

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 556

BY: DOUGLASS

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS; CREATING
THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON BOXING;
PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF
MEMBERS BY A CERTAIN DATE; PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS;
AUTHORIZING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT; DIRECTING TASK
FORCE TO MEET MONTHLY; REQUIRING A QUORUM; DEFINING
DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE; DESIGNATING STAFF;
SPECIFYING A TERMINATION DATE; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 300 of Title 3A, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a Joint Legislative Task Force on
boxing. The Task Force shall be composed of ten members, to be
appointed as follows: Five members of the Senate shall be appointed
by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five members of the
House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

B. The chairman and vice-chairman of the Task Force shall be appointed from the membership of the Task Force by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively.

C. The members, chairman and vice-chairman shall be appointed no later than July 1, 1991.

D. All business conducted by the Task Force shall be conducted in open public meetings.

E. All members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses by the Senate or the House of Representatives in the same manner as provided for by law for attending interim committee meetings.

F. The Task Force shall meet at least once each month during the 1991 legislative interim to develop recommendations for the creation of an Oklahoma Boxing Commission. A majority of the membership of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

G. The Task Force shall:

1. Determine the need for a Boxing Commission in the State of Oklahoma;

2. Review the laws, rules, regulations and operations of other state boxing commissions;

3. Hold hearings and take testimony from various experts from the sport of boxing;

4. Develop legislative proposals for consideration in the 1992 legislative session that include estimates of costs, personnel and facility needs, rules and regulations and time necessary for creating an Oklahoma Boxing Commission; and

5. Perform such other duties as may be necessary to accomplish the task of creating an Oklahoma Boxing Commission.

H. The Legislative Service Bureau, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall provide necessary staff services to the Task Force.

I. The Task Force shall be terminated as of July 1, 1992.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective June 15, 1991.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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