

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE BILL 1212

 By: Kirby and McNiell

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to amusements and sports; requiring
9 testing for participants in certain State Athletic
10 Commission events; requiring screenings be performed
11 by participants during certain time period; providing
 exception; providing limited exception under certain
 circumstances; requiring agreement; providing for
 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

18 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, prior to
19 being issued a license pursuant to this act every participant
20 applicant shall submit a certified copy of results from testing
21 performed by a laboratory certified pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Part 493
22 verifying that the applicant is not infected with the human
23 immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the Hepatitis B virus or the Hepatitis

1 C virus. The testing shall be performed no more than three hundred
2 sixty-five (365) days before the application is submitted. A
3 statement from a doctor of osteopathy or medical doctor indicating
4 that the applicant has successfully completed a full course of
5 vaccinations for hepatitis B may be submitted in lieu of the results
6 of testing for hepatitis B. Except as provided otherwise by this
7 section, an applicant who receives positive results from any of the
8 tests required by this section shall be denied a license for the
9 particular contest.

10 B. If a participant must be replaced within twenty-four (24)
11 hours of an event, a promoter may replace the participant that has
12 been pulled with a new participant that has not complied with the
13 testing requirements found in subsection A of this section; provided
14 that the opponent, ring official and ringside physician have agreed
15 in writing. No more than one participant may participate in the
16 same event on the same day pursuant to the exception provided by
17 this subsection.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2012.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/16/2011 -
20 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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