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 22 pleasure revoke a license to conduct, hold, or give boxing,
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TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE FOR BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

(This summary does not include discussion of routine form or grammatical changes.)

Section 1. 82-303. Neither this section nor its companion sections specifically state that a license must be obtained in order to hold a boxing, sparring, or wrestling match, although that would seem to be the intent of the act. In (1), added the specific requirement of obtaining a license.

Changed "issue" to "grant". 82-309 (last sentence) says the department of professional and occupational licensing shall "issue" the license, whereas this section says the board may "issue" the license. After consulting the secretary of the board "issue" is the mere mechanical, clerical function of typing and sending it, which is done by department personnel, but only after such license has been "approved" and "granted" by the board. So "grant" is the proper term to use with respect to the board.

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