

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(M.S. 1985 Supplement, Section 214.07)

BOARD: BOXING

LOCATION: 500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING - ST. PAUL

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: MINN. STAT. CHAPTER 341.01 to 341.15

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1984 To: June 30, 1986

SUBMITTED BY:	<u>JAMES J. O'HARA</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</u>	<u>SEPT. 1986</u>
	Name	Title	Date

Copies of this report shall be delivered to: (A) the Legislature in accordance with Section 3.195 (1 copy to the Secretary of the Senate, 1 copy to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and 10 copies to the Legislative Reference Library); (B) the Governor; and (C) Commissioner of Administration. Each health-related board shall also deliver a copy of their report to the Board of Health.

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 85 and FY 86 and include any changes (additions/deletions) in activities between those years.

The Board of Boxing provides uniformity in the regulation of boxing through the preparation, amendment and adoption of rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing.

The Board, consisting of 7 members appointed by the Governor, enforces the regulations governing boxing and assists at all professional bouts with weigh-ins and dressing room surveillance. It licenses all promoters, managers, referees, seconds and professional boxers to provide for the safety of the participants in the ring and to assure the fans of properly staged shows. This sport, in Minnesota as elsewhere, subscribes to the World Boxing Association regulations, and, on a professional level, requires cooperation on a national scale through the various state commissions. The Board members are commissioners.

In addition, the Executive Secretary and members of the Board encourage the organization of amateur boxing programs throughout the state. There are 800 to 1000 amateur boxers active in the state of Minnesota which the legislators years ago decided not to license. They considered amateur boxing as a civic and community function, similiar to high school athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.

No exams are given, but clinics are held at licensed locations by licensed coaches throughout the state.

The Board now governs Full Contact Karate, as of July 1, 1983. A dangerous sport, because the opponents are allowed to knock each other unconscious by "Kicking" also besides hitting. The rules and regulations are presently in the hands of the Attorney General's office for the final draft and rule procedures.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 85 9 FY 86 7 FY 85 AND 86 16

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY BOARD MEMBERS IN MEETINGS AND ON OTHER BOARD ACTIVITIES.

BOARD MEMBER'S NAME	MEETING		HOURS			OTHER ACTIVITIES		HOURS		
	TYPE		FY 85	FY 86	FY 85 & 86	TYPE		FY 85	FY 86	FY 85 & 86
COMMISSIONER'S WALLY HOLM	BOXING BOARD		6	0	6	Referees professional & amateur boxing shows		400	0	400
STAN KOWALSKI	" "		9	5	14	Commissioner in charge at ringside		200	200	400
JOHN KELLY	" "		5	0	5	Handles all legal aspects of rules & regulations		200	0	200
DAVE BLOOMBERG	" "		9	7	16	Checks fighters background approves all pro matches		400	400	800
PETE FILIPPI	" "		9	6	15	Active in amateur boxing in Northern Region		400	400	800
DANNY DAVIS	" "		9	7	16	Appoints referees & professional deputies.		400	400	800
JERRY COUGHLIN	" "		9	7	16	Chairman of the Board 85 and 86		400	400	800
ROBERT MACK	" "		3	5	8	Safety Commissioner health & welfare of boxers		400	400	800
SCOTT LeDOUX	" "		2	5	7	Commissioner in charge at ringside		300	300	600

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 85	FY 86	FY'S 85 & 86
Total State Appropriations	50,857.00	50,904.00	101,761.00
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	2,706.00	3,117.50	5,823.50
Total Disbursements	44,576.28	46,756.10	91,332.38

COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 85 AND FY 86

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

- (A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7.
- (B) The statutory length of term: 4 Years.

NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE-APPOINTMENT
Stan Kowalski 7450 Tempo Terrace	Ex Wrestler, Manager of municipal liquor store	6/6/83 to 1/5/87
Fridley MN. 55432		
Dave Bloomberg 1759 Montreal	Retired	1/4/82 to 1/6/86
St. Paul, MN. 55116		Reappointed 1/6/86 to 1/6/90
Pete Filippi Box 154	Retired	6/6/83 to 1/5/87
Keewatin MN. 55753		
Jerome Coughlin 8824 Cottonwood Lane	Insurance Agent	1/3/84 to 1/4/88
Maple Grove MN. 55369		
Daniel W. Davis 3921 Portland Ave. So.	Hennepin county school coordinator	1/3/84 to 1/4/88
Mpls. MN. 55407		
Robert Mack 5600 Twin Lake Terrace	Self employed business	1/3/85 to 1/4/89
Crystal MN. 55429		

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 85 AND FY 86

Scott LeDoux
2222 139th. Ave. N.W.
Anoka MN. 55303

Manager of a
resturant in
Mpls. MN.

1/3/85 to 1/4/89

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 85 AND FY 86. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

The following rules are in the revisor of statutes office for drafting.

Section 1. 341.045 For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "boxing and sparring" shall include full contact karate and kick boxing.

Section 341.115 Any contest, match or exhibition in which cash prizes of \$5 or more or other prizes worth \$100 or more are offered to any boxer shall comply with all rules of the board of boxing governing professional boxing. For purposes of this section, trophies, travel expenses and subsistence expenses shall not be considered prizes. No boxer participating in these contests, matches, or exhibitions shall engage in more than 15 rounds of boxing in a 14-day period. If the boxer loses due to a technical knockout or is knocked unconscious, he cannot fight for a 30-day period. No boxer shall participate in these contests, matches, or exhibitions unless the boxer has submitted an affidavit of physical fitness, subscribed and sworn to under oath, to the board and has been examined by a physician designated by the board.

Affidavit must state that the boxer has regularly trained for a least 60 days under the supervision of a second licensed by the board of boxing or a second or trainer licensed in another jurisdiction or the equivalent. The examination must include an electroencephalogram if the boxer has been knocked unconscious in boxing competition. The examination must also include an eye examination designed to reveal any retinal defects or damage that could be aggravated by boxing. The examination shall be performed at the expense of the promoter. The board may order an electroencephalogram before any contest, match, or exhibition if it determines that the examination is necessary to protect the health of the boxer. The examination must be performed at the expense of the promoter.

341.05 In April of 1984, the state legislators removed all tax on professional boxing and closed circuit TV. Full Contact Karate, Amateur boxing and professional boxing are now exempt from the 5% tax as of July 1, 1984.

Clause g: LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING EACH TYPE OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 1986 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
PROFESSIONAL BOXER LICENSES	44
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE LICENSES	8
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	29
JUDGE's LICENSES	0
MANAGERS LICENSES	8
AMATEUR SECONDS LICENSES	64
AMATEUR REFEREE LICENSES	24
PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE	11
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In 1967, the State Legislature removed from amateur boxing shows, the five percent excess tax.	
There are 800 to 1000 amateur boxers active in the State of Minnesota which the legislators, years ago decided not to license. They considered amateur boxing as a civic and community function, similiar to high school athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.	

Clauses i, j, k: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS PY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION _____

AGE GROUP	FY 85									FY 86									FY 85 AND FY 86											
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
Under 18																														
18-25																														
26-34																														
35-59																														
60-65																														
66 & Over																														
Total																														
Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category																														
% of Total			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			

BOXING

BOARD

Clause 1: THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMINATIONS WHO WERE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD OR WHO WERE DENIED LICENSING OR REGISTRATION WITH THE REASONS FOR THE LICENSING OR REGISTRATION OR DENIAL THEREOF ,

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	FY 85	FY 86	FY 85 & 86
	<u>157</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>334</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION			

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

Type of lic./Regis.;	State of Res.	AGE GROUP						SEX		* Method of Lic./Regis.			** Reasons for Granting or Denial
		0-18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny	
BOXERS			27	42	3			X		Application	X		Met Qualifications
REFEREE'S	MN		6	10	43	4		X		on payment,	X		Met Qualifications
MANAGER'S				3	6			X		attended	X		Met Qualifications
SECOND'S			33	30	90	25	12	X		Boxing	X		Met Qualifications
										Golden Gloves Clinics			
There are between 800 & 1000 amateur boxers that we keep records of their bout outcome, but do not license. (see page 8)													

* IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation, Comity, etc.
 ** REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary.

Clause n: LIST THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EACH BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD

IN FY 85

____ Written
No.

____ Oral
No.

IN FY 86

____ Written
No.

____ Oral
No.

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE. THESE TOTALS INCLUDE CASES REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ASSIST YOUR BOARD.

IN FY 85

____ Written
No.

____ Oral
No.

IN FY 86

1 Written
No.

____ Oral
No.

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY M.S. 214.10.

Received one letter (not legible) that was forwarded to the Attorney General's Office.

Please indicate the number of complaints referred to each other governmental agency (Federal, State, and Local) in each fiscal year:

Clause o: SUMMARIZE, BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (n) OF M.S. 214.07 AND AND, FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO M.S. 214.10 and 214.11 (INDICATE AUTHORITY/ CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1984, and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1986 should be included).

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)
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one letter now being handled by the Attorney General's office.

Clause p: STATE ANY OTHER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WHICH THE BOARD MEMBERS BELIEVE WILL BE USEFUL IN REVIEWING BOARD ACTIVITIES:

(For Example: In what other states do your licensees hold licenses? Number of Minnesota licenses verified/certified to other states? Number of inspections? Comparisons with past Biennial Reports?)

Boxers appearing in Minnesota have appeared in nearly 40 of the 50 states. Also, Canada, Africa, and Europe.

1. Amateur Boxing has changed over the years, and much for the better.
2. All coaches and referees must be registered with the State Boxing Board.
3. It is now mandantory for all amateur boxers to wear head gear in all amateur events.
4. All amateur events are supervised by a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner.
5. Amateur boxing is to give each participant a chance to condition themselves and to have a healthier body and mind, and to give them a chance to compete in a sport where they are matched with competitors with the same ability, same weight class, same age bracket. Not all sports programs offer this.
6. Our purpose is not to develop professional boxers, the goal is to build sportsmanship, and to develop self confidence and discipline.
7. Most of the amateur boxers are between 12 and 20 years of age, and come from all walks of life, and all nationalities, and are all treated as equals.
8. As in any sport, comaraderie and competition and self confidence developes which can carry them over into life.
9. There has been a decline in amateur boxing in the State of Minnesota due to high insurance cost.
The Board of Boxing emphazises safety first in Minnesota. The Board feels that quality bouts are better than quantity, where as an amateur boxer could risk injury.
10. Amateur boxing is a program to help the youth of the state, and does not receive any

Federal	Money
State	Money
City	Money
County	Money
11. The Executive Secretary attends 40 to 50 boxing shows a year with no reinbursement.

Clause p: (Continuation Sheet)