

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND LABOR

2 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating an Athletic Commission;
7 providing for the appointment of an Athletic
8 Commissioner; setting forth the duties of
9 said Commission and Commissioner; and pro-
10 viding for an effective date."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. There is hereby created an Athletic Commission
13 within the department of the Governor. The commission shall
14 consist of four members appointed by the Governor. One member of
15 the commission shall be appointed from each of the four principal
16 election districts. The commissioners shall be appointed for
17 overlapping two year terms. Members of the commission shall serve
18 at the pleasure of the Governor and shall be selected on the
19 basis of their known interest in and knowledge of athletics in
20 Alaska.

21 The commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the
22 Commissioner of Athletics and shall perform such other duties as
23 are assigned to it by the Commissioner.

24 Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint the Commissioner of
25 Athletics who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and
26 who shall be selected on the basis of his knowledge of and
27 contribution to athletics in the State of Alaska. The Commissioner
28 shall serve for a period of five years.

29 The Commissioner shall, with the aid and counsel of the

1 of the commission, promulgate such rules and regulations governing
2 athletics and athletic programs and contests as he deems necessary
3 expedient and appropriate, each of which rules and regulations
4 shall have the force and effect of law.

5 Sec. 3. The commissioners shall study the various semi-
6 professional and professional athletic programs of the state, and
7 shall report annually to the Governor. Said report shall include
8 the recommendations of the commission for the advancement and
9 improvement of athletic programs and activities in Alaska.

10 Nothing herein shall be construed to give the commissioner
11 or the commission jurisdiction over the athletes or the athletic
12 programs of any elementary or high school or any college or
13 university.

14 Each commissioner in his area shall attend and supervise
15 all boxing and wrestling events, and such other athletic events
16 as he may deem necessary and may provide for the attendance of
17 a physician at such events whose fees shall be paid for by the
18 promoter or manager of such program.

19 Sec. 4. The commission may meet at least once a year at the
20 call of the Governor, and when so called the members of the com-
21 mission may at the election of the Governor receive actual travel
22 expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and
23 may receive such per diem allowance for time spent at meetings
24 as shall be allowed by law or by executive order.

25 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
26 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.