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BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(M.S. Supplement, Section 214.07)

BOARD: BOXING

LOCATION: 133 E. 7th. St.

St. Paul MN. 55101

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Minn. Stat. Chapter 341.01 to 341.15

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 91 To: June 30, 92

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Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

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This description should cover both FY 91 and FY 92 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.

The Board encourages the organization of amateur boxing programs throughout the state. There are 800 to 1000 amateur boxers active in the state of Minnesota. They range in age from ten to thirty six. The amateurs are not licensed. The legislators considered amateur boxing as a civic and community function, similiar to high school athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.

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

Full Contact Karate is a dangerous sport, because the opponents are allowed to knock each other unconscious by "Kicking" also besides hitting.

Kick Karate is under close supervision of the Boxing Board and has almost become extinct due to the safety precautions the Board makes them follow. The State of Minnesota is known nationally as a state that is fully supervised and regulated.

Safety is number one in the State of Minnesota at all ages. Amateur Boxing, Professional Boxing and Kick Boxing.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 91 2 FY 92 4 FY 91 AND 92 6

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 91	FY 92	FY 91 & 92	TYPE	FY 91	FY 92	FY 91 & 92
JEROME COUGHLIN	PUBLIC BOARD	3	2	5	Chairman of the Board 7/1/91 thru 1/7/92	125	125	250
DANIEL DAVIS	MEETING	3	2	5	Appointed referees & pro deputies 7/1/91-1/7/92	100	100	200
ROBERT MACK	"	0	4	4	Rotation of Commissioners in corners, Safety.	200	200	400
SCOTT LeDOUX	"	3	8	11	Chairman of the Board 2/26/92 to present	200	250	450
GARY HOLMGREN	"	1½	6	7½	Checks pro fighters approves pro matches	50	150	200
JoANN McCAULEY	"	3	6	9	Juror for pro shows	25	150	175
NICCLAS CASTILLO JR.	"	3	4	7	Assist commissioner in charge at ringside.	25	150	175
JAMES J. FANELLI	"	0	6	6	Assist the doctor at professional shows.	25	100	125
DANIEL G. WALL	"	0	6	6	Commissioner in charge at ringside.	25	100	125

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 91	FY 92	FY'S 91 & 92
Total State Appropriations	62,387.25	62,584.08	124,971.33
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	2,975.00	1,472.00	4,447.00
Total Disbursements	59,412.25	61,112.08	120,524.33

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COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 91 AND FY 92

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
Jerome Coughlin 8824 Cottonwood Lane Maple Grove MN. 55360	Insurance agent	1/3/84 to 1/4/88 reappointed Jan. 88 to Jan. 92
Daniel Davis 3921 Portland Ave. So. Mpls. MN. 55407	School coordinator	1/3/84 to 1/4/88 reappointed Jan. 88 to Jan. 92
Robert Mack 5600 Twin Lake Terrace Crystal MN. 55429	Self employed	1/3/85 to 1/4/89 reappointed Jan. 89 to Jan. 93
Scott LeDoux 2222 139th. Ave. N.W. Anoka MN. 55303	Salesman	1/3/85 to 1/4/89 reappointed Jan. 89 to Jan. 93
Gary Holmgren 10751 Brookview Rd Woodbury MN 55125	City fireman	1/4/91 to 1/3/94
JoAnn McCauley 132 West Warburton So. St. Paul MN 55075	Veterans representative Mn. Dept of Jobs & Training	6/8/91 to 1/2/95
Nicolas Castillo Jr. 645 Oakdale St Paul MN 55107	Mn. Dept of Sanitation & waste.	6/8/91 to 1/2/95
James J. Fanelli 4860 W. 39th St. #110 St. Louis Pk. MN 55416	Retired	2/19/92 to 1/1/96
Daniel G. Wall 2803 Lincoln Drive Roseville MN 55113	LAWYER	2/19/92 to 1/1/96



Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 91 AND FY 92 . GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

NO RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD  
FY 91 AND FY 92.

Clause g: LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING EACH TYPE OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 92 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
PROFESSIONAL BOXING FRANCHISES	10
PROFESSIONAL BOXER LICENSES	89
PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS LICENSES (optional)	2
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	42
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE LICENSES	13
AMATEUR BOXING FRANCHISES	21
AMATEUR SECONDS LICENSES	36
AMATEUR REFEREE LICENSES	15
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES	4
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANTS	6
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	2
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL REFEREES LICENSES	0
FULL CONTACT KARATE AMATEUR INSTRUCTOR LICENSES	5
Amateur boxers are not licensed according to	
legislators years ago that considered amateur boxing	
similiar to high school athletics.	





Clauses i, j, k: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY 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 NONE

AGE GROUP	FY									FY									FY AND FY											
	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

PROFESSIONAL BOXERS		Ages 18 - 25	Total 33
		Ages 26 - 34	Total 50
		Ages 35 - 42	Total 6
MINNESOTA	25		
OHIO	5		
IOWA	2		
No. DAKOTA	7		
ILLINOIS	4		
WISCONSIN	15		
INDIANA	6		
TENNESSEE	2		
KENTUCKY	5		
LOUISIANA	2		
PENNSYLVANIA	1		
NEW YORK	1		
MICHIGAN	4		
KANSAS	1		
OKLAHOMA	1		
ALABAMA	1		
WASHINGTON	1		
TEXAS	2		
ENGLAND	1		
MEXICO	3		
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	89		

The professional boxers must sign an affidavit stating how many bouts they have had, that they have been active, and are physically fit to receive a license on the night of the boxing show. They are examined and weighed in before the show and pay the fee of \$5.00 either to renew their previous license or receive a new one. The professional boxers from out of state may not fight in Minnesota till they have been checked out with their home state commission, and a computer system out of New Jersey by the executive secretary. (The Board has given him the power to decide if they are qualified to fight.)

BOXING BOARD

PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 35 - 59 (2) Both from Minnesota  
 PROFESSIONAL REFEREES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 - 56 (13) All from Minnesota  
 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 60 - 65 (0)  
 PROFESSIONAL SECONDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 - 63 (42)

MINNESOTA 24  
 IOWA 1  
 ILLINOIS 5  
 MISSOURI 1  
 MICHIGAN 2  
 NO. DAKATO 4  
 WISCONSIN 1  
 MARYLAND 1  
 TENNESSEE 1  
 OHIO 2

AMATEUR REFEREE'S BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 and 65 (15)

MINNESOTA 12  
 NO DAKOTA 3

AMATEUR SECONDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 and 65 (36) ALL FROM MINNESOTA

AGES 18 - 25 3  
 26 - 34 24  
 35 - 59 5  
 60 - 65 4

There are no exams given for these licenses, but clinics are held at licensed locations by licensed coaches throughout the state. The Board works very closely with the Golden Gloves program. All medical reports and bout results for each amateur boxer is sent into the office of the executive secretary of the Boxing Board where they are recorded and kept on record.

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 ,

	FY 91	FY 92	FY 91	92
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	124	86	210	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	0	0	0	

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	
PRO BOXERS		0	33	50	6	0	0	X		Application on payment	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
PRO REFEREES		0	1	0	12	0	0	X		"	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
PRO SECONDS		0	1	25	10	6	0	X		"	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
PRO MANAGERS		0	0	0	2	0	0	X		"	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
AMATEUR REFEREES		0	1	10	4	0	0	X		Amateurs attend clinics thru the Golden Glove Boxing Program	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
AMATEUR SECONDS		0	3	24	5	4	0	X			X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
FULL CONTACT KARATE CONTESTANTS		0	2	4	0	0	0	X		Application on payment	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
FULL CONTACT KARATE SECONDS		0	0	2	0	0	0	X		"	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
FULL CONTACT KARATE REFEREES		0	0	0	0	0	0			"			
FULL CONTACT KARATE AM. INSTRUCTORS		0	0	2	3	0	0	X		"	X		MET QUALIFICATIONS
Amateur boxers are not licensed.													

\* 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	91	0	Written
		No.	
		0	Oral
		No.	

IN FY	92	0	Written
		No.	
		0	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	91	0	Written
		No.	
		0	Oral
		No.	

IN FY	92	0	Written
		No.	
		0	Oral
		No.	

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

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, and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 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)

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?)

To govern the sport of boxing in the State of Minnesota, to insure uniformity between States, to provide for the safety of the boxers and properly staged shows for the fight fans.

Objective # 1

To supervise the Sport of Boxing by preparing, publishing and enforcing Rules and Regulations, to prevent unmatched boxers from creating unsafe or hazardous conditions and to provide those functions required by the licensing and regulation activities.

- A. To supervise the sport of Boxing by enforcing Rules and Regulations.
- B. To insure safety to participants through a licensing and investigative procedure.
- C. To provide the necessary clerical and office functions in support of the licensing and regulation activities.

Objective # 2

To supervisethe Sport of Boxing by enforcing Rules and Regulations.

- A. Review present rules and prepare changes to coincide with changes in the Law.
- B. Conduct hearings on proposed changes and publish approved and adopted Rules and Regulations.
- C. Commissioners attend Weighins, provide dressing room surveillance and observe bouts at Ringside.
- D. Conduct Commission Meetings to screen applicants, to reconcile disputes and to conduct business before the Commission.

Objective # 3

To insure safety to participants through a licensing and investigative procedure.

- A. To license Promoters, Managers, Referees, Seconds and Boxers after approval by the Boxing Commission.
- B. To check with the World Boxing Association before and report all Suspensions, Knockouts and Technical Knockouts after each fight.