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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; TO WAIVE EVENT FEES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ATHLETIC
COMMISSION; AND TO WAIVE EVENT FEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-22-201(b)(6), concerning the creation and members of the State Athletic Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Two (2) members may be citizens at large if:

(A) One citizen at large member but shall have has
experience with combative sports; and

(B) The other citizen at large member has experience with
wrestling.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-22-302(g), concerning the issuance of licenses or fees by the State Athletic Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) The State Athletic Commission may set an event permit processing fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(2) If a combative sports match or exhibition is subject to the
assessment of a fee under § 17-22-306, the licensed manager, promoter, or
person responsible for the match is not subject to the event permit



processing fee under subdivision (g)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Provisions of this act altering the appointment structure of the State Athletic Commission to which appointments are made shall not shorten the term of any member of the commission, but shall be implemented by the filling of a vacancy.