

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB869

Hearing Date: Thursday February 16, 2012
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Janssen
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the State Athletic Commissioner and change membership of the Athletic Advisory Committee

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Charlie Janssen Randy Eckmann Wally Jernigan	Representing: Introducer Nebraska Amateur Boxing Omaha Amateur Coaches Association
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 869 removes amateur boxing and amateur sparring matches or exhibitions from the jurisdiction of the State Athletic Commissioner.

The State Athletic Commissioner duties include issuing licenses to organizations that hold boxing, wrestling and mixed martial arts events and licensing physicians, referees, managers, matchmakers, and judges who are involved in these events.

LB 869 also removes the member from the Athletic Advisory Committee representing amateur boxing.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment clarifies that for amateur events, the State Athletic Commissioner may issue an annual license for conducting such events to any club, association, or organization. Current law allows the State Athletic Commissioner to issue licenses for amateur events only to nonprofit clubs and organizations.

