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Introduced by Sens. HUNTLEY, DIAZ, HASSELL-THOMPSON, ONORATO, PERKINS, SAMPSON, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

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 commission quorum required to do business

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 912 of the laws of 1920, relating to allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches, as amended by chapter 603 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

S 1. State athletic commission. The state boxing commission is continued as a division in the department of state under the name of the state athletic commission. The commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall designate one of the members as chairman of the commission. The members of the commission shall be appointed for terms of three years. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission caused otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled only for the balance of the term of the member in whose position the vacancy occurs.

The commissioners shall be paid their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties. The commission shall maintain in the city of New York general offices for the transaction of its business. The members of the commission shall adopt a seal for the commission, and make such rules for the administration of their office, not inconsistent herewith, as they may deem expedient; and they may amend or abrogate such rules. Two of the members of the commission *INCLUDING THE DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN, IF ANY, UNLESS SUCH CHAIRMAN IS INCAPACITATED* shall constitute a quorum to do

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

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business; and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a determination by the commission.

The commission shall annually make to the legislature a full report of its proceedings for the year ending with the first day of the preceding December and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.