

# HOUSE BILL No. 5436

January 31, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Law, Hertel, Willis Bullard, Dolan, O'Connor, Weeks, Martin, DeMars, Honigman and Bartnik and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend sections 801 and 813 of Act No. 299 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled "Occupational code," being sections 339.801 and 339.813 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 801 and 813 of Act No. 299 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1980, being sections 339.801 and 339.813 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 801. As used in this article:

5 (a) "Amateur" means a person who is not competing and has  
6 never competed for a money prize or who is not competing and has  
7 not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

8 (b) "Boxing club" means an organization affiliated with the  
9 amateur athletic union of the United States.

1 (c) "Professional" means a person who is competing or has  
2 competed for a money prize.

3 (d) "School", "college", or "university" does not include an  
4 institution formed or operated principally to provide instruction  
5 in boxing, wrestling, and other sports.

6 (E) "WRESTLING EXHIBITION" MEANS A PERFORMANCE TO WHICH AN  
7 ADMISSION IS CHARGED AND WHICH MAY BE TELEVISED OR BROADCAST  
8 INVOLVING WRESTLING SKILLS OR TECHNIQUES BY 2 OR MORE PROFES-  
9 SIONAL WRESTLERS IN WHICH THE PARTICIPATING WRESTLERS ARE NOT  
10 REQUIRED TO USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS IN ORDER TO WIN OR FOR WHICH  
11 THE SELECTION OF A WINNER HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES  
12 BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE.

13 Sec. 813. A licensee shall not participate in, or aid and  
14 abet in, a sham or fake boxing ~~—~~ OR sparring ~~—, or wrestling~~  
15 match or exhibition.