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BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(M.S. 1985 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, 1996 TO: June 30, 1998

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Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 97 and FY 98 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 Boxing Board is a regulatory board, it does not promote,

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, similar 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.

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 after passing a physical. 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 until they have been checked out with their home state commission, and a computer system out of New Jersey by the executive secretary. Then the decision is made by him and the chairman, and another commissioner, that he is qualified to fight.

There are over 40 gyms in Minnesota operating under licensed coaches at no cost to the taxpayer, helping get kids off the streets, offering them a way up and a way out.

There were 92 amateur boxing shows, and 9 professional shows during this fiscal year. Some professional shows were held at Indian casinos where the board has no jurisdiction.

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 97	FY 98	FY'S 97 & 98
Total State Appropriations	69,668.94	69,295.17	138,964.11
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	3,337.00	3,332.00	6,5559.00
Total Disbursements	66,331.94	69,261.85	132,295.11

COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 97 AND FY 98

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
1.	Daniel G. Wall 2803 Lincoln Drive Roseville MN 55113	Lawyer	2/19/92 to 1/1/96 Reappointed 3/19/96 to Jan 2000
2.	Joseph J. Azzone 3 Langer Circle West St Paul 55118	Retired Insurance Man	2/17/93 to 1/1/97 Reappointed 1/1/97 to Jan 2001
3.	Scott LeDoux 7872 N.E. Taylor St. Spring Lake Pk.MN 55482	Salesman	11/28/89 to 1/4/93 11/09/93 to 1/1/97 Reappointed 1/1/97 to Jan. 2001
4.	Clem Tucker Sr 717 Carroll Ave St Paul MN 55104	St Paul Policeman	1/28/94 to 1/28/98 Reappointed 3/21/98 to Jan 2002
5.	JoAnn McCauley 2020 St Clair Ave St Paul MN 55105	Employee of St. of MN. Veterans Administration	6/8/91 to 1/2/95 Reappointed 5/3/95 to Jan 1999
6.	Patrick Foslien 12500 18th Ave N. Plymouth MN 55441	Mpls City Employee	5/3/95 to Jan 1999
7.	Thomas T. Mosby 24701 Logan Ave Lakeville MN 55044	No. West Airlines Employee	3/19/96 to Jan. 2000

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY⁹⁷ AND FY⁹⁸. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

NEW RULES ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN 1999

Clause g: LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING EACH TYPE OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 1998 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
PROFESSIONAL BOXING FRANCHISES	13
PROFESSIONAL BOXER LICENSES	87
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	128
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE LICENSES	12
AMATEUR BOXING FRANCHISES	46
AMATEUR SECONDS LICENSES	93
AMATEUR REFEREE LICENSES	34
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES	2
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANTS	10
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL SECONDS	7
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL REFEREES	2
FULL CONTACT KARATE AMATEUR SECONDS	6
FULL CONTACT KARATE AMATEUR FRANCHISES	2

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 PROFESSIONAL BOXERS

PASSED PHYSICAL EXAM AND LICENSED

AGE GROUP	FY 97									FY 98									FY 97 AND FY 98								
	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	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
18-25	1	0	1							4	1	5							5	1	6						
26-34	13	0	13							11	0	11							24	0	24						
35-59	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
60-65	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
66 & Over	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
Total	14	0	14							15	1	16							29	1	30						

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

% of Total	100	0	100			100			100	99	1	100			100			100	99	1	100			100			100
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Clauses l, j, k: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Non-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 PROFESSIONAL BOXER

PASSED PHYSICAL AND LICENSED

AGE GROUP	FY 97									FY 98									FY 97 AND FY 98								
	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	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
18-25	10	1	11							12	4	16							22	5	27						
26-34	7	2	9							15	0	15							22	2	24						
35-59	3	1	4							2	0	2							5	1	6						
60-65	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
66 & Over	0	0	0							0	0	0							0	0	0						
Total	20	4	24							29	4	33							49	8	57						

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

% of Total	96	4	100				100			100	96	4	100				100			92	10	100				100			100
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State PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

State																														
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Clause 1, j, k: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Non-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 PROFESSIONAL BOXER

PASSED PHYSICAL AND LICENSED

State	FY 98									FY									FY AND FY 98														
	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	M	F	T			
MISSOURI	2	0	2																														
Indiana	2	0	2																														
Kansas	1	0	1																														
Nebraska	1	0	1																														
Iowa	2	0	2																														
Mexico	2	0	2																														
Canada	9	2	11																														
Colorado	4	0	4																														
Washington DC	1	0	1																														
Guyana Africa	1	0	1																														
Maryland	1	0	1																														
Texas	1	0	1																														
Georgia	1	0	1																														
Zaire Africa	1	0	1																														
New Jersey	1	0	1																														
California	1	0	1																														

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 97 140	FY 98 152	FY97 & 98 292
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	
Professional Referees	MN	0	0	0	2	5	1	X		Must have at least 3 yrs of amateur experience	X		Met Qualifications
Professional Seconds	56 out of state MN	0	0	26	100	9	2	X					"
Amateur Referees	MN	0	1	15	14	3	1	X		Amateurs attend clinics thru Golden Glove Boxing Program	X		"
Amateur Seconds	MN	0	0	3	79	11	0	X			X		"
Karate Contestants	MN	0	4	5	1	0	0	X		Application on payment thru Karate Schools	X		"
Karate Pro Referees	MN	0	0	0	2	0	0	X			X		"
Karate Pro Seconds	MN	0	0	3	4	0	0	X			X		"
Karate Amateur Referees	MN	0	0	0	0	0	0	X			X		"
Karate Amateur Seconds	MN	0	0	1	0	0	0	X			X		"

* IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation, Comity, etc.

** REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary.

Professional Referees	12 are from Minnesota
	<u>0</u> from Out Of state
	12
Professional	72 are from Minnesota
	<u>56</u> are from Out of State
	128
AMATEUR REFEREES	31 are from Minnesota
	<u>0</u> from Out of state
	31
AMATEUR SECONDS	93 from Minnesota
	<u>0</u> from Out of state
	93

The professional referees and seconds must have a least 3 years of amateur experience.

There are no exams given by the board for the amateur 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 file.

The Karate contestants, seconds, and referees are all from Minnesota.

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 97	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

IN FY 97	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 98	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

IN FY 98	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:

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 supervise the 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, providing 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, 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.