Bill as Introduced

SB 139 – AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

03-1096
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SENATE BILL ***139***

AN ACT relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

SPONSORS: Sen. Clegg, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates boxing exhibition fees for nonprofit organizations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

AN ACT relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Permit and License Fees; Nonprofit Organizations. Amend RSA 285:13 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. The commission shall waive all fees for boxing exhibitions sponsored by nonprofit organizations.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Committee Minutes

Public Affairs Committee

Hearing Report

To: Members of the Senate

From: Liz Ignacio
Legislative Aide

Re: **SB 139**– *AN ACT relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission*

Hearing date: February 19, 2003

Members present: Sen. Roberge, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Barnes

Members absent: Sen. Green

Sponsor(s): Sen. Clegg, Dist 14

What the bill does: This bill eliminates boxing exhibition fees for nonprofit organizations.

Who supports the bill: Senator Clegg

Who opposes the bill: No one spoke in opposition.

Summary of testimony received: SB 139 will waive all fees for boxing exhibitions sponsored by a nonprofit organization. Senator Clegg sponsored the bill with the annual "Fight to Educate" boxing event in mind. Last year's event benefited charities, including The Union Leader Santa Fund, Hundred Club of New Hampshire and Bobby Stephen Fund for Education To Benefit Jobs for New Hampshire Graduates.

The committee asked why the bill would only exempt boxing exhibitions and not wrestling exhibitions. Senator Clegg had no specific reason and said he would put together an amendment to include wrestling exhibitions in the fee exemption.

Senator Barnes asked Senator Clegg to find out how much money the state could expect to lose from waiving the exhibition fees. Senator Clegg said he would get in contact with the Boxing and Wrestling Commission for an answer. He thinks the state received approximately $8000 from the "Fight to Educate" event.

Funding: No fiscal note.

Future Action: Committee is waiting on an amendment and fiscal impact statement from Senator Clegg.

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Date: February 19, 2003
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Room: 105-A, Senate House

The Senate Committee on Public Affairs held a hearing on the following:

SB139 relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

Members of Committee present: Senator Roberge
Senator Larsen
Senator Barnes
Senator Green
Senator Morse

The Chair, Senator Sheila Roberge, opened the hearing.

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: Senator Clegg you may begin when you are ready

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: Thank you madam chairman, and members of the committee. This bill needs an amendment, which I was hoping that Bobby Stevens would be here today. The intent is to allow the commission to waive fees for boxing exhibitions sponsored by non-profit organizations. It is requested that we limit it to 501 (3-C) corporations. We have a fight to educate at the Verizon Arena every year that goes to a number of different charities and what they are looking to do is to stop having to pay the fee, I think it's 5% to the state for putting on the exhibitions.

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: What organizations would you say? Give us some example?

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: Fight to Educate, some of the money went to it's a program that Bobby Stevens is very involved in that takes a kid and helps him get up, is it Jag? There are a number of those organizations and a lot of it is to get kids to continue to go to school, higher education.

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: Questions? Senator Barnes.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: I have a couple questions. How much money does the state lose on (inaudible)...

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: I don't have the answer which is why we were hoping that the boxing commission would be here.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: You said 5%?

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: It could be very hefty. If I remember correctly, Fight to Educate the state ended up getting $8,000 for that one night.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: My second question is why isn't wrestling, why did you put wresting since the commissioner (inaudible) wrestling and boxing, there was a lot of wrestling stuff that was going on throughout the state too, I notice.

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: I would agree with you that they both should be in there.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: Maybe you could talk to them and see why he doesn't have it in there.

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: I think it's because I was only thinking of one of them when I put in but I would be more than happy to see the 501(3:c) in boxing or wrestling exhibitions that raise money for 501(3)

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: Further questions.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: Are you going to tell the committee how much money that is going to cost the state?

Senator Robert K. Boyce, D. 4: I'm surprised there isn't a fiscal note on that.

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: So am I.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: We need a fiscal note.

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: It's probably because boxing hasn't been in the state for a number of years and I don't know that it's just coming back now and I don't know that we have ever raised much revenue until the last two or three years.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: We have had boxing bills every year since I have been in the senate maybe they never got out of senate (inaudible) Seeing Bobby Steven's in there with the boxing bill?

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: You're right we never got to see him. The only boxing bill we ever saw was the one to ban everything that you could get hit in the head by.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: I'm so happy to see that we have another one this year, we haven't lost that strike.

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: Thank you very much.

Senator Robert Clegg, Jr., D. 14: Thank you.

Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9: Anybody else here wants to speak on Senate Bill 139? Thank you very much we'll close the hearing on Senate Bill 139, Thank you.

Hearing on Senate Bill 139, closed at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Livia Acdan
Senate Public Affairs Secretary

Speakers

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: 02/19/03 Time: 9:30 a.m. Public Hearing on 105-A **Bill # SB 139**

relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

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SPEAKING	FAVOR	OPPOSED	NAME (Please print)	REPRESENTING
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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: March 6, 2003

THE COMMITTEE ON Public Affairs

to which was referred Senate Bill 139

AN ACT relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

VOTE: 4-0

Having considered the same, report the same without amendment and recommend that the bill: **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Senator Sheila Roberge
For the Committee

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Date	Body	Description
1/30/2003	S	Introduced and Ref. to Public Affairs; SJ 3, Pg.37
2/7/2003	S	Hearing; February 19, 2003, Room 105-A, SH, 9:30 a.m.; SC9
3/7/2003	S	Committee Report; Ought to Pass [03/13/03]; SC13, Pg.4
3/13/2003	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 8, Pg.92
3/13/2003	S	Passed by 3rd Reading Resolution; SJ 8, Pg.101
3/13/2003	H	Introduced and ref to Ways & Means; HJ24, p630
4/2/2003	H	Hearing Apr 8 10:30 RM202,LOB
5/7/2003	H	Maj Report OTP/AM for May 15 (Vote 13-1;CC)
5/7/2003	H	Prop Comm Am{1466}; HC 39, p1259
5/15/2003	H	Passed with Am; HJ 42, p1316 + 1354
5/29/2003	S	Sen. Roberge Concur with House Amendment{1466}, MA, VV; SJ 18, Pg.486
6/5/2003	S	Enrolled;
6/5/2003	H	Enrolled;
6/17/2003	S	Signed by the Governor on 6/17/2003 Eff- 8/16/2003 Chap- 0139

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