

By: Representative Ellington

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 714

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-75-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN AMATEUR BOXING MATCHES FROM REGULATION OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 75-75-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 75-75-123. The following shall be exempt from the
8 jurisdiction of the commission:

9 (a) Boxing, sparring and wrestling matches in colleges,
10 universities or high schools that are permitted and supervised by
11 the governing body of the high school, college or university; and

12 (b) Amateur boxing matches sanctioned and supervised by
13 USA Boxing, formerly known as the United States Amateur Boxing
14 Federation.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2006.