

HOUSE BILL No. 4955

July 15, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Stewart and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending sections 442 and 447 (MCL 750.442 and 750.447).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 442. (1) ~~Participating in prize fight~~ Any Subject
2 to section 447, a person who ~~shall be~~ is a party to, ~~or engage~~
3 ~~in~~ engages in, or aids and abets in the conduct of a prize fight
4 in this state ~~, or who shall aid or abet therein, shall be~~ is
5 guilty of a felony.

6 (2) Subject to section 447, a person who is a party to or
7 engages in a tough man contest in this state is guilty of a
8 felony.

9 (3) As used in this chapter:

10 (a) "Prize fight" means any boxing, sparring, or wrestling
11 matches, contests, or exhibitions not allowed, conducted, held,

1 or given pursuant to article 8 of the occupational code, 1980 PA
2 299, MCL 339.801 to 339.814.

3 (b) "Tough man contest" means an unarmed combat elimination
4 contest between any 2 or more individuals.

5 (c) "Unarmed combat" means any form of competition in which a
6 blow is usually struck that may reasonably be expected to inflict
7 injury.

8 Sec. 447. ~~Inapplicability of chapter~~ ~~The provisions of~~
9 ~~this~~ **This** chapter ~~shall~~ **does** not apply to any boxing,
10 sparring, or wrestling matches, contests, or exhibitions **allowed**,
11 conducted, held, or given pursuant to ~~the provisions of Act~~
12 ~~No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being sections~~
13 ~~8839 to 8859, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and acts~~
14 ~~amendatory thereof~~ **article 8 of the occupational code, 1980 PA**
15 **299, MCL 339.801 to 339.814.**

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
17 effect unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4954
18 (request no. 04273'03) of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into
19 law.