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341.01 Creation.

There is hereby created the state boxing commission, to consist of seven members, citizens of this state, two of whom shall be public members as defined for purposes of Laws 1973, Chapter 638. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09.

[1975 c 136 s 70]

341.02 Limitations.

No member shall directly or indirectly promote any boxing or sparring exhibition or directly or indirectly engage in the managing of any boxer or be interested in any manner in any proceeds from any boxing match.

[1975 c 136 s 71]

341.03 [Repealed, 1975 c 136 s 77]

341.04 Boxing commissioner; powers; compensation; personnel.

The state athletic commission shall have power to appoint, and at its pleasure remove, a boxing commissioner and prescribe his powers and duties. The boxing commissioner shall be the secretary of the state boxing commission, but shall not be a member of the commission. The commission may employ such other personnel as may be necessary in the performance of its duties.

[1975 c 236 s 1]

341.05 Duties.

Subdivision 1. The state athletic commission shall have charge and supervision of all boxing and sparring exhibitions held in the state and have power:

(1) To make and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing and sparring exhibitions and the time and place thereof;

(2) To issue licenses to individuals or organizations desiring to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions, and to suspend or revoke such licenses at its pleasure; every application for such license shall designate the territory in which the individual or organization intends to operate, and the license granted shall entitle the licensee to conduct such exhibitions in such territory and in no other.

The commissioner of revenue shall collect five percent of the gross receipts from admission to every boxing and sparring exhibition other than an amateur boxing and sparring exhibition held within the state, and five percent of the gross receipts from the lease or sale of radio, motion picture and television rights therein.

All complimentary tickets for a boxing and sparring exhibition other than an amateur boxing and sparring exhibition presented at any entrance gate shall likewise be assessed for the tax herein provided five percent of the value thereof. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the state treasury.

[1975 c 236 s 2]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

341.10 License fees.

The commission shall have authority to collect and require the payment of an annual license fee from the owners of franchises or licenses pursuant to the following schedule: \$750 for professional boxing or \$50 for amateur boxing in cities of the first class having a population in excess of 150,000; \$500 for professional box-

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ing or \$50 for amateur boxing in cities of the first class having a population of less than 150,000; \$150 for professional boxing or \$10 for amateur boxing in all municipalities, other than cities of the first class, having a population of more than 10,000; \$10 in all other municipalities. The commission shall require the payment of such annual license fee at the time of the issuance of the license or franchise to the owner. The moneys so derived shall be collected by the commission and paid to the state treasurer. The commission shall have authority to license all boxers, managers, seconds, referees and judges and may require them to pay an annual fee, not to exceed the sum of \$10. All moneys collected by the commission from such licenses shall be paid to the state treasurer.

[1975 c 236 s 3]

341.11 Rules and regulations.

The commission shall make rules and regulations to govern the holding of amateur boxing exhibitions within the state.

The commission shall not promulgate any rules which, if followed by a participant, would adversely affect his amateur status in states other than Minnesota.

[1975 c 236 s 4]

341.14 [Repealed, 1975 c 136 s 77]

CHAPTER 343. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

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343.01 Purposes; powers; county organization.

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty which may also be known or designate itself as the Minnesota humane society is hereby confirmed and continued, with all existing powers, for the purpose of inculcating humane principles, the enforcement of law, and the prevention of cruelty, especially to animals. The Minnesota humane society may make reasonable rules governing the humane care, treatment, transportation, and in extreme cases the disposition by death or sale of animals as it deems expedient to accomplish its purposes. It may appoint representatives in any county where no active county society exists, for the purpose of receiving and accounting for funds from any source, and may also appoint agents at large to carry out the work of the society throughout the state. This society and all county societies may appoint agents for the purpose of investigating or otherwise assisting lawfully empowered officials in the prosecution of persons charged with cruelty to animals. Branches of the society, consisting of not less than ten members, may be organized in any part of the state to prosecute the work of the society in their several localities under rules established by it. It may elect officers and make such rules and bylaws as are necessary.

[1975 c 369 s 1]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

343.04 Society constituted state bureau.

The Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty is constituted a state bureau of animal protection for the purposes hereinafter set forth; provided, that the society for the prevention of cruelty shall accept and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

[1975 c 369 s 2]

343.05 Ex officio members.

The governor, the commissioner of education, and the attorney general shall be ex officio members of the board of directors of the state bureau of animal protection.