

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 229.011 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in this chapter unless the context clearly indicates otherwise the following
5 definitions shall apply:

6 (1) "Advertise" includes the use of handbills, placards, posters, billboards, pictures,
7 printed or written material or newspapers or other publications, or radio, television,
8 Internet, and other communication media;

9 ~~(2) "Authority" means the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority;~~

10 ~~(3) "Boxing" means a contest or exhibition in which a person delivers blows with the~~
11 ~~fist which may be reasonably expected to disable or inflict injury and in which~~
12 ~~boxers compete for money, a prize, or other pecuniary gain;~~

13 **(3) "Commission" means the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission;**

14 (4) "Exhibition," means an event or engagement in which the participants show or
15 display their skills without necessarily striving to win or involve amateurs not under
16 the jurisdiction of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the National
17 Collegiate Athletic Association, the Amateur Athletic Union, Golden Gloves, USA
18 Boxing, USA Wrestling, or a public show to which an admission ticket is required,
19 or other charge is made, or invitation;

20 (5) "Kickboxing" means a boxing contest or exhibition where the participants are
21 allowed to throw kicks or foot blows at the opponent in addition to punching with
22 the hands and in which kickboxers compete for money, a prize, or other pecuniary
23 gain;

24 (6) "Mixed martial arts" means any form of unarmed contest or exhibition in which
25 participants compete for money, a prize, or other pecuniary gain, or for which
26 admission or donations are collected from the audience. Mixed martial arts may
27 include any element or combination of elements of boxing, kickboxing, wrestling,

1 or other martial arts. Exhibitions where participants are judged on form and style
2 and where punches and kicks are pulled shall not be included in this definition;

3 (7) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or club;

4 (8) "Professional" is a boxer, kickboxer, mixed martial arts contestant, or wrestler who
5 competes for a money prize~~[,]~~ or other pecuniary gain;

6 (9) "Show" means any organized grouping of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts,
7 or wrestling matches, contests, or exhibitions coming under the jurisdiction of the
8 Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission~~[Authority]~~; and

9 (10) "Professional wrestling" means an activity or performance of athletic and wrestling
10 skill between individuals who are not under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky High
11 School Athletic Association, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, or USA
12 Wrestling, in which the participants struggle hand-to-hand primarily for the purpose
13 of providing entertainment to spectators rather than conducting a bona fide athletic
14 contest. The outcome of these matches may be predetermined. Participating
15 wrestlers may not be required to use their best efforts in order to win.

16 ➔Section 2. KRS 229.021 is amended to read as follows:

17 Unless a license or permit has been granted by the commission~~[authority]~~, as provided in
18 this chapter, no person shall:

19 (1) Engage in a show or exhibition or for a bet or stakes;

20 (2) Act as a second in a show, bear a challenge or the oral or written acceptance of a
21 challenge for the~~[such]~~ show, make up or aid in making up the stakes for the show,
22 or assist in any way in the bringing on or conducting of the show;

23 (3) Train or prepare, or assist another in training or preparing~~[,]~~ for~~[such]~~ a show in this
24 state; or

25 (4) Permit the use of any land owned, controlled, or occupied by him or her for such a
26 show or exhibition.

27 ➔Section 3. KRS 229.031 is amended to read as follows:

1 (1) Every person conducting a boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling
 2 show or exhibition, other than those holding a permit under subsection (1) of KRS
 3 229.061, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the termination of every show or
 4 exhibition, furnish to the commission~~[authority]~~ a written report, verified by the
 5 person, if an individual, or by some officer, if a corporation or association, showing
 6 the number of tickets sold for the show or exhibition, the amount of the gross
 7 receipts from this~~[such]~~ sale and any~~[such]~~ other matters as the
 8 commission~~[authority]~~ prescribes. He or she shall also, within the same period, pay
 9 to the commission~~[authority]~~ a tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25) or five percent (5%)
 10 of the gross receipts from the sale of all tickets to the show or exhibition, whichever
 11 is greater.

12 (2) He or she shall also, prior to any~~[such]~~ show or exhibition, file with the
 13 commission~~[authority]~~ a copy of each contract involving compensation of the
 14 contestants and a copy of each contract under which he or she will receive, directly
 15 or indirectly, compensation from any source~~[whatsoever]~~. Any person making
 16 payments under this type of~~[any such]~~ contract shall promptly report to the
 17 commission~~[authority]~~ the amount of any~~[such]~~ payments under the contract.

18 (3) All taxes required to be paid by this section shall be computed on the gross receipts
 19 without any deduction~~[whatsoever]~~ for commissions, brokerage, distribution fees,
 20 advertising, or other related expenses, charges, or recoupments~~[in respect thereto]~~,
 21 exclusive of any federal excise taxes.

22 (4) Any person supplying radio, television, or cable facilities for the broadcast or
 23 televising of any show shall, prior to the contest, notify the commission~~[authority]~~.

24 ➔Section 4. KRS 229.041 is amended to read as follows:

25 Whenever a person fails to make the report within the time prescribed by KRS 229.031,
 26 or whenever the report is unsatisfactory to the commission~~[authority]~~, it may examine or
 27 cause to be examined the books and records of that person to ascertain and fix the total

1 amount of its gross receipts for any show or exhibition and the amount of the tax due.

2 →Section 5. KRS 229.051 is amended to read as follows:

3 Before a promoter license is granted to any person to hold or promote boxing,
4 kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling shows or exhibitions, the applicant shall file
5 with the commission[authority] a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be
6 approved as to form and the sufficiency of the sureties by the commission[authority],
7 conditioned for the payment of the taxes, fines, or any fees imposed by the
8 commission[authority]. Upon the approval of the bond, the commission[authority] shall
9 issue to the applicant a certificate of filing and approval.

10 →Section 6. KRS 229.061 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) The commission[authority] may issue a permit, without the payment of any taxes or
12 license fee, to any accredited college, university, school, Young Men's Christian
13 Association, Young Men's Hebrew Association, or organization that[which] in the
14 judgment of the commission[authority] is of like character, to hold boxing or
15 kickboxing shows or exhibitions upon a sufficient showing that the matches or
16 exhibitions are to be held by and between bona fide students or members of
17 the[such] accredited colleges, universities, schools, Young Men's Christian
18 Associations, Young Men's Hebrew Associations, or organizations that[which] in
19 the judgment of the commission[authority] are of like character.

20 (2) Any regularly organized post of the American Legion, and any organization
21 operating solely for charitable purposes from which no individual, partnership, or
22 corporation derives any monetary gain, may hold boxing or kickboxing shows or
23 exhibitions without the payment of the license fee prescribed by KRS 229.071. Any
24 post of the American Legion or other organization holding shows or exhibitions
25 under this section shall be subject to the provisions of KRS 229.031 and 229.051.

26 (3) No show permitted by subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be conducted
27 without a permit to hold the specific match and accompanying program of events at

1 a specified location on a specified date.

2 ➔Section 7. KRS 229.071 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) No person shall conduct or advertise a show or exhibition without a promoter
4 license issued by the commission[authority] to conduct the show. Show dates shall
5 be approved as determined in administrative regulation.
- 6 (2) No person shall provide training for[~~such~~] a show or exhibition in this state without
7 a promoter license approved by the commission[authority].
- 8 (3) If, in the judgment of the commission[authority], the financial responsibility,
9 experience, character, and general fitness of an applicant, including in the case of
10 corporations its officers and stockholders, are sufficient[~~such~~] that the participation
11 of the applicant will be consistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity
12 and with the best interests of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling
13 generally and in conformity with the purposes of this chapter, the
14 commission[authority] may grant an annual license in accordance with the
15 provisions of subsections (4), (5), and (6) of this section.
- 16 (4) The annual license fee shall be established by the commission[authority] by
17 promulgation of administrative regulations.
- 18 (5) No person may be issued an annual license unless he or she has been a resident of
19 Kentucky for sixty (60) days prior to the issuance of the license[~~thereof~~], or in the
20 case of a corporation, unless it has qualified to do business in the Commonwealth.
- 21 (6) In determining which applicant may be granted a license to conduct a boxing,
22 kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling show, the commission[authority] shall
23 give preference to Kentucky residents and domestic corporations.

24 ➔Section 8. KRS 229.081 is amended to read as follows:

25 A person shall not participate in a show in any of the following enumerated capacities or
26 in any other capacity as set out in administrative regulations promulgated by the
27 commission[authority] without holding a license issued by the commission[authority]

1 and meeting all eligibility requirements as established by the commission~~[authority]~~ by
2 promulgation of administrative regulations:

- 3 (1) Bout Assistant;
- 4 (2) Contestant;
- 5 (3) Judge;
- 6 (4) Manager;
- 7 (5) Physician;
- 8 (6) Referee;
- 9 (7) Second;
- 10 (8) Timekeeper; or
- 11 (9) Trainer.

12 Licenses issued under this section shall expire on December 31 of the year in which they
13 are issued. The commission~~[authority]~~ may establish a schedule of compensation to be
14 paid to officials for participating in a professional match by promulgation of
15 administrative regulations. The compensation shall be paid by the person conducting the
16 match, and by no other person.

17 ➔Section 9. KRS 229.091 is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) Every licensee shall be subject to the administrative regulations promulgated by the
19 commission~~[authority]~~.

20 (2) Every application for a license shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the
21 commission~~[authority]~~, and shall be verified by the applicant, if an individual, or by
22 some officer, if a corporation or association, on whose behalf the application is
23 made. It shall contain information that shows why~~[a recital of such facts as show]~~
24 the applicant is entitled to receive a license and any~~[such]~~ other information
25 that~~[facts and recitals as]~~ the commission~~[authority]~~ requires through the
26 promulgation of an~~[by]~~ administrative regulation~~[to be shown]~~.

27 ➔Section 10. KRS 229.111 is amended to read as follows:

1 Contestants in a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts show or exhibition shall be
2 examined by a reputable licensed physician appointed by the commission[authority], and
3 shall meet the health and fitness requirements as established in administrative regulations
4 promulgated by the commission[authority] before participating in a boxing, kickboxing,
5 or mixed martial arts bout or exhibition.

6 →Section 11. KRS 229.131 is amended to read as follows:

7 Decisions may be rendered in any boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling
8 show or exhibition, permitted by this chapter, in the discretion of the
9 commission[authority] and by any[such] method[-as] it[-by rule] prescribes through the
10 promulgation of administrative regulations.

11 →Section 12. KRS 229.141 is amended to read as follows:

12 All structures or parts of structures used, or intended to be used, for boxing, kickboxing,
13 mixed martial arts, and wrestling shows and exhibitions[-] shall conform to any building
14 codes, safety codes, and local laws that apply to the structure or the location and use of
15 the structure[be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and fire escapes, if need
16 be, and shall conform to the laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in
17 the city where situated].

18 →Section 13. KRS 229.151 is amended to read as follows:

19 (1) The Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission[Authority] is hereby created and
20 established as an agency of state government charged with the responsibility for
21 regulatory oversight and the establishment of sound policies and procedures
22 governing the conduct of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, and
23 other full contact competitive bouts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The
24 commission[authority] shall be attached to the Public Protection Cabinet for
25 administrative purposes.

26 (2) (a) The commission[authority] shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the
27 Governor.

1 ~~(b)~~~~(a)~~ One (1) member shall be the secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet,
2 or the secretary's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio voting member.~~(c)~~

3 ~~(c)~~~~(b)~~ One (1) member shall be a licensed Kentucky medical doctor.~~(c)~~~~(b)~~ and

4 ~~(d)~~~~(c)~~ One (1) member shall be a licensed Kentucky attorney.

5 (e) One (1) member shall have experience in sports marketing or promotion.

6 ~~(f)~~ ~~[Three (3) members shall be appointed from the state at large,]~~One (1)
7 member~~[of whom]~~ shall have no financial interest in the business or industry
8 regulated.

9 ~~(g)~~ One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as the
10 commission's~~[authority's]~~ chairperson. The Governor shall further designate a
11 second member to serve as vice chairperson, who may~~[chair with authority~~
12 ~~to]~~ act in the absence of the chairperson or if the office of the chair is
13 vacant. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of
14 the Governor~~[chair].~~

15 ~~(h)~~ A majority of the members of the commission~~[authority]~~ shall constitute a
16 quorum for the transaction of business.

17 (3) The appointed members of the commission~~[authority]~~ shall serve for a term of three
18 (3) years at the pleasure of the Governor, with initial terms staggered. Any member
19 appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be
20 appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term.

21 (4) Members of the commission~~[authority]~~ shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per
22 day for each meeting attended and shall be reimbursed for all expenses paid or
23 incurred in the discharge of official business.

24 ➔Section 14. KRS 229.155 is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) To carry out the functions relating to the commission's~~[authority's]~~ duties and
26 responsibilities and to afford the full experience and resources of the Public
27 Protection Cabinet, after revenue of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is

1 generated in two (2) consecutive fiscal years by the commission[authority], ***and***
 2 ***upon request of the secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet,*** the Governor
 3 ***shall***[may] appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the
 4 Governor. The Governor shall set the qualifications and salary for the position of
 5 executive director under the provisions of KRS 64.640. The secretary of the Public
 6 Protection Cabinet shall act as executive director until the fiscal requirement is met.

7 (2) The executive director shall employ sufficient regulatory staff for the
 8 commission[authority] that shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the
 9 commission[authority], including but not limited to the following:

- 10 (a) Complying with ***administrative*** regulations;
- 11 (b) Issuing licenses and permits;
- 12 (c) Establishing appropriate organizational structures;
- 13 (d) Carrying out policy and program directives of the commission[authority]; and
- 14 (e) Performing all other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

15 (3) With approval of the commission[authority], the executive director and regulatory
 16 staff may enter into agreements with any state agency or political subdivision of the
 17 state, any postsecondary education institution, or any other person or entity to enlist
 18 assistance to implement the duties and responsibilities of the
 19 commission[authority].

20 ➔Section 15. KRS 229.171 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The commission[authority ~~shall have and hereby~~] is vested with the sole direction,
 22 management, control, and jurisdiction over all boxing, sparring, kickboxing, mixed
 23 martial arts, and wrestling shows or exhibitions to be conducted, held, or given
 24 within the Commonwealth. The commission[authority] is hereby given the sole
 25 control, authority, and jurisdiction over all licenses to:

- 26 ***(a)*** Hold boxing, sparring, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling shows or
 27 exhibitions for prizes or purses or where an admission fee or donation is

1 received, or a ticket or invitation is required to attend; and

2 **(b) Allow**~~over all licenses to any and all~~ persons **to**~~who~~ participate in~~the~~
3 boxing, sparring, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling shows or
4 exhibitions.

5 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the **commission**~~authority~~ shall be
6 responsible for the following:

7 (a) Developing programs and procedures **and promulgating administrative**
8 **regulations that**~~which~~ will aggressively fulfill its oversight and regulatory
9 role, with full accountability and internal controls to protect athletes,
10 **spectators, and event participants**~~in the ring~~;

11 (b) Adhering to the best regulatory practices and due process procedures to
12 protect the regulated community and the interests of the Commonwealth, and
13 ensuring that all education and training requirements for hearing officers and
14 members serving as hearing officers under KRS Chapter 13B are met;

15 (c) Developing the Commonwealth's goals of providing the professional staff
16 necessary to ensure that events are effectively regulated, while allowing
17 **commission**~~authority~~ members to provide the policy oversight necessary to
18 protect the integrity of the regulatory program;~~and~~

19 (d) Recommending changes to statutory and regulatory authorities to best protect
20 athletes; **and**

21 **(e)** ~~while~~ Promoting Kentucky as a **host site for** world-class **boxing,**
22 **kickboxing, mixed martial arts, and wrestling**~~market for major~~ events.

23 ➔Section 16. KRS 229.180 is amended to read as follows:

24 The **commission may**~~authority is authorized to adopt and~~ promulgate **administrative**~~,~~
25 ~~amend, or abrogate any and all rules and~~ regulations **to implement and**
26 **enforce**~~considered by it necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions~~
27 ~~provided in~~ this chapter. In recognition of the fact that more supervision is desirable in

1 this area, it is the intention of the General Assembly to confer upon the
 2 commission~~[authority]~~ wider discretion than that ordinarily possessed by administrative
 3 agencies.

4 ➔Section 17. KRS 229.190 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Any action of the commission~~[authority]~~ taken under KRS 229.200 may be
 6 appealed, and upon appeal an administrative hearing shall be conducted in
 7 accordance with KRS Chapter 13B. The commission~~[authority]~~ may provide for
 8 hearing officers or impanel not less than three (3) of its members to conduct
 9 hearings.

10 (2) Any party aggrieved by a final order of the commission~~[authority]~~ may appeal to
 11 Franklin Circuit Court in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

12 ➔Section 18. KRS 229.200 is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) The commission~~[authority]~~ may suspend, reprimand, revoke, probate, or refuse to
 14 renew or issue a license for the following reasons: that the licensee or applicant has,
 15 in the judgment of the commission~~[authority]~~, been guilty of an act detrimental to
 16 the interests of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling generally or to
 17 the public interest, convenience, or necessity, including~~[,]~~ but not limited to~~[by way~~
 18 ~~of limitation,]~~ the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any~~[rule or]~~
 19 administrative regulation of the commission~~[authority]~~.

20 (2) The commission~~[authority]~~ may suspend, reprimand, revoke, probate, or refuse to
 21 renew or issue a license if it finds that the applicant, or any person who is a partner,
 22 agent, employee, stockholder, or associate of the applicant:~~;~~~~]~~

23 (a) Has been convicted of a crime in any jurisdiction;~~;~~

24 (b) ~~[, or]~~Is associating or consorting with any person who has or persons who
 25 have been convicted of a crime or crimes in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions,
 26 or is consorting or associating with or has consorted or associated with
 27 bookmakers, gamblers, or persons of similar pursuits, or has himself or

1 ***herself*** engaged in similar pursuits;

2 **(c)** ~~[, or]~~Is financially irresponsible;

3 **(d)** ~~[, or]~~Has been guilty of or attempted any fraud or misrepresentation in
4 connection with boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling; ***or***

5 **(e)** ~~[, or]~~Has violated or attempted to violate any law with respect to boxing,
6 kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling in any jurisdiction or any rule,
7 ***administrative*** regulation, or order of the ***commission***~~[authority]~~, or ***has***~~[shall~~
8 ~~have]~~ violated any rule of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling
9 ***that has***~~[which shall have]~~ been approved or adopted by the
10 ***commission***~~[authority]~~, or has been guilty of or engaged in similar, related, or
11 like practices.

12 (3) (a) The ***commission***~~[authority]~~ may suspend, reprimand, revoke, probate, or
13 refuse to renew or issue a license to protect the health of the licensee, upon
14 notification of the suspension or revocation of the license of a licensee in
15 another state or jurisdiction.

16 (b) Upon proceedings for the revocation of any license ***issued*** under KRS
17 229.081, the ***commission***~~[authority]~~ may, in its discretion, order a suspension
18 of the license. However, the licensee may have the alternative, subject to the
19 approval of the ***commission***~~[authority]~~, to pay in lieu of part or all of the days
20 of any suspension period a sum not in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

21 ➔Section 19. KRS 229.210 is amended to read as follows:

22 (1) For any act ***that***~~[which]~~ would justify the suspension of a license, other than a
23 medical suspension, the ***commission***~~[authority]~~ may declare the person ***who***
24 ***committed the***~~[committing such]~~ act ineligible to receive a license for a period not
25 to exceed one (1) year.

26 (2) The length of a medical suspension shall be recommended by the medical
27 ***advisory***~~[review]~~ panel ***established in Section 21 of this Act*** and approved by a

1 majority vote of the board.

2 ➔Section 20. KRS 229.250 is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The first two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in fees and charges
 4 collected by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission~~[Authority]~~ shall be
 5 paid into the State Treasury and credited to a separate revolving or trust and agency
 6 fund account established for the purpose of administrating~~[the provisions of]~~ this
 7 chapter. The amount of fees and charges collected in excess of two hundred fifty
 8 thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund. The
 9 cost and expenses of administering the provisions of this chapter, including
 10 compensation to members of the commission~~[authority]~~ and its officers and
 11 employees shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrants of the secretary of
 12 the Finance and Administration Cabinet according to law, provided that the total
 13 expense of administering these provisions shall not exceed the fees and other
 14 charges collected by the commission~~[authority]~~ and available in the revolving or
 15 trust and agency fund account~~[,]~~ of the commission~~[that authority, except that, in~~
 16 ~~fiscal year 1984-85 such costs shall not exceed the fees and other charges collected~~
 17 ~~by the authority and available in the revolving or trust and agency account plus any~~
 18 ~~funds which are appropriated to the authority under the provisions of Acts Chapter~~
 19 ~~418 of the 1984 session of the Kentucky General Assembly].~~

20 (2) All fees and charges collected by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling
 21 Commission~~[Authority]~~, up to a maximum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
 22 (\$250,000), shall be available for the administration of ~~[the provisions of]~~ this
 23 chapter, and for no other purpose.

24 ➔Section 21. KRS 229.260 is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission Medical Advisory Panel is
 26 hereby created and established as an agency of state government.

27 (2) (a) The panel shall consist of three (3) to five (5) physicians appointed by the

1 secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet~~[chair of the Kentucky Boxing and~~
2 ~~Wrestling Authority with the consent of the full authority].~~

3 **(b)** Each physician shall be:

4 1.~~[(a)]~~ Licensed to practice medicine in Kentucky; and

5 2.~~[(b)]~~ **Currently practicing in one (1) or more medical fields related**
6 ~~to~~~~[Knowledgeable regarding]~~ the kinds and types of injuries or
7 conditions likely to be the result of boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial
8 arts, and wrestling.

9 **(c) At least one (1) physician shall practice in the field of neurology or**
10 **neurosurgery.**

11 **(3) In addition to the physicians appointed to the panel under subsection (2) of this**
12 **section, the medical doctor appointed to the commission by the Governor under**
13 **Section 13 of this Act shall be an ex officio voting member of the panel and shall**
14 **serve as the panel's chairperson.**

15 **(4)** Each member of the panel shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per day for each
16 meeting of the panel and for each **complete or partial** day~~[or portion thereof]~~ that
17 the member is engaged in carrying out the duties of the panel.

18 ~~(5)~~~~[(4)]~~ The panel shall advise the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling
19 **Commission**~~[Authority]~~ regarding:

20 (a) Health and safety **of contestants;**

21 **(b) Medical**~~[issues and]~~ policy relating to **shows and exhibitions**~~[the sports]~~
22 regulated by the **commission**~~[authority]~~; and

23 ~~(c)~~~~[(b)]~~ The fitness of an individual referred to the panel for review to compete
24 in the regulated **shows and exhibitions**~~[sports].~~

25 ➔Section 22. KRS 229.991 is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) Any person who violates subsection (1) of KRS 229.071 or subsection (1) of KRS
27 229.021 shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one

- 1 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six (6)
2 months, or both.
- 3 (2) Any person who violates subsection (2), (3), or (4) of KRS 229.021 shall be fined
4 not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500)
5 or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.
- 6 (3) Any person who violates KRS 229.081 where the violation does not constitute a
7 violation of KRS 229.021, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100)
8 nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- 9 (4) Any peace officer who willfully fails to execute the duties required of him or her by
10 KRS 229.240 shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five
11 hundred dollars (\$500).
- 12 (5) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter for which no specific
13 penalty is provided shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than five
14 hundred dollars (\$500).
- 15 (6) Any person who fails to pay the taxes required by KRS 229.031 or ascertained to be
16 due under KRS 229.041 together with the expenses incurred in the examination,
17 within twenty (20) days after notice to the delinquent person of the amount fixed by
18 the commission~~authority~~ shall ~~ipso facto~~ forfeit his or her license. In addition he
19 or she shall forfeit and pay into the State Treasury an additional amount equal to the
20 taxes found to be due.
- 21 (7) Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 229.121 shall be fined not less than
22 one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and no
23 person who has been guilty of such an offense shall be allowed to participate in any
24 boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling show or exhibition for one (1)
25 year after being found guilty of the offense.
- 26 (8) Any person failing to make the report required by subsection (2) or (4) of KRS
27 229.031 shall be liable for any tax the Commonwealth may lose as a result of his or

1 her failure to make the required report.

2 ➔Section 23. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:

3 Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major
4 administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended
5 that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board,
6 bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any
7 other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program
8 cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily
9 authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the
10 attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer,
11 the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and
12 coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions,
13 personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative
14 body.

15 I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

- 16 (1) The Governor.
- 17 (2) Lieutenant Governor.
- 18 (3) Department of State.
- 19 (a) Secretary of State.
- 20 (b) Board of Elections.
- 21 (c) Registry of Election Finance.
- 22 (4) Department of Law.
- 23 (a) Attorney General.
- 24 (5) Department of the Treasury.
- 25 (a) Treasurer.
- 26 (6) Department of Agriculture.
- 27 (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.

- 1 (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.
- 2 (7) Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 3 II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:
- 4 (1) Justice and Public Safety Cabinet:
- 5 (a) Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 6 (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 7 (c) Department of Corrections.
- 8 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 9 (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 10 (f) Office of Drug Control Policy.
- 11 (g) Office of Legal Services.
- 12 (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner.
- 13 (i) Parole Board.
- 14 (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
- 15 (k) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services.
- 16 (l) Office of Management and Administrative Services.
- 17 (m) Department for Public Advocacy.
- 18 (2) Education and Workforce Development Cabinet:
- 19 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 20 1. Governor's Scholars Program.
- 21 2. Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Program.
- 22 (b) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
- 23 1. Client Assistance Program.
- 24 (c) Office of Communication.
- 25 (d) Office of Budget and Administration.
- 26 1. Division of Human Resources.
- 27 2. Division of Administrative Services.

- 1 (e) Office of Technology Services.
- 2 (f) Office of Educational Programs.
- 3 (g) Office for Education and Workforce Statistics.
- 4 (h) Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics.
- 5 (i) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
- 6 (j) Department of Education.
 - 7 1. Kentucky Board of Education.
 - 8 2. Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
- 9 (k) Department for Libraries and Archives.
- 10 (l) Department of Workforce Investment.
 - 11 1. Office for the Blind.
 - 12 2. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
 - 13 3. Office of Employment and Training.
 - 14 a. Division of Grant Management and Support.
 - 15 b. Division of Workforce and Employment Services.
 - 16 c. Division of Unemployment Insurance.
- 17 (m) Foundation for Workforce Development.
- 18 (n) Kentucky Office for the Blind State Rehabilitation Council.
- 19 (o) Kentucky Workforce Investment Board.
- 20 (p) Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 21 (q) Unemployment Insurance Commission.
- 22 (r) Education Professional Standards Board.
 - 23 1. Division of Educator Preparation.
 - 24 2. Division of Certification.
 - 25 3. Division of Professional Learning and Assessment.
 - 26 4. Division of Legal Services.
- 27 (s) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

- 1 (t) Kentucky Educational Television.
- 2 (u) Kentucky Environmental Education Council.
- 3 (3) Energy and Environment Cabinet:
- 4 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 5 1. Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 6 2. Office of General Counsel.
- 7 3. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 8 4. Mine Safety Review Commission.
- 9 5. Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission.
- 10 6. Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission.
- 11 7. Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- 12 (b) Department for Environmental Protection.
- 13 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 14 2. Division for Air Quality.
- 15 3. Division of Water.
- 16 4. Division of Environmental Program Support.
- 17 5. Division of Waste Management.
- 18 6. Division of Enforcement.
- 19 7. Division of Compliance Assistance.
- 20 (c) Department for Natural Resources.
- 21 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 22 2. Division of Technical and Administrative Support.
- 23 3. Division of Mine Permits.
- 24 4. Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.
- 25 5. Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.
- 26 6. Division of Oil and Gas.
- 27 7. Division of Mine Safety.

- 1 8. Division of Forestry.
- 2 9. Division of Conservation.
- 3 10. Office of the Reclamation Guaranty Fund.
- 4 11. Kentucky Mining Board.
- 5 (d) Department for Energy Development and Independence.
- 6 1. Division of Efficiency and Conservation.
- 7 2. Division of Renewable Energy.
- 8 3. Division of Biofuels.
- 9 4. Division of Energy Generation Transmission and Distribution.
- 10 5. Division of Carbon Management.
- 11 6. Division of Fossil Energy Development.
- 12 (4) Public Protection Cabinet.
- 13 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 14 1. Office of Communications and Public Outreach.
- 15 2. Office of Legal Services.
- 16 a. Insurance Legal Division.
- 17 b. Charitable Gaming Legal Division.
- 18 c. Alcoholic Beverage Control Legal Division.
- 19 d. Housing, Buildings and Construction Legal Division.
- 20 e. Financial Institutions Legal Division.
- 21 (b) Crime Victims Compensation Board.
- 22 (c) Board of Claims.
- 23 (d) Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.
- 24 (e) Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission[Authority].
- 25 (f) Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- 26 1. Division of Licensing.
- 27 2. Division of Incentives and Development.

- 1 3. Division of Veterinary Services.
- 2 4. Division of Security and Enforcement.
- 3 (g) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 4 1. Division of Distilled Spirits.
- 5 2. Division of Malt Beverages.
- 6 3. Division of Enforcement.
- 7 (h) Department of Charitable Gaming.
- 8 1. Division of Licensing and Compliance.
- 9 2. Division of Enforcement.
- 10 (i) Department of Financial Institutions.
- 11 1. Division of Depository Institutions.
- 12 2. Division of Non-Depository Institutions.
- 13 3. Division of Securities.
- 14 (j) Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
- 15 1. Division of Fire Prevention.
- 16 2. Division of Plumbing.
- 17 3. Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.
- 18 4. Division of Building Code Enforcement.
- 19 (k) Department of Insurance.
- 20 1. Property and Casualty Division.
- 21 2. Health and Life Division.
- 22 3. Division of Financial Standards and Examination.
- 23 4. Division of Agent Licensing.
- 24 5. Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.
- 25 6. Consumer Protection Division.
- 26 7. Division of Kentucky Access.
- 27 (l) Office of Occupations and Professions.

- 1 (5) Labor Cabinet.
- 2 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 3 1. Division of Management Services.
- 4 2. Office of General Counsel.
- 5 (b) Office of General Administration and Program Support for Shared
- 6 Services.
- 7 1. Division of Human Resource Management.
- 8 2. Division of Fiscal Management.
- 9 3. Division of Budgets.
- 10 4. Division of Information Services.
- 11 (c) Office of Inspector General for Shared Services.
- 12 (d) Department of Workplace Standards.
- 13 1. Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship, and
- 14 Mediation.
- 15 2. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance.
- 16 3. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and
- 17 Training.
- 18 4. Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
- 19 (e) Department of Workers' Claims.
- 20 1. Office of General Counsel for Workers' Claims.
- 21 2. Office of Administrative Law Judges.
- 22 3. Division of Claims Processing.
- 23 4. Division of Security and Compliance.
- 24 5. Division of Information and Research.
- 25 6. Division of Ombudsman and Workers' Compensation Specialist
- 26 Services.
- 27 7. Workers' Compensation Board.

- 1 8. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.
- 2 9. Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission.
- 3 (f) Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
- 4 (g) Kentucky Labor-Management Advisory Council.
- 5 (h) Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- 6 (i) Prevailing Wage Review Board.
- 7 (j) Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 8 (k) State Labor Relations Board.
- 9 (l) Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority.
- 10 (m) Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
- 11 (6) Transportation Cabinet:
- 12 (a) Department of Highways.
 - 13 1. Office of Project Development.
 - 14 2. Office of Project Delivery and Preservation.
 - 15 3. Office of Highway Safety.
 - 16 4. Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
- 17 (b) Department of Vehicle Regulation.
- 18 (c) Department of Aviation.
- 19 (d) Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
 - 20 1. Office of Local Programs.
 - 21 2. Office of Rural and Secondary Roads.
- 22 (e) Office of the Secretary.
 - 23 1. Office of Public Affairs.
 - 24 2. Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development.
 - 25 3. Office of Budget and Fiscal Management.
 - 26 4. Office of Inspector General.
- 27 (f) Office of Support Services.

- 1 (g) Office of Transportation Delivery.
- 2 (h) Office of Audits.
- 3 (i) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 4 (j) Office of Information Technology.
- 5 (k) Office of Legal Services.
- 6 (7) Cabinet for Economic Development:
- 7 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 8 1. Office of Legal Services.
- 9 2. Department for Business Development.
- 10 a. Office of Entrepreneurship.
- 11 i. Commission on Small Business Advocacy.
- 12 b. Office of Research and Public Affairs.
- 13 c. Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.
- 14 3. Office of Financial Services.
- 15 a. Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
- 16 b. Division of Finance and Personnel.
- 17 c. Division of Network Administration.
- 18 d. Compliance Division.
- 19 e. Incentive Assistance Division.
- 20 (8) Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
- 21 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 22 (b) Office of Health Policy.
- 23 (c) Office of Legal Services.
- 24 (d) Office of Inspector General.
- 25 (e) Office of Communications and Administrative Review.
- 26 (f) Office of the Ombudsman.
- 27 (g) Office of Policy and Budget.

- 1 (h) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 2 (i) Office of Administrative and Technology Services.
- 3 (j) Department for Public Health.
- 4 (k) Department for Medicaid Services.
- 5 (l) Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
- 6 Disabilities.
- 7 (m) Department for Aging and Independent Living.
- 8 (n) Department for Community Based Services.
- 9 (o) Department for Income Support.
- 10 (p) Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services.
- 11 (q) Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.
- 12 (r) Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 13 (s) Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information.
- 14 (9) Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- 15 (a) Office of General Counsel.
- 16 (b) Office of the Controller.
- 17 (c) Office of Administrative Services.
- 18 (d) Office of Public Information.
- 19 (e) Office of Policy and Audit.
- 20 (f) Department for Facilities and Support Services.
- 21 (g) Department of Revenue.
- 22 (h) Commonwealth Office of Technology.
- 23 (i) State Property and Buildings Commission.
- 24 (j) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance.
- 25 (k) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
- 26 (l) Commonwealth Credit Union.
- 27 (m) State Investment Commission.

- 1 (n) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
- 2 (o) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
- 3 (p) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
- 4 (q) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
- 5 (r) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
- 6 (s) Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- 7 (t) Kentucky River Authority.
- 8 (u) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- 9 (v) Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
- 10 (10) Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet:
- 11 (a) Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism.
- 12 1. Division of Tourism Services.
- 13 2. Division of Marketing and Administration.
- 14 3. Division of Communications and Promotions.
- 15 (b) Kentucky Department of Parks.
- 16 1. Division of Information Technology.
- 17 2. Division of Human Resources.
- 18 3. Division of Financial Operations.
- 19 4. Division of Facilities Management.
- 20 5. Division of Facilities Maintenance.
- 21 6. Division of Customer Services.
- 22 7. Division of Recreation.
- 23 8. Division of Golf Courses.
- 24 9. Division of Food Services.
- 25 10. Division of Rangers.
- 26 11. Division of Resort Parks.
- 27 12. Division of Recreational Parks and Historic Sites.

- 1 (c) Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
- 2 1. Division of Law Enforcement.
- 3 2. Division of Administrative Services.
- 4 3. Division of Engineering.
- 5 4. Division of Fisheries.
- 6 5. Division of Information and Education.
- 7 6. Division of Wildlife.
- 8 7. Division of Public Affairs.
- 9 (d) Kentucky Horse Park.
- 10 1. Division of Support Services.
- 11 2. Division of Buildings and Grounds.
- 12 3. Division of Operational Services.
- 13 (e) Kentucky State Fair Board.
- 14 1. Office of Administrative and Information Technology Services.
- 15 2. Office of Human Resources and Access Control.
- 16 3. Division of Expositions.
- 17 4. Division of Kentucky Exposition Center Operations.
- 18 5. Division of Kentucky International Convention Center.
- 19 6. Division of Public Relations and Media.
- 20 7. Division of Venue Services.
- 21 8. Division of Personnel Management and Staff Development.
- 22 9. Division of Sales.
- 23 10. Division of Security and Traffic Control.
- 24 11. Division of Information Technology.
- 25 12. Division of the Louisville Arena.
- 26 13. Division of Fiscal and Contract Management.
- 27 14. Division of Access Control.

- 1 (f) Office of the Secretary.
- 2 1. Office of Finance.
- 3 2. Office of Research and Administration.
- 4 3. Office of Governmental Relations and Tourism Development.
- 5 4. Office of the Sports Authority.
- 6 5. Kentucky Sports Authority.
- 7 (g) Office of Legal Affairs.
- 8 (h) Office of Human Resources.
- 9 (i) Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.
- 10 (j) Office of Creative Services.
- 11 (k) Office of Capital Plaza Operations.
- 12 (l) Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage.
- 13 (m) Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
- 14 (n) Kentucky Foundation for the Arts.
- 15 (o) Kentucky Humanities Council.
- 16 (p) Kentucky Heritage Council.
- 17 (q) Kentucky Arts Council.
- 18 (r) Kentucky Historical Society.
- 19 1. Division of Museums.
- 20 2. Division of Oral History and Educational Outreach.
- 21 3. Division of Research and Publications.
- 22 4. Division of Administration.
- 23 (s) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
- 24 1. Division of Governor's School for the Arts.
- 25 (t) Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea.
- 26 (u) Northern Kentucky Convention Center.
- 27 (v) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

- 1 (11) Personnel Cabinet:
- 2 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 3 (b) Department of Human Resources Administration.
- 4 (c) Office of Employee Relations.
- 5 (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
- 6 (e) Office of Administrative Services.
- 7 (f) Office of Legal Services.
- 8 (g) Governmental Services Center.
- 9 (h) Department of Employee Insurance.
- 10 (i) Office of Diversity and Equality.
- 11 (j) Center of Strategic Innovation.

12 III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:

- 13 (1) Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 14 (2) Department of Military Affairs.
- 15 (3) Department for Local Government.
- 16 (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 17 (5) Kentucky Commission on Women.
- 18 (6) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 19 (7) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 20 (8) Office of Minority Empowerment.
- 21 (9) Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity.

22 ➔Section 24. KRS 12.252 is amended to read as follows:

- 23 (1) There is established within the Public Protection Cabinet a Department of Financial
- 24 Institutions, a Department of Insurance, a Department of Housing, Buildings and
- 25 Construction, a Department of Charitable Gaming, and a Department of Alcoholic
- 26 Beverage Control. Each department shall be headed by a commissioner appointed
- 27 by the Governor as required by KRS 12.040 and, where appropriate, by KRS

1 238.510, 241.015, and 304.2-020. Commissioners shall be directly responsible to
2 the secretary and shall perform the functions, powers, and duties provided by law
3 and prescribed by the secretary.

4 (2) There is established within the Public Protection Cabinet an Office of Occupations
5 and Professions, which shall be headed by an executive director appointed by the
6 secretary with the approval of the Governor as required by KRS 12.050. The
7 executive director shall be directly responsible to the secretary and shall perform the
8 functions, powers, and duties provided by law and prescribed by the secretary.

9 (3) The secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet shall be appointed by the Governor
10 in accordance with KRS 12.255. The Office of the Secretary shall contain the
11 following entities:

12 (a) The Office of Communications and Public Outreach, which shall be headed
13 by an executive director appointed by the secretary with the approval of the
14 Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050; and

15 (b) The Office of Legal Services, which shall be headed by an executive director
16 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor in accordance
17 with KRS 12.050 and 12.210.

18 (4) The following agencies are attached to the Public Protection Cabinet for
19 administrative purposes only, except as provided in KRS 131.330:

20 (a) Crime Victims Compensation Board;

21 (b) Board of Claims;

22 (c) Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals;

23 (d) Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission~~[Authority]~~; and

24 (e) Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

25 ➔Section 25. KRS 148.590 is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) There is created the Kentucky Sports Authority, which shall be attached to the
27 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, Office of the Secretary, for administrative

1 purposes.

2 (2) The authority shall consist of fifteen (15) members, including the Lieutenant
3 Governor, the secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the secretary of
4 the Public Protection Cabinet, and twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor.

5 The members appointed by the Governor shall include representatives of the
6 Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, the fish and wildlife community, and the
7 Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission[Authority].

8 (3) The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as chairperson of the authority. Members shall
9 elect other officers as they deem necessary. Of the members initially appointed by
10 the Governor, one-third (1/3) shall serve a term of four (4) years, one-third (1/3)
11 shall serve a term of three (3) years, and one-third (1/3) shall serve a term of two (2)
12 years. All succeeding terms shall be for four (4) years.

13 (4) The secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet shall appoint an executive
14 director, with the prior written approval of the Governor, to head the authority. The
15 cabinet shall provide additional administrative support to the authority from the
16 cabinet's existing staff as necessary.

17 (5) The authority shall meet no less than biannually and at other times as necessary,
18 upon the call of the chairperson. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses
19 incurred in performing the authority's duties, functions, and responsibilities.

20 (6) The authority's primary responsibility shall be to recruit, promote, assist, place, and
21 develop sporting events, facilities, attractions, and programs in the Commonwealth,
22 with the ultimate goal of developing commerce, the economy, job opportunities,
23 and revenue streams. The authority's duties shall include but not be limited to the
24 following:

25 (a) Lead efforts to attract national and regional sporting events to Kentucky by
26 working with national, regional, and local sporting organizations;

27 (b) Work with communities to recruit professional franchises and develop an

1 overall strategic plan to recruit and retain all forms of professional and
2 amateur sporting events to Kentucky;

3 (c) Collaborate with communities to identify and propose improvements for
4 sporting activity infrastructure, including opportunities for private and public
5 partnership on infrastructure development; present for the Governor's approval
6 any financial plan that would require state tax dollars to build new athletic
7 facilities; and upon the Governor's approval of a proposed financial plan,
8 present it to the General Assembly;

9 (d) Foster relationships between sporting event organizers and event sponsors,
10 and between and among state agencies, and provide advice and direction for
11 increasing the number and quality of sporting events;

12 (e) Evaluate various sports and sports-related activities and entities and make
13 written recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly if
14 additional regulation, licensing, or taxing are necessary;

15 (f) Collaborate with communities and Kentucky athletes to develop programs to
16 promote youth wellness and awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle;
17 and

18 (g) Develop and recommend to the Governor, as necessary, legislation and
19 administrative regulations to further the purposes of the authority, including
20 but not limited to the recruitment and maintenance of professional and
21 amateur sporting events, the facilitation of sporting participation by
22 Kentucky's citizens, the safe and ethical operation of sporting events, and the
23 fiscal impact of sporting events in the Commonwealth.

24 ➔Section 26. Of the initial commission appointments made by the Governor
25 under subsection (2)(c), (d), (e), and (f) of Section 13 of this Act, one member shall serve
26 a term of one year, one member shall serve a term of two years, and two members shall
27 each serve a term of three years.

1 ➔Section 27. The General Assembly confirms Executive Order 2016-270, dated
2 May 16, 2016, which establishes the Boxing and Wrestling Commission and the Boxing
3 and Wrestling Commission Medical Advisory Panel, to the extent it is not otherwise
4 confirmed or superseded by this Act.