

**THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act so as to—

- (a) establish the Zambia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Board;
- (b) revise the provisions relating to the powers of the Board; and
- (c) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

A. J. SHONGA,
Attorney-General

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control (Amendment) Act, 2010, and shall be read as one with the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 136

2. The long title of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words “ a Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board and a Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board ” and the substitution therefor of the words “ the Zambia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Board. ”

Amendment
of long title

3. Section *two* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the definition of “ Board ” and the substitution therefor of the following definition:

Amendment
of section 2

“ Board ” means the Zambia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Board established under section *three*.

4. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *three* and the substitution therefor of the following section:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 3

3. There is hereby established the Zambia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Board which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, capable of suing and of being sued in its corporate name and with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to do all such acts and things as a body corporate may, by law, do or perform.

Establishment
of Zambia
Professional
Boxing and
Wrestling
Control
Board

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- Amendment of section 4 **5.** Section *four* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words “in Zambia” and the substitution therefor of the words “within or outside Zambia”.
- Amendment of section 6 **6.** Section *six* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)—
(a) by the deletion of the words “three years ” and the substitution therefor of the words “ five years ”: and 5
(b) by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:
(a) who has by oneself, directly or indirectly or through the member’s spouse, partner or business associate, any financial interest in boxing or wrestling at any tournament. 10
- Amendment of section 9 **7.** Section *nine* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the deletion of the proviso to paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following proviso: 15
Provided that the Board shall not register a person as a boxer, a wrestler, an official, a manager or a promoter unless the Board is satisfied that the person is eighteen years of age or older.
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