

CHAPTER 341

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

341.01 STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION CREATED.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 3251; M.S. 1927 s. 3251; 1933 c. 7 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 3260-1.

341.02 GOVERNOR TO APPOINT.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 3251; M.S. 1927 s. 3251; 1933 c. 7 s. 2; M. Supp. s. 3260-2.

341.03 COMPENSATION; EXPENSES.

HISTORY. 1933 c. 7 s. 3; M. Supp. s. 3260-3; 1945 c. 245 s. 1.

341.04 BOXING COMMISSIONER; POWERS; COMPENSATION; ASSISTANTS.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 2; G.S. 1923 s. 3252; M.S. 1927 s. 3252; 1933 c. 7 s. 4; M. Supp. s. 3260-4.

The athletic commission has no authority to borrow money. OAG Feb. 27, 1934.

Employees of state athletic commission are subject to the state civil service act. OAG July 18, 1939 (596a).

341.05 DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 3; G.S. 1923 s. 3253; M.S. 1927 s. 3253; 1933 c. 7 s. 5; M. Supp. s. 3260-5.

Since the enactment of Laws 1915, Chapter 363, a contract for the management of a prize-fighter is not illegal. *Safro v Lasky*, 184 M 336, 238 NW 641.

A village may not by ordinance require payment of license fee for a boxing exhibition. OAG April 17, 1933.

Although boxing bouts in C. C. C. camps are held on land leased by the federal government, the bouts are subject to state tax and are under the supervision of the state athletic commission. OAG Aug. 27, 1934 (596b-6).

341.06 MONEYS PAID INTO STATE TREASURY.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 8; 1921 c. 153 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 3258; M.S. 1927 s. 3258; 1933 c. 7 s. 6; M. Supp. s. 3260-6; 1945 c. 245 s. 2.

The ten per cent tax must be paid into the general fund as is the case with other dedicated funds. OAG May 31, 1939 (9a-10).

341.07 LICENSES; RESTRICTIONS.

HISTORY. 1919 c. 363 s. 3; G.S. 1923 s. 3253; M.S. 1927 s. 3253; 1933 c. 7 s. 7; M. Supp. s. 3260-7.

341.08 EXHIBITIONS; CONSENT REQUIRED.

HISTORY. 1933 c. 7 s. 8; M. Supp. s. 3260-8.

Educational institutions are not excepted, and must pay ten per cent of gross receipts on any amateur bout for which any charge is made. OAG March 29, 1933.

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A license to conduct a local boxing match is limited to the area within the limits of the municipality in which the bout is to occur. OAG April 1, 1933.

The governing body of a municipality, when giving its consent to a bout, cannot demand a license fee. OAG April 17, 1933.

341.09 NUMBER OF LICENSES.

HISTORY. 1933 c. 7 s. 9; M. Supp. s. 3260-9.

341.10 LICENSE FEES.

HISTORY. 1933 c. 7 s. 10; M. Supp. s. 3260-10.

The council may limit the number of bowling alleys, taverns, athletic clubs or the like if for the protection of the public interest. They cannot deny a license for personal prejudice or for arbitrary reasons. The action of the council is subject to court review. 1942 OAG 154, Aug. 15, 1941 (802-B).

341.11 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

HISTORY. 1919 c. 363 s. 3; G.S. 1923 s. 3253; M. S. 1927 s. 3253; 1933 c. 7 s. 11; M. Supp. s. 3260-11.

Where boxing exhibitions are held in high schools a tax may be collected. OAG March 2, 1944 (596b-6).

341.12 BONDS.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 8; 1921 c. 153 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 3258; M.S. 1927 s. 3258; 1933 c. 7 s. 12; M. Supp. s. 3260-12.

341.13 PENALTIES FOR NON-LICENSED EXHIBITIONS.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 10; G.S. 1923 s. 3260; M.S. 1927 s. 3260; 1933 c. 7 s. 13; M. Supp. s. 3260-13.

Where a church, in presenting a boxing exhibition, makes a charge for admission or pays the boxers a compensation, a state license fee must be paid. OAG June 24, 1936 (596b-3).

341.14 COMMISSION TO REPORT.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 2; G.S. 1923 s. 3252; M.S. 1927 s. 3252; 1933 c. 7 s. 14; M. Supp. s. 3260-14; 1945 c. 245 s. 3.

341.15 FAILURE TO REPORT TO COMMISSION.

HISTORY. 1915 c. 363 s. 9; G.S. 1923 s. 3259; M.S. 1927 s. 3259; 1933 c. 7 s. 15; M. Supp. s. 3260-15.