

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 18 April 1984

(Brought in by Mr Trezise and Mrs Toner)

A BILL

To amend the *Professional Boxing Control Act 1975* to make provision for suspension of a boxer's registration in certain situations and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

1. This Act may be cited as the *Professional Boxing Control (Suspension of Registration) Act 1984*. Short title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. In this Act the *Professional Boxing Control Act 1975* is called the Principal Act. Principal Act No. 8697. Amended by No. 9391.

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of No. 8697, s. 6.

(a) In sub-section (6) for the words "this section" there shall be substituted the expression "sub-section (5)"; and

(b) After sub-section (6) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:

"(7) Where the Minister considers that a registered boxer— Suspension of registration.

(a) in the course of the boxer's participation in a boxing contest;

(b) in the course of the boxer's participation in boxing contests over a period of time; or

(c) in the course of the boxer's attendance at the venue of a boxing contest (whether or not the boxer has participated or is to participate in the contest or is present as a spectator)— 5

has engaged in conduct or behaviour which is improper or unsuitable in or at a boxing contest, the Minister may by notice in writing served personally on the boxer or sent by registered post to the boxer's address and giving reasons for the intended suspension of that boxer's registration require the boxer to show cause why the registration of that boxer should not be suspended. 10

(8) If, after the expiration of the time limited in a notice under sub-section (7), being not less than fourteen days after the date on which the boxer receives the notice, the boxer has not shown sufficient cause why the registration should not be suspended, the Minister shall, subject to sub-sections (9) and (10), suspend the registration of the boxer for such period as the Minister thinks fit and the boxer shall be deemed to be unregistered until the expiration of that period of time. 15 20

(9) Where pursuant to sub-section (8), the Minister suspends a boxer's registration, the Minister shall by notice in writing served personally on the boxer or sent by registered post to the boxer's address advise the boxer of the suspension. 25

(10) A suspension of registration under sub-section (8) shall take effect from the date on which the boxer receives a notice from the Minister under sub-section (9).” 30