

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5

Approved by the Governor February 5, 1975

Introduced by Executive Board, Mahoney, 5, Chmn.;  
Goodrich, 20

AN ACT to amend section 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to provide for the disciplining of amateur athletes; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-8,139. The State Athletic Commissioner shall make such rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of sections 81-8,128 to 81-8,142 as he may deem necessary. He shall have the power and may control and limit the number of wrestling, boxing, or sparring matches or exhibitions given, or to be held, each year, in any city or town, or by any organization. He may reprimand any amateur athlete or suspend for a period, not to exceed one year, his right to participate in any match or exhibition conducted by any licensee for unsportsmanlike conduct while engaged in or arising directly from any match or exhibition, failure to compete in good faith, engaging in any sham match or exhibition, or the use of threatening and abusive language toward officials, other contestants, or spectators.

Sec. 2. That original section 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.