

ADOPTED

Senators Beach of the 21st, Butler of the 55th, and Harper of the 7th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 516*
 2 *(LC 34 5565S) by deleting lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and
 4 businesses, so as to provide for the regulation of certain professions; to change certain
 5 provisions relating to certain boxing, wrestling, and martial art associations and federations;
 6 to revise a definition; to change the applicability of certain provisions as to matches, contests,
 7 or exhibitions; to provide for the profession of professional

8 *By redesignating Sections 2 through 12 as Sections 4 through 14, respectively.*

9 *By deleting lines 10 through 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

10 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses,
 11 is amended in Code Section 43-4B-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (1) as
 12 follows:

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

16 (A) U.S.A. Boxing;

17 (B) The Georgia High School Athletic Association;

18 (C) The National Collegiate Athletic Association;

19 (D) Amateur Athletic Union;

20 (E) Golden Gloves;

21 (F) Team Georgia Amateur Wrestling;

22 (G) USA Wrestling;

23 (H) National High School Coaches Association;

24 (I) North American Sport Karate Association;

25 ~~(J) International Sport Kick Boxing/Karate Association;~~

26 ~~(K) World Kick Boxing Association;~~

27 ~~(L) United States Kick Boxing Association;~~

28 ~~(M) International Sport Combat Federation;~~

29 ~~(N)~~(J) Professional Karate Commission;

30 ~~(O) International Kick Boxing Federation; or~~

31 ~~(P)~~(K) The local affiliate of any organization listed in this paragraph."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-4B-2, relating to application of provisions
34 of such chapter, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

35 "(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to apply to any match, contest,
36 or exhibition:

37 (1) In which the contestants are all amateurs; and

38 (2) Which is governed or authorized by:

39 (A) U.S.A. Boxing;

40 (B) The Georgia High School Athletic Association;

41 (C) The National Collegiate Athletic Association;

42 (D) Amateur Athletic Union;

43 (E) Golden Gloves;

44 (F) Team Georgia Amateur Wrestling;

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50 ~~(L) United States Kick Boxing Association;~~

51 ~~(M) International Sport Combat Federation;~~

52 ~~(N)~~(J) Professional Karate Commission;

53 ~~(O) International Kick Boxing Federation;~~ or

54 ~~(P)~~(K) The local affiliate of any organization listed in this paragraph."

55 **SECTION 3.**

56 Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-15-2, relating to definitions, by adding new
57 paragraphs to read as follows: