

No. 85

AN ACT

SB 1472

Amending the act of August 31, 1955 (P.L.531, No.131), entitled "An act permitting and regulating wrestling and boxing contests and exhibitions; requiring licenses and permits; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Athletic Commission; providing for the granting, suspension, and revocation of licenses and permits issued by the Commission; preserving the rights of existing licensees and permittees; prescribing penalties, fines, forfeitures and misdemeanors; requiring bonds and insurance; creating a Medical Advisory Board; providing for rules and regulations; and making appropriations," authorizing amateur and professional boxing and wrestling contests and exhibitions on Sunday and making a repeal.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 202, act of August 31, 1955 (P.L.531, No.131), known as the "Pennsylvania Athletic Code," is amended to read:

Section 202. **Boxing and Wrestling Regulated.**—Amateur or professional boxing or wrestling contests or exhibitions shall be held within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania only in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. **[No such contest or exhibition shall be held on Sunday.]** *Such contests or exhibitions may be held on Sundays.*

Section 2. The act of June 14, 1923 (P.L.710, No.295), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1976.

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