same as if he were .down..
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 77; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-2 Opponent to retire to corner after knock-down
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 2. When a contestant is down, his or her opponent shall retire to the farthest neutral corner of the ring and remain there until the count is completed.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 78; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2003; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-3 Announcing count; decision; eight count rule; waiver
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 3. (a) When a knockdown occurs, the knockdown timekeeper shall immediately arise and, if the boxer on his feet shall have retired to the farthest neutral corner of the ring, shall begin the count and announce the seconds audibly as they elapse. The referee shall first see that the opponent retires to the farthest neutral corner of the ring and then, turning to the timekeeper, may cease counting until the opponent has so retired.

(b) When a boxer is cleanly knocked down, the boxer shall be required to take a count of eight (8), whether or not the boxer has regained his feet before the count of eight (8) has been reached. This rule will prevent a boxer from being struck while proper reflexes are absent and will also aid the referee in judging the condition of the boxer.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 79; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 69; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1168; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-4 Termination of round; continuation of match
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 4. When a round ends before a contestant who was knocked down rises, the gong shall not sound, and the count shall continue. If the contestant rises before the count of eight (8), the timekeeper shall sound the gong and end the round.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 80; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 70; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1168; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2003; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-5 Going down intentionally after knock-down; disqualification
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 5. Should a contestant who is .down. arise before the count of ten is reached and again go down intentionally without being struck, the referee shall disqualify the offender.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 81; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 70; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-6 Contestant knocked or falling out of ring; counting out
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 6. If a contestant who has been knocked or has fallen out of the ring during a contest fails to be on his feet in the ring before the expiration of twenty (20) seconds, the referee shall declare the contestant out, the same as if the contestant were counted out while down. A contestant who has fallen or has been knocked out of the ring must return to the ring unassisted. The referee shall stop the contest when, in the referee's opinion, either contestant shows marked superiority and the continuation of the same would result in unnecessary and useless punishment, and eventually in a knockout.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 82; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 70; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1168; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-8-7 Termination of the contest (Repealed)

Sec. 7. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission: filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 200)*

808 IAC 2-8-8 Standing eight count
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 8. Except in title fights, in the event that a boxer appears to be entering a state of unconsciousness or otherwise appears to be unable to defend himself or herself, the referee shall order such boxer.s opponent into the farthest neutral corner and commence a count of eight (8). After the count of eight (8), the referee shall determine whether the boxer is able to continue to fight. If the boxer is not able to continue the fight, his

or her opponent shall be declared the winner by technical knockout. If the boxer is able to continue the fight, the judges and referee shall score the standing eight (8) count as though it were a knockdown.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-8-8; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2003; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 9. Scoring Decisions

808 IAC 2-9-1 Authority of referee; declaration of winner after knockout
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 1. The referee shall decide all questions arising during a contest which are not specifically covered by this title. In case of a knockout, the referee shall immediately, after the count of ten (10), raise the arm of the contestant who has scored the knockout and declare him or her the winner.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 83; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 70; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1168; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-9-2 Knockouts; technical knockouts and declaration of winner
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 2. Referees and judges in boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions shall, in rendering their decisions, consider and declare a contestant to be knocked out when the contestant is unable, after being knocked down, to arise unaided inside of ten (10) seconds. If a boxer is in distress, but still on his feet, and the referee intercedes to save him, the decision shall be a technical knockout.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 84; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 70; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1169; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-9-3 Marking knockout on score cards
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 3. In case of a knockout, the score cards should be marked K. O., showing round in which knock-out occurred.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 85; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-9-4 Disclosure of individual decisions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 4. The Commission reserves the right to make public through the press the individual decisions of the referees and judges.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 86; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-9-5 Exhibitions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 5. (a) In exhibition matches, each participant must wear gloves at least sixteen (16) ounces in weight and head gear approved by the state boxing commission.
(b) Both participants must sign contracts stipulating that the match will be an exhibition, and a no decision shall be rendered.
(c) In the event of a knockout, the announcer will present the results, and the fight will be listed in the record as an exhibition match ending in the round that the match was terminated. Medical suspension for the boxer suffering the knockout will be levied by the state boxing commission just as a regular match.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-9-5; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1169; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 199)

808 IAC 2-9-6 Scoring incomplete rounds
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 6. If any round is not finished, that round will be scored. If a penalty is assessed against a fighter in an incomplete round, that penalty is deducted from the fighter's total score.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-9-6; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2003; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 10. Report Requirement

808 IAC 2-10-1 Stopped bout or disqualification of boxer; referee's report (Repealed)
Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

808 IAC 2-10-2 Out of the ordinary action during match; referee's report
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 2. Any action out of the ordinary in any boxing match must be so noted on the referee's report submitted to the commission. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 88; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1169; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

Rule 11. Judges

808 IAC 2-11-1 Number of judges; appointment; decisions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 1. Three (3) judges shall be in attendance at each contest and may serve as judges for a complete exhibition, when appointed for this purpose by the promoter or by the commission or its authorized representatives. The three (3) judges shall be stationed at three (3) sides of the ring designated by the commission and must render an independent decision.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 89; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1169; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-11-2 Assisting referees in determining fouls and other points
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18
Sec. 2. They shall be ready at all times, if requested by the referee, to assist in deciding whether fouls have been committed, and may bring any other points to the attention of the referee at the end of a round.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 90; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-11-3 Awarding and deducting points; point system; marking scorecard; round by round score announcement
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 3. (a) The decisions of the judges shall be based primarily on effectiveness, taking into account the following points:

(1) A clean forceful hit, landed on any vulnerable part of the body above the belt, should be credited in proportion to its damaging effects.

(2) Aggressiveness is next in importance, and points should be awarded to the contestant who sustains the action of a round by the greatest number of skillful attacks.

(3) Next in importance is sportsmanship. A contestant should be the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules and for refraining from taking technical advantage of situations unfair to the opponent. Unsportsmanlike conduct or actions on the part of a contestant should likewise be taken into consideration and points deducted in accordance therewith.

(4) Defensive work is relatively important, and points should be given for cleverly avoiding or blocking a blow.

(5) Points should be awarded where ring generalship is conspicuous. This comprises the following points:

(A) The ability to quickly grasp and take advantage of every opportunity offered.

(B) The capacity to cope with all kinds of situations which may arise.

(C) To foresee and neutralize an opponent's method of attack.

(D) To force an opponent to adopt a style of boxing at which the opponent is not particularly skillful.

(6) It is advisable to deduct points when a contestant persistently delays the action of a contest by clinching, holding, and lack of aggressiveness.

(7) In order to arrive at a true conclusion, every point should be carefully observed and noticed as the round progresses. The winner of the round shall be the contestant receiving the largest number of points scored in that round. At the end of the contest, the contestant who has to his credit the greatest number of points is the winner of the match. Each round is to be accounted for on the scorecard in figures by the judges. The ten (10) point system shall be used. The score shall be in ratio of merit and demerit of the difference displayed by the contestants. For a draw or even round, ten (10) points shall be given each contestant, the difference in ratio as ten (10) to nine (9), ten (10) to eight (8), or ten (10) to seven (7), as the case may be. The points by which the decision has been reached must be clearly indicated on the scorecard which shall become a permanent record of the contest. When neither contestant has a decided margin in effectiveness, the winner should be determined on points scored, through aggressiveness and sportsmanship. At the conclusion of each contest, the judges shall draw a circle around the name of the winner. In case of a draw, the word .Draw. should be written across the card. In case of a knockout, the scorecard should be marked .K. O.., showing the round in which the knockout occurred. Scorecards should be signed and handed to the announcer. Judges and referees should be discreet at all times and not discuss their decisions, when made, with anyone during a contest.

(b) The commission reserves the right to announce the score of each judge at the end of each round.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 91; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 71; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1169; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 12. Physician; Testing for the Use of Prohibited Drugs

808 IAC 2-12-0.5 Definitions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 0.5. The following definitions apply throughout this rule unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) .Confirmed positive test result. means a result of a test, conducted in accordance with the procedures in this rule, indicating the presence of a prohibited drug.

(2) .Drug. means a substance that is one (1) of the following:

(A) Recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official national formulary, or a supplement to one (1) or more of them.

(B) Intended for use in the:

(i) diagnosis;

(ii) cure;

(iii) mitigation;

(iv) treatment; or

(v) prevention;

of disease in humans or other animals.

(C) Intended to affect the structure or a function of the body of a human or other animal, not including food.

(D) Intended for use as a component of another substance described in clause (A), (B), or (C).

(3) .Laboratory. means a laboratory to conduct drug testing.

(4) .Prohibited drugs. means a drug that falls within one (1) of the following classes or types of substances:

(A) Opiates.

(B) Methadone.

(C) Barbiturates.

(D) Amphetamines.

(E) Benzodiazepines.

(F) Propoxyphene.

(G) Cocaine.

(H) PCP.

(I) Anabolic steroids.

(J) A drug other than one that has been either of the following:

(i) Purchased legally without a prescription, if a medical professional acting within the scope of his or her license or certification has certified that the drug will not affect the boxer.s ability to participate safely in the boxing contest and the attending or ringside physician agrees.

(ii) Obtained by the individual under a valid prescription or order of a licensed or certified medical professional acting within the scope of his or her license or certification if the medical professional has certified that the drug will not affect the boxer.s ability to participate safely in the boxing contest and the attending or ringside physician agrees.

(5) .Reasonable cause. means conduct or information from which a reasonable person could believe that an individual is under the influence of drugs.

(6) .Test. means a urinalysis test designed to detect drugs

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-0.5; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 201)

808 IAC 2-12-1 Medical examination and report; attendance of physician during contest
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 1. Each contestant must be examined within two (2) hours prior to entering the ring by a physician who has been licensed by the commission. If the physician so finds the facts, the physician shall certify, in writing, over his or her signature that each contestant is physically fit to

engage in the contest, and the physician's certificate shall be delivered to the referee before the contest. The physician shall be in attendance throughout the contest, in accordance with law, prepared to deal with any emergency that may arise. The physician shall file the report of examination with the commission within twenty-four (24) hours after the contest.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 92; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 72; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR

808 IAC 2-12-2 Use of prohibited drugs
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 2. A contestant is not permitted to participate in a boxing contest if the boxer:
(1) has a prohibited drug in his or her possession or control or in his or her system; or
(2) refuses to submit to a test ordered under this rule.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-2; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 201)

808 IAC 2-12-3 Test for prohibited drugs
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 3. (a) The state boxing commission, or an authorized representative, may, upon random selection or reasonable cause, order a boxer to submit a test for the detection of a prohibited drug.
(b) Reasonable cause will be deemed to exist if one (1) or more of the following exists:
(1) A boxer has been arrested for, or convicted of, an offense involving the:
(A) possession;
(B) sale;
(C) distribution; or
(D) use;
of a drug.
(2) A boxer has previously tested positive for a prohibited drug.
(3) The state boxing commission obtains information that a boxer is under the influence of a drug.
(4) The boxer is observed to be acting under the influence of a drug.
(c) Random selection will be done by a lottery system. Each bout occurring on a given day will be numbered, and the number of each bout will be written on a separate card supplied by the state boxing commission. Cards will then be shuffled, and a state boxing commission representative will randomly select at least one (1) card. A boxer participating in the event or the boxer.s representative may witness the selection of the card. The boxers who are the contestants in the selected bout shall submit to a test.
(d) Each boxer participating in a championship bout shall submit to a test.
(e) A test shall be taken by a contestant within thirty-six (36) hours after the end of the contest in which the contestant was a participant. Test results must be submitted by the laboratory directly to the state boxing commission within fourteen (14) days. The state boxing commission may grant an extension of time if the results cannot be obtained within that time.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-3; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 201)

808 IAC 2-12-4 Testing procedures
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 4. On the day of the contest, a representative of the state boxing commission will inform a contestant that he or she has been selected for a test. The contestant must make arrangements to submit to a urinalysis test within thirty-six (36) hours after the end of the contest in which the contestant was a participant. The contestant must submit an observed urine sample for a urinalysis test at a laboratory of his or her choice, as approved by the state boxing commission.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-4; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 202)

808 IAC 2-12-5 Refusal to submit to drug test
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 5. A contestant may not refuse to submit to a test ordered under this rule. A contestant will be found to have refused to submit to a test if he or she fails to submit to the testing procedures under section 4 of this rule.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-5; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 202)

808 IAC 2-12-6 Disciplinary actions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 6. (a) Either of the following may result in disciplinary action being taken, after a hearing, against the contestant.s license:
(1) A positive drug test reading.
(2) Failure to submit to a drug test upon request.
(b) A contestant who is disciplined under this section and who was the winner of a contest shall be disqualified, and the decision of the contest shall be changed to .no contest..
(c) The results of a contest shall remain unchanged if a contestant who is disciplined under this section was the loser of the contest.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-6; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 202)

808 IAC 2-12-7 Costs
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1
Sec. 7. (a) The promoter shall be responsible for costs incurred with respect to tests performed under this rule.
(b) The boxer shall be responsible for costs incurred with respect to completion of a drug treatment program ordered under this rule. *(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-12-7; filed Sep 2, 2004, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 202)*

Rule 13. Timekeeper

808 IAC 2-13-1 Timekeeper; license; duties; certification of stopwatch knockdown timekeeper; license duties
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-9
Sec. 1. The timekeeper shall:
(1) be licensed and seated outside the ring close to the gong during the contest;
(2) provide a whistle and a stopwatch that has been properly examined before the match;
(3) ten (10) seconds before the beginning of each round, give warning to the seconds of contestants by the blowing of the whistle, which is their signal to leave the ring;
(4) in the event of a contest terminating before the scheduled limit of rounds, inform the announcer of the exact duration of the contest; and
(5) not use whistle or sound gong during the progress of a round, except as provided in subdivisions (1) through (4).

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 93; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 73; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1170; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 14. Announcer

808 IAC 2-14-1 Authorization by commission
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. No individual will be permitted to act as an announcer at any contest until the individual has obtained permission to so act from the Indiana boxing commission or its authorized representative. All licensed promoters are forbidden to employ any announcer who has not been authorized.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 94; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 73; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1171; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-14-2 Powers and duties of announcer
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 2. Announcers are strictly forbidden to make any announcement whatsoever except when authorized to do so by the commission or its authorized representative at the ringside. The announcer shall receive from the promoter a statement of weights for all contests and shall make announcement thereof from the ring. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 95; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 73; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1171; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

Rule 15. Deputy Commissioners and Inspectors

808 IAC 2-15-1 Attendance of deputy commissioners; appointment and assignment of inspectors; powers and duties
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-24

Sec. 1. There shall be present at each contest or exhibition, a deputy commissioner, or at least one (1) inspector appointed by the Indiana professional licensing agency and duly assigned for such contest or exhibition. The commission may appoint for, and assign to, any contest or exhibition, a chief inspector, and as many assistant inspectors as the commission may deem necessary to properly handle and supervise the event. The duties of each deputy commissioner or inspector shall be as follows:

(1) See that the provisions of the law of this state governing boxing matches, and the rules of the state boxing commission, are strictly observed; they shall be the representatives, as the case may be, of the commission, in every respect.
(2) Be present at the counting of the gross receipts and shall, immediately after the contest, mail to the commission, on forms furnished them, over their signatures the reports required by law and this title, including the final box office statement received from the promoter conducting such contest or exhibition.
(3) See that all persons have proper admission tickets and secure their proper seats and count the tickets and stubs after the exhibition and check the press, talent, employees', and complimentary tickets.
(4) Make an inspection before the exhibition or contest as to the dimensions of the ring, lights, gong, canvas, ropes, resin, and other equipment, and see that the same are in proper shape and in conformity with this article.
(5) Inspect the dressing room accommodations, see that the contestants, seconds, managers, and all officials are duly licensed and properly equipped; that the bandages, gloves, and protection cups are properly adjusted and in good condition; that the contestants and seconds are properly instructed in their duties; they shall be present at the weighing of the contestants and make a report of such weights to the commission.
(6) See that the attending physician is duly licensed and has made a complete physical examination of the contestants as provided by law; and that the referee receives a copy of the report of such examining physician before the contest.
(7) See that there is no coaching while a match is in progress and that all managers and seconds comply with the rules.
(8) See that there is no betting, gambling, or wagering of any character on the result of, or on any contingency in connection with, a contest or exhibition.
(9) In general, perform duties as outlined in this section and as provided by law and this title courteously and efficiently, with forbearance and kindliness toward the spectators, and fairness toward the promoters, contestants, officials, and all persons concerned; to the end that the contest or exhibition shall be conducted on a high plane, in conformity with law, promotive of the best interests of the sports, and successful from every standpoint.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 96; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 74; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1171; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 16. Seconds

808 IAC 2-16-1 Age requirement and qualification of seconds and managers; powers and duties of seconds; violations
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-9

Sec. 1. (a) No license will be issued to seconds of contestants who are under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(b) There shall not be more than three (3) seconds for any one (1) contestant without approval of the commission. A second shall:

(1) give the referee the names;
(2) not coach the boxers during the progress of rounds;
(3) remain seated and silent during rounds;
(4) not swing towels between rounds (fans may be used between rounds);
(5) not enter the ring until the timekeeper indicates the termination of a round;
(6) not spray or forcefully throw water on a contestant;
(7) leave the ring enclosure at the sound of the timekeeper's whistle ten (10) seconds before the beginning of each round;
(8) remove all obstructions, buckets, or stools promptly when the gong sounds for the beginning of each round; and
(9) be neatly attired.

(c) Violations of subsection (b) shall be followed by ejection of offenders from the ring corner and may result in the disqualification of their boxer by the referee.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 97; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 75; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1172; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 17. Weights and Classes

808 IAC 2-17-1 Classes and weights; limitation on weight differences
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-25

Sec. 1. (a) The classification in weight schedule shall be as follows:

(1) Strawweight, one hundred five (105) pounds.
(2) Light flyweight, one hundred eight (108) pounds.
(3) Flyweight, one hundred twelve (112) pounds.
(4) Super flyweight, one hundred fifteen (115) pounds.
(5) Bantamweight, one hundred eighteen (118) pounds.
(6) Super bantamweight, one hundred twenty-two (122) pounds.
(7) Featherweight, one hundred twenty-six (126) pounds.
(8) Super featherweight, one hundred thirty (130) pounds.
(9) Lightweight, one hundred thirty-five (135) pounds.
(10) Super lightweight, one hundred forty (140) pounds.
(11) Welterweight, one hundred forty-seven (147) pounds.
(12) Super welterweight, one hundred fifty-four (154) pounds.
(13) Middleweight, one hundred sixty (160) pounds.
(14) Super middleweight, one hundred sixty-eight (168) pounds.
(15) Light heavyweight, one hundred seventy-five (175) pounds.
(16) Cruiserweight, one hundred ninety-five (195) pounds.
(17) Heavyweight, all over one hundred ninety-five pounds (195).

(b) No contest may be scheduled and no contestant may engage in a boxing contest without the approval of the commission or the commission's representative if the difference in weight between contestants exceeds the allowance shown in the following schedule:

Up to 118 pounds	not more than 3 pounds
118 pounds.126 pounds	not more than 5 pounds
126 pounds.135 pounds	not more than 7 pounds
135 pounds.147 pounds	not more than 9 pounds
147 pounds.160 pounds	not more than 11 pounds
160 pounds.175 pounds	not more than 12 pounds
175 pounds.195 pounds	not more than 20 pounds
195 pounds and over	no limit

(c) If a weigh-in is scheduled on the day of the contest, weight loss in excess of two (2) pounds after the time of the weigh-in is not permitted.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 98; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 75; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1172; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 18. Weighing Time

808 IAC 2-18-1 Weighing-in; attendance
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 1. The contestants in main events and exhibitions shall weigh in stripped prior to the match in the presence of a representative of the state boxing commission at a time designated by the state boxing commission.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 99; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1173; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 199)

Rule 19. Equipment.Ring, Ropes

808 IAC 2-19-1 Ring size, elevation, and construction; rope and post specifications; cuspidors; steps
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. (a) The boxing ring shall not be less than sixteen (16) feet nor more than twenty-four (24) feet square within the ropes, and shall be elevated three and one-half (3 1/2) feet above the floor and shall be formed of posts and ropes. There shall be four (4) ropes with the lower rope thirteen (13) inches above the ring floor, the second rope twenty-six (26) inches above the ring floor, the third rope thirty-nine (39) inches above the ring floor, and the top rope fifty-two (52) inches above the ring floor. Rope shall not be less than one (1) inch in diameter and shall be wrapped with soft material. The floor of the ring shall extend beyond the lower ropes for a distance of not less than two (2) feet. Posts and the ring floor must be padded with felt or soft material, to be approved by the commission, not less than two (2) inches in thickness, under a canvas covering, and such padding must extend at least two (2) feet outside of the ropes over the edge of the platform.

(b) Cuspidors or some receptacle must be placed in each contestant's corner between rounds. Proper steps must also be provided at two (2) opposite corners of the ring.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 100; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1173; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-19-2 Hygienic gloves for seconds, referees, ringside physicians, and inspectors
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 2. (a) The commission shall provide, at each professional boxing show, an adequate supply of latex disposable hygienic laboratory gloves of a type approved by the commission, to be worn by seconds, referees, ringside physicians, and inspectors while involved with the boxing show.

(b) The commission shall provide, during the medical examination phase of the weigh-in, an adequate supply of latex disposable hygienic laboratory gloves to be worn by ringside physicians and inspectors.
(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-19-2; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1173; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 20. Gong

808 IAC 2-20-1 Gong
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. A gong shall not be less than six (6) inches in diameter and shall be provided by the promoter.
(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 101; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1173; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 21. Obstructions

808 IAC 2-21-1 Clearance of obstructions
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. The entire ring platform shall be cleared of all obstructions, including buckets, stools, etc., the instant the gong indicates the beginning of the round, and no article shall be placed on the ring floor until the gong has sounded the end of the round. *(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 102; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)*

Rule 22. Gloves

808 IAC 2-22-1 Gloves; mouthpiece; inspection; specifications
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 1. (a) Gloves shall be examined by the inspector or deputy commissioner before each contest. If padding is found to be misplaced, lumpy, or imperfect, new gloves shall be provided before the contest starts. No breaking, roughing, or twisting of gloves shall be permitted. Gloves for all events shall be furnished by the promoter. All contestants

shall wear gloves of standard make weighing not less than eight (8) ounces for those contestants that weigh one hundred forty-seven (147) pounds or less and at least ten (10) ounces for those contestants that weigh over one hundred forty-seven (147) pounds, unless approved by the state boxing commission, and the gloves worn by each of the contestants shall be equal in weight.

(b) Each participant shall wear an individually fitted mouthpiece. The mouthpiece shall be in the participant.s mouth at all times during the fight period of each round as provided in this section. The referee shall handle the ejection of the mouthpiece from the participant.s mouth in the following manner:

(1) If the referee believes that the mouthpiece was ejected from the participant.s mouth as a result of a natural fight action, the referee shall not charge the participant with the loss of a point. The referee shall wait until the flurry during which the mouthpiece was ejected has subsided. The referee shall then do the following:

(A) Take time out.

(B) Direct the participant whose mouthpiece remains in place to retire to a neutral corner.

(C) Take the other participant to the participant.s corner.

(D) Direct that the mouthpiece be rinsed and replaced in the participant.s mouth.

(E) Direct that the fight period immediately continue.

(2) If the referee believes that the participant spit out or allowed the mouthpiece to fall out of the participant.s mouth, the referee shall do the following:

(A) Upon the first occurrence, wait until the flurry during which the mouthpiece was ejected has subsided. The referee shall then do the following:

(i) Take time out.

(ii) Direct the participant whose mouthpiece remains in place to retire to a neutral corner.

(iii) Take the other participant to the participant.s corner.

(iv) Direct that the mouthpiece be rinsed and replaced in the participant.s mouth.

(v) Warn the participant that a point will be deducted if the participant subsequently spits out or allows the mouthpiece to fall out of the participant.s mouth.

(vi) Direct that the fight period immediately continue.

(B) Upon the second occurrence, wait until the flurry during which the mouthpiece was ejected has subsided. The referee shall then do the following:

(i) Take time out.

(ii) Direct the participant whose mouthpiece remains in place to retire to a neutral corner.

(iii) Take the other participant to the participant.s corner.

(iv) Direct that the mouthpiece be rinsed and replaced in the participant.s mouth.

(v) Warn the participant that the participant will be disqualified if the participant subsequently spits out or allows the mouthpiece to fall out of the participant.s mouth.

(vi) Direct each judge to deduct a point from the participant.s score. The referee shall direct that the fight period immediately continue.

(C) Upon the third occurrence, disqualify the participant who spit out or allowed the mouthpiece to fall out of the participant.s mouth. The opponent of such participant shall be declared the winner due to disqualification. The state boxing commission representative shall immediately advise the promoter that the purse of such participant shall be forfeited and paid over to the state boxing commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 103; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1174; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236; filed Sep 1, 2004, 2:45 p.m.: 28 IR 199)

Rule 23. Protection Cups

808 IAC 2-23-1 Protection cups
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. No contestant will be allowed to enter the ring with a protection cup that is dented or in any way imperfect.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 104; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 76; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 24. Water Buckets and Related Equipment

808 IAC 2-24-1 Stools, buckets, bottles, and other equipment
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. Promoters shall provide stools for seconds and such other articles as are required in the conduct of contests, including a clean bucket and a clean bottle for each contestant.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 105; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 77; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1174; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 25. Scales

808 IAC 2-25-1 Scales
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. Scales of standard make shall be furnished by the promoter and shall be approved by the inspector.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 106; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 77; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1174; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 26. Bandages

808 IAC 2-26-1 Bandages and taping
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. (a) In all weight classes, the bandages on each hand shall be:

(1) restricted to soft gauze cloth not more than thirteen (13) yards in length and two (2) inches in width;

(2) held in place by not more than ten (10) feet of surgeon's tape, one (1) inch in width;

(3) linked to one (1) winding of surgeon's adhesive tape, not over one and one-half (1 1/2) inches wide, placed directly for protection near the wrist and the tape may cross the back of the hand twice but shall not extend to within one-half (1/2) inch of the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist; and

(4) evenly distributed across the hand, without zigzagging, lumping, or curling.

(b) No liquids, powder, or other substances of any kind shall be applied to the hands before or after they are bandaged.

(c) All bandages and taping shall be adjusted in the dressing room in the presence of an inspector or representative of the commission and shall be subject to the approval of the referee as the representative.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 107; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 77; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1175; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 27. Shoes

808 IAC 2-27-1 Shoes (Repealed)

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)*

Rule 28. Down

808 IAC 2-28-1 .Down. defined

Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-5

Sec. 1. A contestant shall be deemed .down. when:

(a) Any part of his body other than his feet is on the ring floor;
(b) He is hanging helplessly over the ropes;
(c) Rising from .down. position.

Note-(b) A boxer hanging over the ropes is not officially "down" until so pronounced by the referee, who can count the boxer out either on the ropes or on the floor.

Note-(c) A contestant may go down through accident or weakness but must rise instantly or be subject to penalty of loss of decision. If he is sent down by a blow, he may remain down until the count of "nine" without being disqualified or counted out.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 109; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 77; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 29. Fouls

808 IAC 2-29-1 Fouls

Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 1. A contestant shall be guilty of a foul if he commits any one of the following offenses:

(1) Hitting below the belt;
(2) Hitting an opponent who is down or who is getting up after being down;
(3) Holding an opponent or deliberately maintaining a clinch;
(4) Holding an opponent with one hand and hitting with the other hand;
(5) Intentional butting with the head or shoulder or using the knee;
(6) Unintentional butting of an opponent with the hand, shoulder, or knee where said opponent is able to continue fighting in spite of the butt.
(7) Hitting with inside or butt of the hand, or with wrist or elbows;
(8) Hitting or .flicking. with the open glove;
(9) Wrestling or roughing at the ropes;
(10) Purposely going down without being hit;
(11) Striking deliberately at that part of the body over the kidneys;
(12) The use of the pivot blow and/or rabbit punch;
(13) The use of abusive or profane language.
(14) Failure to break clean. (Striking a blow while breaking from the clinches is strictly prohibited.)
(15) The failure to obey the referee; or the Commission of any act or acts which may injure a contestant, except by fair sportsmanlike boxing.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 110; filed Aug 8, 1955; 1:00 pm: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 77; filed May 24, 1982, 10:25 am: 5 IR 1405; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-29-2 Low blow fouls

Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1

Sec. 2. A contestant may not be awarded a contest on a claim of a low blow foul unless the referee determines that, due to the severity and deliberativeness of the low blow foul, the boxer responsible for the low blow foul shall be disqualified. A referee may penalize any contestant who deliberately fouls the opponent during a contest with a loss of points and round. In the case of a foul when the referee does not determine that the boxer responsible shall be disqualified, the referee shall determine if the boxer who has been fouled can continue or not. If the boxer's chances have not been seriously jeopardized as a result of the foul, the referee may order the match to continue after an interval of not more than five (5) minutes.

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-29-2; filed Dec 1, 1992; 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1175; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 30. Number and Duration of Rounds

808 IAC 2-30-1 Number and duration of rounds; intermission between rounds

Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 1. No match shall be of more than twelve (12) rounds in duration and no one (1) round shall extend for a longer period than three (3) minutes. There shall not be less than one (1) minute intermission between each round.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 111; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 78; filed Feb 1, 1999, 10:49 a.m.: 22 IR 2004; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 31. Contests in Conjunction with Other Entertainment

808 IAC 2-31-1 Contests combined with other entertainment; licensing

Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-6; IC 25-9-1-9

Sec. 1. All boxing contests or exhibitions in which prizes or purses are awarded one (1) or both contestants, or where an admission is charged or received, that are held or given in connection with any theatrical performance, circus, picnic, sideshows at fairs, club smokers, lodges, stag parties, benefits, or any other amusements come under the provisions of the law in relation to athletic exhibitions and are strictly prohibited except by special license and permission of the commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II,Sec 112; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 78; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1175; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

Rule 32. Powers of Commission

808 IAC 2-32-1 Power of commission (Repealed)

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

Rule 33. Insurance

808 IAC 2-33-1 Insurance coverage; employees; liability
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 22-3; IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-7

Sec. 1. No permit will be issued to any person or corporation unless the person or corporation insures all employees in and about the premises where the exhibition is to be held, as provided for in IC 22-3, and the person or corporation carries general public liability insurance to protect the person or the corporation in the death of one (1) or more persons limited to not less than policies having limits of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for each person, and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) for each occurrence. Such liability policies and the limits thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Indiana boxing commission.

(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 115, filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 79; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 a.m.: 3 IR 206; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1175; readopted filed Jun 8, 2001, 2:38 p.m.: 24 IR 3236)

808 IAC 2-33-2 Insurance coverage for licensed contestants
Authority: IC 25-9-1-2
Affected: IC 25-9-1-7

Sec. 2. (a) The promoter, licensed pursuant to IC 25-9-1-7, shall obtain insurance coverage for each licensed contestant in an amount to be determined by the commission, which shall provide for medical, surgical, and hospital care for injuries sustained while engaged in a boxing or sparring match, a semiprofessional elimination contest, or an exhibition.

(b) The promoter shall obtain life insurance for each licensed contestant in an amount to be determined by the commission, which shall be paid to the contestant.s estate in the event of the contestant.s death resulting from participation in such boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition.

(c) No boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition shall be approved in this state unless the promoter is in full compliance with the requirements of the section concerning insurance coverage.

(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-33-2; filed Sep 27, 2001, 2:26 p.m.: 25 IR 383)

Rule 34. Gymnasiums

808 IAC 2-34-1 Gymnasiums (Repealed)

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 28, 1979, 10:40 am: 3 IR 207)*

ARTICLE 3. WRESTLING (REPEALED)

(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1176)

ARTICLE 4. TAEKWONDO (REPEALED)

(Repealed by State Boxing Commission; filed Sep 20, 2001, 3:58 p.m.: 25 IR 383)