

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MOYA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to exempting white collar boxers from provisions related to combative sports

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1021 of the general business law, as added by chapter 32 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

2 § 1021. Exceptions. The provisions of this article except as provided
3 in subdivision twelve of section one thousand fifteen of this article
4 shall not be construed to apply to any sparring or boxing contest or
5 exhibition conducted under the supervision or the control of the New
6 York state national guard or naval militia where all of the contestants
7 are members of the active militia; nor to any such contest or exhibition
8 where the contestants are all amateurs, sponsored by and under the
9 supervision of any university, college, school or other institution of
10 learning, recognized by the regents of the state of New York; nor to any
11 business entity incorporated for the purposes of providing instruction
12 and evaluation in a combative sport to customers for the purposes of
13 health and fitness, personal development, self-defense or participation
14 in amateur events conducted by an authorized sanctioning entity; nor to
15 any such contest or [~~exhibitions~~] exhibition where the contestants are
16 all amateurs sponsored by and under the supervision of the American
17 Olympic Association or, in the case of boxing, the U.S. Amateur Boxing
18 Federation or its local affiliates or the American Olympic Association;
19 nor to any such contest or exhibition where the contestants are all
20 white collar boxers sponsored by or under the supervision of the United
21 States White Collar Boxing, Inc.; nor except as to the extent provided
22 otherwise in this article, to any professional wrestling contest or
23 exhibition as defined in this article. For the purposes of this
24 section, the term "white collar boxer" shall mean a person who is not a
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 professional boxer nor an amateur registered with the U.S. Amateur
2 Boxing Federation, and who engages in boxing or sparring contests or
3 exhibitions where no cash prizes are awarded to participants, and where
4 the prize competed for shall not exceed, in value, thirty-five dollars
5 or a maximum amount established by the United States White Collar
6 Boxing, Inc. Any individual, association, corporation or club, except
7 elementary or high schools or equivalent institutions of learning recog-
8 nized by the regents of the state of New York, who or which conducts an
9 amateur contest or a white collar boxing contest pursuant to this
10 section must register with the U. S. Amateur Boxing Federation or its
11 local affiliates or the United States White Collar Boxing, Inc. and
12 abide by [~~its~~] the rules and regulations of the appropriate sanctioning
13 body.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.