

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-11-1-.31

Rule Title: Referee

New;  Amend;  Repeal;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 7/18/11

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: **810-11-1-.31**

Rule Title: **Referee**

       New        Amend   XX   Repeal        Adopt by Reference

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE: **N/A**
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE: **N/A**
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION: **N/A**
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6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE: **N/A**
7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE: **N/A**
8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON: **N/A**
9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH: **N/A**
10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: **N/A**
11. OTHER COMMENTS: **None**

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
Tax Policy & Research Division

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RULE NO. & TITLE:

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**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repeal the above rules

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rules to comply with Act 2011-164, which repealed Code Sections 41-9-90.01 and 41-9-96. Due to the passage of this legislation, the administrative rules in Chapter 810-11 are no longer effective.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** A public hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, September 7, 2011, in the Office of the Legal Division, Room 3114,** Gordon Persons Building, located at 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at [www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html).

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the **Deputy Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4112, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132** at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of the notice or by appearing at the hearing.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**  
Wednesday, September 7, 2011

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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810-11-1-.31 Referee. (REPEALED)

(1) The chief official of contests shall be the referee, who shall have general supervision over bouts and shall take his position in the ring. He shall be appointed by the Commission and the appointment announced from the ring only.

(2) The referee shall, before starting a contest, ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold said chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest.

(3) The referee shall, before each bout, call contestants together for final instructions, at which time each contestant shall be accompanied by his chief second only. The principals, after receiving instructions, shall shake hands and retire to their corners. They shall not again shake hands until the beginning of the last round.

(4) No persons other than the contestants and the referee may enter the ring during the progress of a round.

(5) The referee shall inspect bandages and gloves and make sure that no foreign substances have been applied to either the bandages, gloves or the bodies of boxers to the detriment of an opponent.

(6) The referee shall have the power:

(a) To stop a bout or contest at any stage and make a decision if he considers it too one-sided.

(b) To stop a bout or contest if he considers the competitors are not in earnest. In this case he may disqualify one or both contestants.

(c) To stop a bout or contest at any stage on account of a major foul being committed.

(d) To penalize one or both contestants with the loss of a stated number of points not to exceed 6 (six) in case they hit low.

(e) To penalize one or both of the contestants with a loss of a stated number of points not to exceed 6 (six) in case they commit a minor foul after one warning is given.

(7) The referee shall not touch the contesting boxers, except on the failure of one or both contestants to obey the "break" command.

(8) The gathering in the center of the ring preceding bouts to receive the final instructions of the referee shall be limited to the principals and their chief seconds, making five persons all told. The only exception to this rule to be in the case of a foreign boxer requiring the services of an interpreter.

(9) Handshaking by contestants in the ring previous to and during bout is to be eliminated.

(10) When a contestant is "down" the referee and timekeeper shall at once commence calling off the seconds and indicating the count with a motion of the arm. If the contestant fails to rise before the count of ten, the referee shall declare him the loser.

(11) Should a contestant who is "down" arise before the count of ten is reached and again go down intentionally, without being struck, the referee and timekeeper shall resume the count where it left off.

(12) Should a contestant leave the ring during the one minute period between rounds and fail to be in ring when gong rings to resume boxing, the referee shall count him out, the same as if he were "down."

(13) If a contestant who has been knocked or has fallen out of the ring during a contest, fails to be on his feet in the ring before the expiration of ten seconds, the referee shall count him out as if he were down. A contestant who has fallen or has been knocked out of the ring must return to the ring unassisted.

(14) When a contestant is down, his opponent shall retire to the farthest neutral corner and remain there until the count is completed. Should he fail to do so, the referee and timekeeper may cease counting until he has so retired.

(15) Referees are to penalize a boxer with the loss of a stated number of points, not to exceed 6, for striking his opponent below the belt. The referee must notify the judges of his action at the end of the round, in order that they may mark their cards accordingly, as otherwise they would have no knowledge of the penalty being inflicted. The referee is the only official that can penalize the boxers.

(16) If more than 3 warnings are given during the progress of a boxing contest, a special report is to be filed by the referee with the Commission. No bout is to be terminated because of low hitting. (See rule regarding low blows for further instructions.)

(17) Referee shall decide all questions arising in the ring during a contest which are not specifically covered by these rules.



Author: **Charles Hines**  
Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975  
History:



**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: **810-11-1-.32**

Rule Title: **Judges**

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810-11-1-.32 Judges. (REPEALED)

(1) The two judges shall be appointed by the Commission and the names announced from the ring only. They shall be stationed at opposite sides of the ring.

(2) It shall be the duty of the judges to watch every phase of the bout and to make a decision, if the contest lasts the limit of rounds scheduled.

(3) The decisions of the judges shall be based primarily on effectiveness, taking into account the following points:

(a) A clean, forceful hit, landed on any vulnerable part of the body above the belt should be credited in proportion to its damaging effect.

(b) Aggressiveness is next in importance and points should be awarded to the contestants who sustain the action of a round by the greatest number of skilled attacks.

(c) Defensive work is relatively important and points should be given for cleverly avoiding or blocking a blow.

(d) Points should be awarded where ring generalship is conspicuous. This comprises such points as the ability to quickly grasp and take advantage of every opportunity offered; the capacity to copy with all kinds of situations which may arise; to foresee and neutralize an opponent's method of attack; to force an opponent to adopt a style of boxing at which he is not particularly skillful.

(e) It is advisable to deduct points when a contestant persistently delays the action of a contest by clinching and lack of aggressiveness.

(f) A contestant should be given credit for sportsmanship actions in the ring, close adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules and for refraining from taking technical advantage of situations unfair to an opponent.

(4) A boxer will be charged with the loss of a round in which the referee gives him a second warning for a minor foul. Any such penalty, however, shall not be imposed by the judges on their cards until they are advised by the referee.

(5) If a boxer is warned three or more times for low hitting during the progress of a boxing contest, a special report covering every phase of the violation is to be sent to the Commission. No bouts are to be terminated because of blows delivered below the belt. (See rule regarding low blows for further instructions.)



(6) Judges and Referees will mark their cards at the end of each round, scoring ten points total for each round, using fractional points if desired. At the end of the contest, the boxer winning the greatest number of points shall be declared the winner. Should it develop that both have an equal number of points, the decision shall be called a "draw" or awarded to one of the contestants, provided said contestant is in better physical condition at the end of the bout and has inflicted the greater amount of damage during the course of the bout. It shall be discretionary with ring officials to award the contest to a boxer who has won a lesser number of points than his opponent only in cases where in the judgment of the ring officials said contestant has inflicted the greater amount of damage and has proven his definite superiority over his opponent, during the contest, and finished in a better physical condition.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975  
History:

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Rule Title: Time Keeper

     New;      Amend; XX Repeal;      Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

                                 No

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Rule No: **810-11-1-.34**

Rule Title: **Timekeeper**

     New      Amend   XX   Repeal      Adopt by Reference

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  10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: **N/A**
  11. OTHER COMMENTS: **None**

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**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repeal the above rules

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rules to comply with Act 2011-164, which repealed Code Sections 41-9-90.01 and 41-9-96. Due to the passage of this legislation, the administrative rules in Chapter 810-11 are no longer effective.

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**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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Michael E. Mason, Deputy Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

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810-11-1-.34 Timekeeper. (REPEALED)

- (1) Must be seated outside the ring close to the gong.
- (2) He shall indicate the beginning and ending of each round by striking the gong with a hammer.
- (3) He shall provide himself with a whistle and with a stop watch, which shall have been properly examined and certified to accuracy before the bout.
- (4) Ten seconds before the beginning of each round the timer shall give warnings to the seconds of contestants by the blowing of a whistle.
- (5) In the event of a contest terminating before the scheduled limit of rounds, the timekeeper shall inform the announcer of the exact duration of contest.
- (6) When a knockdown occurs, the timekeeper shall immediately arise and announce the seconds audibly as they elapse. The referee shall first see that the opponent retires to the farthest neutral corner and then turning to the timekeeper shall pick up the count in unison with the timekeeper announcing the second to the boxer on the floor. Should the boxer on his feet fail to stay in the corner, the referee and timekeeper shall cease counting until he has so retired. At the tenth second, providing the termination of the round has not happened in the meantime, the referee shall raise both hands and shout the word "OUT". If the round shall naturally terminate during a knockdown the timekeeper shall sound the gong once, thus indicating the termination of the three minute round as usual, at the same time announcing the second that the knockdown ended.

Author: **Charles Hines**  
Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975  
History:





**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: **810-11-1-.35**

Rule Title: **Announcer**

     New      Amend   XX   Repeal      Adopt by Reference

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810-11-1-.35 Announcer. (REPEALED)

(1) Shall announce the names of contestants, their correct weights, the decisions of the referee and judges, and other matters as directed by the Commission representative in charge.

(2) At the termination of each bout, announcers are to collect the decision slips from both judges and referee before making any announcement. After examining the slips the following procedure is to be followed: If it is unanimous, the announcer announces the unanimous verdict. If the decision is not unanimous, but a majority decision, the announcer so announces it. If it is a draw, that is, each one of the officials voting differently, the announcer so announces it.

(3) Where a contestant is knocked down and unable to rise inside of ten seconds, the decision is that the contestant is knocked out, time

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(4) Where a referee intercedes to save a boxer from further punishment during the bout or during the interval between round, the decision will be: "CONTEST STOPPED; \_\_\_\_\_ UNABLE TO CONTINUE: \_\_\_\_\_ WINS."

Author: Charles Hines  
Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975  
History:

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-11-1-36

Rule Title: Inspector at Ring

New;  Amend;  Repeal;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?

Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?

No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?

No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?

N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?

Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?

No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 7/18/11



**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
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Rule No: **810-11-1-.36**

Rule Title: **Inspector at Ring**

       New        Amend   XX   Repeal        Adopt by Reference

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810-11-1-.36 Inspector at Ring. (REPEALED)

(1) One Inspector shall be at the ringside at all times during a contest and shall be responsible for all details of the contest which do not come under the jurisdiction of the other officials.

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(3) Boxers shall not be permitted to put on their gloves until bandages are examined by a representative of the Commission.

(4) Boxers will be suspended if the boxer comes in over the weight contracted for.

(5) The canvas must be laced to the ring platform until the padding of the ring floor has been approved by a representative of the Commission.

Author: Charles Hines

Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975

History:

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-11-1-37

Rule Title: Seconds

New;  Amend;  Repeal;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?

Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?

No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?

No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?

N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?

Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?

No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 7/18/11

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

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**Tax Policy & Research Division**

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810-11-1-.37 Seconds. (REPEALED)

(1) Shall be not more than two for any preliminary bout nor more than three for any main bout.

(2) They shall not coach principals during the progress of rounds by shouting or in any manner which disturbs the patrons or distracts from the exhibition.

(3) Seconds must remain seated during the rounds, and shall not throw water on a principal or in any other way assist him.

(4) Fans shall be used between rounds, the swinging of towels being prohibited.

(5) Seconds shall not enter the ring until the timer indicates the termination of a round, and are prohibited from spraying or forcefully throwing water on a contestant. Seconds shall leave ring enclosure at the sound of timer's whistle ten seconds before the beginning of each round. They shall leave ring platforms and remove all obstructions, buckets, stools, etc., promptly when the gong sounds for the beginning of each round.

(6) Seconds are prohibited from throwing a towel in the ring as a token of defeat. The referee is the sole judge as to the ability of a boxer to continue.

(7) Violations of the above provisions shall be followed by the ejection of offenders from the ring corner, and may result in the disqualification of their principal by the referee.

Author: **Charles Hines**

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History:



**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: **810-11-1-.38**

Rule Title: **Contestants**

       New        Amend   XX   Repeal        Adopt by Reference

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810-11-1-38 Contestants. (REPEALED)

(1) Shall report to the place where a contest to be held at least one hour before entering the ring. Shall box in a proper ring costume. Contestants must wear regulation trunks which must reach at least halfway between knee and thigh. Tights will not be permitted. The belt of the trunks shall not extend above the waist line. Shoes shall be of soft material and shall not be fitted with spikes, cleats, hard soles or hard heels. No other apparel as above specified, shall be worn in the ring, except a bathrobe.

(2) Gloves shall be adjusted in the ring under the supervision of the referee or in the dressing room under the supervision of a representative of the Commission, the laces to be knotted on the back of the wrist.

(3) The use of grease or other substances which might handicap an opponent is prohibited. Contestants must present a tidy appearance and be cleanly shaved.

(4) Neither by word or act shall a contestant at the close of a bout indicate to the spectators his belief that he has won or lost. When the decision of the judges has been announced, both contestants and their seconds shall at once leave the ring and retire to their dressing rooms.

(5) Managers and seconds are forbidden to toss a towel into the ring as a token of defeat of their principal or in any other way to acknowledge that he is beaten. The referee shall be sole judge as to the physical condition of a boxer under severe punishment and as to whether a bout should be stopped.

(6) No boxer, manager, second or ring tender shall enter a ring with a sweater, jersey, or robe carrying any advertisement other than the name of the boxer.

Author: Charles Hines

Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975

History:



**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: **810-11-1-.39**

Rule Title: **Bandages**

       New        Amend   XX   Repeal        Adopt by Reference

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

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9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH: **N/A**
10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: **N/A**
11. OTHER COMMENTS: **None**

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
Tax Policy & Research Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE:

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810-11-1-.42	Major Fouls
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810-11-2-.29	Inspector in Charge
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810-11-2-.44	Falls and Decisions
810-11-2-.45	Physical Fitness
810-11-2-.46	Contestants in all Matches Must be Properly Trained and in Fit Physical Condition to Wrestle at their Best
810-11-2-.47	Age
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810-11-2-.49	Referee's Discretion to Stop the Bout
810-11-2-.49.01	Stopping a Match or Exhibition
810-11-2-.50	Charging of Time upon Stopping a Bout
810-11-2-.51	Hygiene
810-11-2-.52	Separate Licenses
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810-11-2-.55	Suspensions
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810-11-2-.59	Admission of Press Representatives to Weighing In
810-11-3-.01	Application for License to Box, Wrestle, or Participate Directly in Either Sport in any way on a Professional Basis
810-11-3-.02	Application for Permit to Hold Boxing or Wrestling Contest

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repeal the above rules

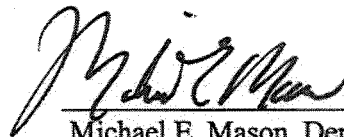
**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rules to comply with Act 2011-164, which repealed Code Sections 41-9-90.01 and 41-9-96. Due to the passage of this legislation, the administrative rules in Chapter 810-11 are no longer effective.

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Michael E. Mason, Deputy Commissioner  
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810-11-1-.39 Bandages. (REPEALED)

(1) Only soft cotton or linen bandages shall be used for the protection of the hands. One roll of two-inch cotton gauze or linen bandage not to exceed ten yards in length may be used for each hand. Adhesive tape not to exceed one inch in width may be used to hold the soft bandages in place. The use of more than one thickness of adhesive tape is prohibited. The adhesive tape, when used, cannot be lapped more than one-eighth of an inch, which is sufficient to clinch same. Adhesive tape not to exceed one thickness may be crossed over the back of the hand for its protection. In addition to this, use of three strips, lapping not to exceed one-eighth of an inch, for protecting the knuckles may be used, but when this is done positively no further use of adhesive tape will be permitted.

(2) No liquids, powder or other substances of any kind shall be applied to the hands before or after they are bandaged.

(3) All bandages and taping shall be adjusted in dressing room in the presence of an inspector or representative of the Commission and shall be subject to the approval of the referee or such representative.

Author: Charles Hines  
Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 41-9-90.1(e), Code of Alabama 1975  
History:

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-11-1-40

Rule Title: Shoes

New;  Amend;  Repeal;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?

Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?

No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?

No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?

N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?

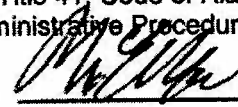
Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 7/18/11

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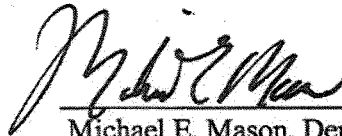
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