

Senate Bill 336

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Stoner of the 6th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd,
Henson of the 41st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-4B-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, so as to include
3 the Georgia Boxing Association as a recognized governing body for amateur boxing,
4 wrestling, and martial arts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-4B-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
9 relative to the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, is amended by revising
10 paragraph (1) as follows:

11 "(1) 'Amateur,' when applied to a person engaged in boxing, wrestling, or a martial art,
12 means a person who receives no compensation and engages in a match, contest, or
13 exhibition of boxing, wrestling, or a martial art that is governed or authorized by:

- 14 (A) U.S.A. Boxing;
- 15 (B) The Georgia High School Athletic Association;
- 16 (C) The National Collegiate Athletic Association;
- 17 (D) Amateur Athletic Union;
- 18 (E) Golden Gloves;
- 19 (F) Team Georgia Amateur Wrestling;
- 20 (G) USA Wrestling;
- 21 (H) National High School Coaches Association;
- 22 (I) North American Sport Karate Association;
- 23 (J) International Sport Kick Boxing/Karate Association;
- 24 (K) World Kick Boxing Association;
- 25 (L) United States Kick Boxing Association;
- 26 (M) International Sport Combat Federation;

- 27 (N) Professional Karate Commission;
28 (O) International Kick Boxing Federation; ~~or~~
29 (P) Georgia Boxing Association; or
30 ~~(P)~~(Q) The local affiliate of any organization listed in this paragraph.”

31 **SECTION 2.**

32 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
33 without such approval.

34 **SECTION 3.**

35 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.