

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 16, 2009

House Bill No. 1307

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - By: LUTTRELL of the House and BASS of the Senate.

An Act relating to amusements and sports; providing limited malpractice protection for certain physicians; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 623 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:

4 Any physician providing medical services at an amateur or professional athletic
5 event sanctioned pursuant to the Oklahoma Professional Boxing Licensing Act who is a
6 ring official at the event and renders or attempts to render emergency care to an injured
7 participant who is in need of immediate medical aid shall not be liable for damages as a
8 result of any acts or omissions except for committing gross negligence or willful or
9 wanton negligence in rendering the emergency care.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02-12-09 - DO PASS,
2 As Coauthored.