

the same manner as distributors, if such unit is engaged in the purchase and sale of tobacco products.

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CHAPTER 832—S. F. No. 331

*An act relating to the Minnesota athletic commission; conferring jurisdiction over certain television broadcasts; providing for collection of part of the gross receipts thereof; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 341.03, 341.04, 341.05, and 341.06.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 341.03, is amended to read:

**341.03 Athletic commission; closed circuit telecasts, etc.; compensation; expenses.** Each commissioner shall receive ~~\$15~~ \$25 for each meeting of the commission he attends, plus mileage, also expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties, ~~all of which shall be paid out of funds of the commission,~~ but he shall not be paid for attending more than 16 such meetings in any calendar year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 341.04, is amended to read:

**341.04 Boxing commissioner; powers; compensation; personnel.** The state athletic commission shall have power to appoint, and at its pleasure remove, a boxing commissioner and prescribe his powers and duties. The boxing commissioner shall be the secretary of the state athletic commission, but shall not be a member of the commission. The salary of the commissioner shall be fixed by the commission at a sum not to exceed ~~\$3,600~~ \$5,000 per annum, in addition to expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duties. ~~The commission shall have the power to employ such assistants, clerks, and other employees as may be necessary, such assistants, clerks, and other employees shall be employed and discharged only in accordance with Laws 1919, Chapter 192, as amended. All salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the funds of the commission as hereinafter provided. The commission may employ such other personnel as may be necessary in the performance of its duties.~~

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 341.05, is amended to read:

341.05 **Duties.** *Subdivision 1.* The state athletic commission shall have charge and supervision of all boxing and sparring exhibitions held in the state and have power:

(1) To make and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing and sparring exhibitions and the time and place thereof;

(2) To issue licenses to individuals or organizations desiring to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions, and to suspend or revoke such licenses at its pleasure; every application for such license shall designate the territory in which the individual or organization intends to operate, and the license granted shall entitle the licensee to conduct such exhibitions in such territory and in no other; provided, that no person licensed to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions shall directly or indirectly engage in the managing of any boxer;

(3) To collect five percent of the gross receipts from admission to every boxing and sparring exhibition held within the state, and five percent of the gross receipts from the lease or sale of radio, motion picture and television rights therein.

All complimentary tickets presented at any entrance gate shall likewise be assessed for the tax herein provided five percent of the value thereof. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and are hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in this chapter.

*Subd. 2. The state athletic commission shall issue a license to a person or organization holding, showing, or exhibiting a simultaneous telecast of any live, current, or spontaneous boxing or sparring match, exhibition, or performance on a closed circuit telecast or subscription television program viewed within the state, whether originating in this state or elsewhere, and for which a charge is made. Each such person or organization shall apply for such a license in advance of each showing and shall within 24 hours after the termination of such showing furnish the commission a written report, duly verified by an authorized person, showing the number of tickets sold for such showing, the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other matters as the commission may prescribe; and shall also, within 24 hours after the termination of such showing, pay to the commission five percent of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets of admission or moneys received from subscription for the showing*

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*or exhibiting of said boxing or sparring match, exhibition, or performance.*

*Whoever violates the provisions of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished therefor as provided by law. The penalty herein provided is in addition to any other penalty for violation of this subdivision as may be otherwise fixed in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 341.*

Sec. 4. . Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 341.06, is amended to read:

**341.06 Moneys paid into state treasury; appropriation.**

The commission shall pay into the state treasury all moneys collected by it; ~~which moneys shall be the fund of the commission and these moneys are hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 341. This fund shall be disbursed by the commission as are other state funds save as otherwise provided in said chapter 341. The obligations incurred by the commission shall not exceed \$12,000 in any fiscal year. The commission shall not have power to make any expenditures for any purpose except from the fund of the commission. As of December 1 annually, the unobligated balance of the fund, in excess of \$2,000, shall be transferred to the department of public welfare by the state auditor. The moneys so transferred shall be used for the purposes set forth in sections 376.28 to 376.42, and for the additional purpose of paying to the state sanatorium and to the counties maintaining and operating county tuberculosis sanatoria state aid in addition to that authorized to be paid under the provisions of those sections under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department of public welfare. The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated to the commission annually for the purposes of chapter 341.~~

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CHAPTER 833—S. F. No. 751

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*An act relating to the public employees retirement association; providing survivorship benefits to the widows of certain town employees.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

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