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AN ACT to amend chapter 912 of the laws of 1920, relating to allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches, in relation to the contestants therein

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 912 of the laws of 1920 relating to allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches, as amended by chapter 437 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

S 5. Boxing and professional wrestling exhibitions authorized. No boxing, sparring or professional wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be conducted, held or given within the state except in accordance with the provisions of this act. The commission shall direct a deputy to be present at each place where boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this act. Such deputy shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding such match or exhibition and make a written report of the same in the manner and form prescribed by the commission. Such boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions may be held in any building for which the commission in its discretion may issue a license. Where such match or exhibition is authorized to be held in a state or city owned armory, the provision of the military law in respect thereto must be complied with, but no such match or exhibition shall be held in a building wholly used for religious services. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, NO BOXING, SPARRING OR PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING MATCHES OR EXHIBITIONS SHALL BE HELD BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE CONTESTANTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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