

Meeting Agenda
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

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Friday, March 20, 2026, 12:30 p.m. CDT

Proposed Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of the Agenda
- D. Open Forum: 5 minutes for the public to address the Commission
- E. Approval of Meeting Minutes: December 5, 2025
- F. Financial Report: February 28, 2026
- G. Old Business
 - 1) Approved Events Update
 - i. BOX 2026-01 (15th Round Promotions – Sioux Falls)
 - ii. MMA 2026-01 (PFL – Sioux Falls)
 - 2) 2026 Legislation
- H. Executive Session (Pursuant to SDCL1-25-2(3) for consultation with legal counsel for consideration of proposed contested cases or litigation and SDCL 1-25-2(4) for preparing for contract negotiations)
- I. New Business
 - 1) Event Applications
 - 2) Proposed Administrative Rule Changes & Timeline
 - 3) Executive Services Contract Renewal
- J. Other Business
 - 1) Office Update
- K. Announcements
 - 1) Next Meeting Date – July 24, 2026 at 12:30 pm CST
- L. Adjourn

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Via Teleconference
December 5, 2025 12:30 p.m. CST

Vice Chairman Paulsen called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present Electronically: Kaleb Paulsen, Jeremy Fox, and Chet Kilmer

Members Absent: Shaina Riggs

Others Present Electronically: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary, and Jerry McCabe, Department of Labor, Commission legal counsel

Fox made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of the ratification of the actions taken at the September 26, 2025 meeting as an added item to the agenda. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen asked for any public comments. No comments were offered.

Kilmer made a motion to ratify the actions taken by the Commission at the September 26, 2025 meeting. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Fox made a motion to approve the September 26, 2025 Commission meeting minutes. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to accept the October 31, 2025 financial report as presented. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an update on previously approved events.

Stalley and McCabe gave an update on proposed legislation to be introduced on the Commission's behalf during the upcoming session.

Fox made a motion to approve the 2026 exempt organization request from South Dakota USA Boxing on the condition South Dakota USA Boxing informs the Commission of any sanctioned events in South Dakota and South Dakota USA Boxing reports all event results and any contestant injuries to the Commission within 30 days of the event and complies with all requirements for exempted organizations. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to approve an event request by Professional Fighters League for a mixed martial arts event to be held on May 2, 2026, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on the condition the promoter is properly licensed for 2026; the promoter submits the required \$1,000 event fee deposit, and the promoter complies with all the rules, regulations and deadlines of the Commission for the event. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to approve an event request by Legacy Fighting Alliance for a mixed martial arts event to be held on a date to be determined, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on the condition the promoter is properly licensed for 2026; the promoter submits the required \$1,000

event fee deposit, and the promoter complies with all the rules, regulations and deadlines of the Commission for the event. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Fox made a motion to approve an event application by Fury Fighting Championships for a mixed martial arts event to be held on a date and at a location to be approved by the Commission on the conditions the promoter is properly licensed for 2026; the promoter submits the required \$1,000 event fee deposit; the promoter provides proof of a \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable line of credit; and the promoter complies with all the rules, regulations and deadlines of the Commission for the event. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to set the Commission's meeting schedule for 2026 with meetings on March 20, 2026; July 24, 2026; September 25, 2026; and December 4, 2026. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an office update. Stalley noted that Verle Valentine's terms on the Commission are completed. Due to term limits he is not eligible to be reappointed. His position will be appointed by the Governor. Stalley also noted that a new scale was purchased and certified for use at upcoming events.

The Commissioners expressed their gratitude for Verle Valentine's service on the Commission.

Paulsen noted the next Commission meeting is March 20, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. (CDT).

Fox made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 p.m. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy Fox, Secretary

AGENCY: 10 LABOR & REGULATION
BUDGET UNIT: 1039 SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO

COMPANY	CENTER	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	DR/CR	CENTER DESCRIPTION
6503	1039000887	1140000	85,280.30	DR	BOXING COMMISSION FUND
COMPANY/SOURCE TOTAL			85,280.30	DR *	
COMP/BUDG UNIT TOTAL			85,280.30	DR **	
BUDGET UNIT TOTAL			85,280.30	DR ***	

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 REVENUE SUMMARY BY BUDGET UNIT
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 02/28/2026

AGENCY BUDGET UNIT	COMP	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
10 1039	LABOR & REGULATION SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO				
COMPANY NO 6503 COMPANY NAME PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS					
1039000887	6503	4293070	PROMOTER LICENSE	.00	600.00
ACCT: 4293			BUSINESS & OCCUP LICENSING (NON-GOVERNMENTAL)	.00	600.00
1039000887	6503	4299080	EVENT FEE	.00	5,154.50
1039000887	6503	4299081	CONTESTANT REGIST FEE	400.00	1,350.00
1039000887	6503	4299082	JUDGE REGISTRATION FEE	.00	300.00
1039000887	6503	4299083	REFEREE REGISTRATION FEE	.00	100.00
1039000887	6503	4299084	SECOND REGISTRATION FEE	250.00	1,500.00
1039000887	6503	4299085	TIMKEEPER REGIST FEE	25.00	25.00
1039000887	6503	4299086	FEDERAL BOXING ID FEE	.00	100.00
ACCT: 4299			OTHER LIC, PRMTS, & FEES (NON-GOVERNMENTAL)	675.00	8,529.50
ACCT: 42			LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	675.00	9,129.50
1039000887	6503	4920045	NONOPERATING REVENUES	.00	4,888.26
ACCT: 4920			NONOPERATING REVENUE	.00	4,888.26
ACCT: 49			OTHER REVENUE	.00	4,888.26
CNTR: 1039000887				675.00	14,017.76
COMP: 6503				675.00	14,017.76
B UNIT: 1039				675.00	14,017.76

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
MONTHLY REVENUE AND JOURNAL VOUCHER REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDING: 02/28/2026

AGENCY 10 LABOR & REGULATION
BUD UNIT 1039 SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO

COMP	CENTER	ACCOUNT	DOCUMENT ID	POST DATE	APPROVAL, VENDOR, OR PO #	EFFECT DATE	AMOUNT	DR
COMPANY NO 6503								
COMPANY NAME PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS								
6503	1039000887	4299081	C106AC008	02/11/2026	422829	02/06/2026	400.00	DR
6503	1039000887	4299081	C106AC008	02/11/2026	422829	02/06/2026	400.00	CR
6503	1039000887	4299081	C106AC008	02/11/2026	422829	02/06/2026	400.00	CR
6503	1039000887	4299084	C106AC008	02/11/2026	422829	02/06/2026	250.00	CR
6503	1039000887	4299085	C106AC008	02/11/2026	422829	02/06/2026	25.00	CR

TOTAL ACCOUNT GROUP NET CHANGE

6503 1039000887 82040900 26-1000-004 2463 02/04/2026 26SC100004 02/02/2026 2,148.11 CR *

TOTAL ACCOUNT GROUP NET CHANGE

TOTAL COMPANY--NET CHANGE 2,823.11 CR **

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDING: 02/28/2026

AGENCY 10 LABOR & REGULATION
BUDGET UNIT 1039 SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO
CENTER-5 10390 SD ATHLETIC COMMISSION

COMP CENTER	ACCOUNT	DOCUMENT NUMBER	POSTING DATE	JV APPL # / OR PAYMENT #	SHORT NAME	VENDOR NUMBER	VENDOR GROUP	AMOUNT	DR / CR
COMPANY NO 6503	PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS								
6503 1039000887	51010300	CGEX260211	02/13/2026					664.00	DR
OBJSUB: 5101030	BOARD & COMM MERS FEES							664.00	DR *
OBJECT: 5101	EMPLOYEE SALARIES							664.00	DR **
6503 1039000887	51020100	CGEX260211	02/13/2026					50.78	DR
OBJSUB: 5102010	OASI-EMPLOYER'S SHARE							50.78	DR *
OBJECT: 5102	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS							50.78	DR **
GROUP: 51	PERSONAL SERVICES							714.78	DR ***
6503 1039000887	52040900	26-1000-004	2463 02/04/2026	01007814	MIDWESTSOL	12199902		2,148.11	DR
OBJSUB: 5204090	MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT							2,148.11	DR *
OBJECT: 5204	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES							2,148.11	DR **
GROUP: 52	OPERATING EXPENSES							2,148.11	DR ***
COMP: 6503								2,862.89	DR ****
CNTR: 1039000887								2,862.89	DR *****
B. UNIT: 1039								2,862.89	DR *****

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 MONTHLY OBJECT/SUB-OBJECT REPORT BY BUDGET UNIT
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 02/28/2026

AGENCY BUDGET CENTER	UNIT	COMP	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	
10	1039	6503		LABOR & REGULATION			
10390	10390	6503		SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO			
5	10390	6503		SD ATHLETIC COMMISSION			
COMPANY NO 6503							
COMPANY NAME PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS							
1039000887	6503	51010300		BOARD & COMM MBRS FEES	664.00	2,656.00	*
ACCT: 5101				EMPLOYEE SALARIES	664.00	2,656.00	*
1039000887	6503	51020100		OAST-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	50.78	203.20	*
ACCT: 5102				EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	50.78	203.20	*
ACCT: 51				PERSONAL SERVICES	714.78	2,859.20	**
1039000887	6503	52030300		AUTO-PRIV (IN-ST.) H/RTE	.00	152.76	
1039000887	6503	52031000		LODGING/IN-STATE	.00	490.68	
1039000887	6503	52031500		NON-TAXABLE MEALS/IN-ST	.00	80.34	
ACCT: 5203				TRAVEL	.00	723.78	*
1039000887	6503	52040200		DUES & MEMBERSHIP FEES	.00	205.00	
1039000887	6503	52040900		MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT	2,148.11	19,559.46	
1039000887	6503	52042000		CENTRAL SERVICES	.00	1,131.57	
ACCT: 5204				CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,148.11	20,896.03	*
1039000887	6503	52050200		OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	61.36	
1039000887	6503	52053500		POSTAGE	.00	29.04	
ACCT: 5205				SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	.00	90.40	*
1039000887	6503	5228000		OPER TRANS OUT -NON BUDGT	.00	24.61	*
ACCT: 5228				NONOP EXP/NONBGTD OP TR	2,148.11	24.61	*
ACCT: 52				OPERATING EXPENSES	2,862.89	21,734.82	**
COMP: 6503 PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS							
CENTER: 1039000887							
B UNIT: 1039							
					2,862.89	24,594.02	***
					2,862.89	24,594.02	****
						24,594.02	*****

BUDGET UNIT 1039
 AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF: 02/28/2026
 FY YEAR REMAINING: 33.7%
 PAY DAYS REMAINING: 7
 DATE 02/28/2026

CENTER NAME SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION - INFO

COMP	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS	YEAR-TO-DATE COMMITMENTS	YEAR-TO-DATE ENCUMBRANCES	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES	AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS	CASH BALANCE
6503-I	79,035.00	0.00	0.00	38,653.75	24,569.41	15,811.84	85,280.30
BUDGETED TOT	79,035.00	0.00	0.00	38,653.75	24,569.41	15,811.84	
ALL COMP TOT	79,035.00	0.00	0.00	38,653.75	24,569.41	15,811.84	

TOTAL BUDGETED:

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT BUDGETED	COMMITMENTS YEAR-TO-DATE	ENCUMBRANCES YEAR-TO-DATE	MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	YEAR-TO-DATE APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET AVAILABLE	PCT AVL
5101 EMPLOYEE SALARIES	15,098.00	0.00	0.00	664.00	2,656.00	12,442.00	82.4
5102 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,221.00	0.00	0.00	50.78	203.20	2,017.80	90.9
5203 TRAVEL	4,539.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	723.78	3,815.22	84.1
5204 CONTRACTUAL SVCS	56,077.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,148.11	20,896.03	3,472.78-	0.0
5205 SUPPLIES & MATRLS	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.40	1,009.60	91.8
TOTALS	79,035.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,862.89	24,569.41	15,811.84	20.0

BREAKOUT BY COMPANY:

COMPANY	PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS	AMOUNT BUDGETED	COMMITMENTS YEAR-TO-DATE	ENCUMBRANCES YEAR-TO-DATE	MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	YEAR-TO-DATE APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET AVAILABLE	PCT AVL
COMPANY 6503-I		79,035.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,862.89	24,569.41	15,811.84	20.0
5101000 EMPLOYEE SALARIES	15,098.00	0.00	0.00	664.00	2,656.00	12,442.00	82.4	
5102000 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,221.00	0.00	0.00	50.78	203.20	2,017.80	90.9	
5203000 TRAVEL	4,539.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	723.78	3,815.22	84.1	
5204000 CONTRACTUAL SVCS	56,077.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,148.11	20,896.03	3,472.78-	0.0	
5205000 SUPPLIES & MATRLS	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.40	1,009.60	91.8	
PS SUBTOTALS	17,319.00	0.00	0.00	714.78	2,859.20	14,459.80	83.5	
OE SUBTOTALS	61,716.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,148.11	21,710.21	1,352.04	2.2	
COMPANY 6503-I TOT	79,035.00	0.00	38,653.75	2,862.89	24,569.41	15,811.84	20.0	



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 64
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise and repeal provisions related to the athletic commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 42-12:

Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Boxer," a participant in a boxing competition or sparring exhibition;
- (2) "Boxing," a sport or practice of fighting with fists, in which participants wear boxing gloves;
- (3) "Commission," the South Dakota Athletic Commission;
- (4) "Competition," any contest, event, fight, or match in which:
 - (a) The participants intend to and actually inflict blows, kicks, and punches, or utilize other techniques to temporarily incapacitate an opponent with the intent to win the contest, event, fight, or match; and
 - (b) The participants receive payment or remuneration, directly or indirectly, as consideration for the participant's performance;
- (5) "Department," the Department of Labor and Regulation;
- (6) "Kickboxer," a participant in a kickboxing competition or sparring exhibition;
- (7) "Kickboxing," a sport of attack and defense, in which participants wear boxing gloves and throw punches, as in boxing, and kick with bare feet, as in karate;
- (8) "Manager," any person who acts on behalf of a boxer, kickboxer, or mixed martial artist to facilitate the arrangement, production, or staging of any competition or sparring exhibition;
- (9) "Matchmaker," any association, club, corporation, entity, or individual that brings together a competition or sparring exhibition;
- (10) "Mixed martial artist," a participant in a mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition;

- (11) "Mixed martial arts," a sport of fighting, in which participants inflict or employ blows, holds, kicks, punches, and other techniques to choke, disable, incapacitate, injure, or stun an opponent, using a combination of boxing, grappling, kickboxing, wrestling, or other martial arts;
- (12) "Official," a commission representative, inspector, judge, physician, referee, or timekeeper serving in an assigned role for a competition or sparring exhibition;
- (13) "Promoter," an association, club, corporation, entity, or individual who arranges, produces, or stages any competition or sparring exhibition;
- (14) "Second," an individual who attends to a contestant between rounds; and
- (15) "Sparring exhibition," any contest, event, fight, or match in which:
 - (a) The participants intend to and actually inflict blows, kicks, and punches, or utilize other techniques to temporarily incapacitate an opponent, with the intent to display skills without striving to win; and
 - (b) The participants receive payment or remuneration, directly or indirectly, as consideration for the participant's performance.

Section 2. That § 42-12-9 be AMENDED:

42-12-9. The commission is vested with the sole direction, control, and jurisdiction over all contests and exhibitions of boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts competitions and sparring exhibitions held in this state. The commission shall regulate competitions and sparring exhibitions for the purposes of compliance with applicable federal laws and regulations, event fairness, fair competition, and safety of the participants and the public. No competition or sparring exhibition may be conducted within this state, except in accordance with this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter.

Section 3. That § 42-12-9.1 be AMENDED:

42-12-9.1. The commission shall:

- (1) Issue licenses and registrations to any association, club, corporation, individual or other person that meets the qualifications for licensure or registration as a boxer, kickboxer, mixed martial artist, manager, matchmaker, promoter, official, or second;
- (2) Have available the names of associations, clubs, corporations, individuals, and other persons registered or licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

- (3) Have available to the public the date, time, and location of any competition or sparring exhibition registered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (4) Employ personnel in accordance with the needs and budget of the commission;
- (5) Enter into contracts, as necessary to carry out the commission's responsibilities pursuant to this chapter;
- (6) Communicate disciplinary actions and registration and license status of boxers, kickboxers, mixed martial artists, managers, matchmakers, promoters, officials, and seconds to the relevant state and federal governing bodies, as required;
- (7) Perform other duties directly related to this chapter;
- (8) Maintain and verify the results of bouts in competitions and sparring exhibitions; and
- (9) Report the results of bouts in competitions and sparring exhibitions to the relevant state and federal governing bodies as required.

Section 4. That § 42-12-10 be AMENDED:

42-12-10. The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:

- (1) Establish the requirements for and govern the conduct of boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts competitions and sparring exhibitions;
- (2) Establish registration criteria for all boxers, kickboxers, mixed martial artists, officials, and seconds, who participate in competitions and sparring exhibitions governed by the commission;
- (3) Establish license criteria for all managers, matchmakers, and promoters of boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts competitions and sparring exhibitions held in this state;
- (4) Establish registration requirements for all boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competitions and sparring exhibitions held in this state;
- (5) Establish and maintain written records for all competitions and sparring exhibitions conducted in this state;
- (6) Establish a fee based on the percentage of gross revenues from any boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition held in this state, provided the fee does not exceed five percent of the gross revenues of the competition or sparring exhibition from any and all sources, including cable television and pay-per-view telecasts of the event, exclusive of any federal tax. The commission may establish and impose a minimum competition or sparring

- exhibition fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to cover the expenses of the commission;
- (7) Establish criteria for approved bona fide educational institutions or national amateur boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts associations for purposes of being exempted from this chapter;
 - (8) Establish procedures for disciplinary proceedings;
 - (9) Establish procedures for receiving and conducting complaint investigations;
 - (10) Establish procedures for the suspension of boxers, kickboxers, mixed martial artists, officials, and seconds following participation in a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition;
 - (11) Establish procedures for conducting a review and verification of a bout result in a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition;
 - (12) Establish qualifying requirements for boxers, kickboxers, mixed martial artists, officials, and seconds for participation in a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition;
 - (13) Establish qualifying requirements for managers, matchmakers, and promoters for involvement in boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition;
 - (14) Establish requirements for the conduct and discipline of boxers, kickboxers, mixed martial artists, managers, matchmakers, officials, promoters, and seconds participating in boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competitions or sparring exhibitions;
 - (15) Establish criteria and requirements for a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts competition or sparring exhibition conducted by an education institution; national amateur boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts association; or local affiliate approved by the commission to be exempted from the provisions of this chapter; and
 - (16) Establish the following fees:
 - (a) A boxer registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (b) An inspector registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (c) A judge registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (d) A kickboxer registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (e) A mixed martial artist registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (f) A physician registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
 - (g) A referee registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;

- (h) A second registration fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
- (i) A timekeeper fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars;
- (j) A manager license fee, not to exceed five hundred dollars;
- (k) A matchmaker license fee, not to exceed five hundred dollars; and
- (l) A promoter license fee, not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Section 5. That § 42-12-14 be AMENDED:

42-12-14. A boxer, kickboxer, or mixed martial artist may not participate in a competition or sparring exhibition without having a certificate of registration issued by the commission. Each boxer, kickboxer, mixed martial artist, official, and second shall submit an application upon the form prescribed by the commission and pay the required fee.

Any boxer, kickboxer, mixed martial artist, official, or second in a competition or sparring exhibition, who does not have a certificate of registration issued by the commission, or who does not comply with the provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and subject to the sanctions and penalties provided in §§ 42-12-20 and 42-12-24.

The commission may file a civil suit to enjoin any person from engaging in a competition or sparring exhibition without a certificate of registration issued by the commission.

Section 6. That § 42-12-15 be AMENDED:

42-12-15. A manager, matchmaker, or promoter may not arrange, facilitate, participate in, produce, profit from, or stage a competition or sparring exhibition without having a license issued by the commission. A manager, matchmaker, or promoter shall submit an application upon the form prescribed by the commission and shall pay the required fee.

Any association, club, corporation, entity, or individual required to have a license pursuant to this section, that arranges, facilitates, participates in, produces, profits from, or stages a competition or sparring exhibition without having a license issued by the commission, or that does not comply with the provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and subject to the sanctions and penalties provided in §§ 42-12-20 and 42-12-24.

The commission may file a civil suit to enjoin any person from engaging in a competition or sparring exhibition without a license issued by the commission.

Section 7. That § 42-12-16 be AMENDED:

42-12-16. A competition or sparring exhibition may not be held without having a certificate of registration issued by the commission. The commission shall prescribe the form and the fee for registration.

Any association, club, competitor, corporation, or individual that arranges, facilitates, participates in, produces, profits from, or stages a competition or sparring exhibition that does not have a certificate of registration issued by the commission, or that does not comply with the provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and subject to the sanctions and penalties provided in §§ 42-12-20 and 42-12-24.

The commission may file a civil suit to enjoin any person or entity from participating in, facilitating, producing, staging, arranging, or profiting from a competition or sparring exhibition that does not have a certificate of registration issued by the commission.

Section 8. That § 42-12-18 be AMENDED:

42-12-18. Any member of the commission, or the commission's agent, assigned official, or representative, may freely enter upon and inspect a competition or sparring exhibition at the time and place set for the competition or sparring exhibition.

Section 9. That § 42-12-7.1 be REPEALED.**Section 10. That § 42-12-13 be REPEALED.**

An Act to revise and repeal provisions related to the athletic commission.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
Senate as Bill No. 64

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

Senate Bill No. 64
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State