

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

By: Representative Henderson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHARITABLE EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHARITABLE EVENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 17-22-208(a), concerning combative sports elimination contests, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This ~~Except as provided under subsection (f) of this section, this~~ chapter applies to combative sports elimination contests in which:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-22-208, concerning combative sports elimination contests, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) A professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(2)(A) The promoter of an event under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall notify the commission at least ten (10) days before the event is held in order to be exempt from the requirements of this section.

(B) Notice under subdivision (f)(2)(A) of this section shall include:



- (i) A description of the charitable purpose;
 - (ii) The date, time, and location of the event; and
 - (iii) An estimate of proceeds that will result from the
- event.