

**SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Mike Kilmer called the public hearing to order at 11:15 am on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the South Dakota Department of Labor, Lake Sharpe Conference Room, 123 West Missouri Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, and noted that this was the time and place for the Athletic Commission to consider the amendment and adoption of proposed rules numbered: §§ 20:81:01:01, 20:81:01:08, 20:81:01:10, 20:81:03:03, 20:81:03:04, 20:81:03:08, 20:81:03:09, 20:81:03:10, 20:81:03:11, 20:81:05:05, 20:81:05:06, 20:81:05:07, 20:81:05:08, 20:81:05:10, 20:81:05:11, 20:81:05:18, 20:81:05:19, and 20:81:05:21.

Members of the Board present in person: Mike Kilmer, Lee Lohff, Richard Little, Margaret Gillespie

Members of the Board present via telephone: Verle Valentine

Board staff in attendance: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary, and Amber Mulder, Department of Labor Legal Counsel

Others in attendance in person: Bob Mercer

Kilmer noted that minutes were being taken and due notice of this hearing had been published in three South Dakota newspapers and was made to interested parties in advance of the hearing. Kilmer noted that the proposed rules were edited for compliance with the requirements for form, style and legality as required by the South Dakota Legislative Research Council.

Kilmer noted for the record that no written comments were received by the Athletic Commission prior to the hearing.

Kilmer asked for any oral comments from any members of the public. No oral comments on any of the proposed rules were offered at the hearing.

Kilmer closed the hearing to public testimony and opened the hearing to Board discussion and/or action.

The Board reviewed the proposed rules.

The Board took specific note of the form and style edits offered by the South Dakota Legislative Research Council with regard to proposed changes to ARSD 20:81:05:19. The Commission noted the intention of the rule is, in fact, to suspend every fight for some period of time after each event. The style and form recommendations by the South Dakota Legislative Research Council on this rule would negate that intention and are not consistent with the Commission's intention in amending the rule.

Lohff made a motion that the South Dakota State Athletic Commission approve the adoption of amended rules §§ 20:81:01:01, 20:81:01:08, 20:81:01:10, 20:81:03:03, 20:81:03:04, 20:81:03:08, 20:81:03:09, 20:81:03:10, 20:81:03:11, 20:81:05:05, 20:81:05:06, 20:81:05:07,

20:81:05:08, 20:81:05:10, 20:81:05:11, 20:81:05:18, 20:81:05:19, and 20:81:05:21, including edits for compliance with the requirements for form, style and legality to each rule except 20:81:05:19. Gillespie seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned at 11:24 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Richard Little, Secretary