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To: Business and Financial
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SENATE BILL NO. 2707

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-75-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE FEE CHARGED BY THE MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC COMMISSION
3 FOR AN ANNUAL LICENSE OR PERMIT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 75-75-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 75-75-105. The commission shall have a seal and shall have
8 and is hereby vested with the sole direction, management, control
9 and jurisdiction over all boxing, sparring and wrestling matches
10 or exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the State of
11 Mississippi. The commission has full power and authority and it
12 shall be its duty: (a) to make and publish rules and regulations
13 governing the conduct of boxing, sparring and wrestling matches
14 and exhibitions, the time and place thereof, and the prices
15 charged for admission thereto; (b) to accept application for and,
16 in its discretion, order a license or permit issued to promoters
17 and participants of these events, and to revoke the license or
18 permit; (c) to collect through the recorder of permits and
19 licenses a fee of six percent (6%) of the gross receipts of every
20 boxing, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition, and a
21 reasonable fee not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for
22 each annual license or permit issued to a boxer, wrestler,
23 referee, judge, matchmaker, promoter, manager, trainer, second,
24 director or timekeeper; and (d) to revoke any license or permit
25 when, in its judgment, the public welfare requires it. The
26 commission is prohibited from issuing regulations which may be

27 construed as granting a franchised or exclusive territory, and
28 from the issuing of any type of monopolistic license or permit.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2007.