

# LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PASSED AT THE  
EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

1897

CHAP. II.—*An Act to restrict and license glove contests, or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith.*

*[Approved January 29, 1897.]*

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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| Who may procure license.                              | SECTION 1. years may procure a license for an exhibition in a public place for any contest or exhibition with gloves between man and man for a wager or reward, and the weight of the gloves shall not be less than four ounces used in said contest or exhibition.  |
| Weight of gloves.                                     |  |
| Sheriff to issue license and cost of same.            | SEC. 2. The Sheriff of any country in which the exhibition named in section one of this Act is to be held, shall issue a license for such exhibition or contest upon payment to him of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.  |
| County Auditor to prepare license.                    | SEC. 3. Blank licenses shall be prepared by the County Auditor of which county in which the exhibition or contest named in section one of this Act is to be held, which license shall be issued and accounted for as is by law provided for in respect to other county licenses. Each license delivered by the Sheriff under provisions of this Act shall contain the name of the licensee and the name of the contestants for the reward of wager offered for such exhibition or contest. |
| Who named in license.                                 |  |
| Physicians to certify as to condition of contestants. | SEC. 4. The licensee shall ten hours before any proposed contest or exhibition under the provisions of this act, file with the County Clerk, where such contests or exhibition is to be held, a certificate in writing executed by two regular practicing physicians of this State, showing that the contestants named in the license are in sound physical health and condition.  |
| Relating to grounds.                                  | SEC. 5. That such exhibition or contest shall be within an enclosure sufficient to exclude the view of the public not in attendance therat, and no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be sold or given away at or during the contest or exhibition as aforesaid upon the grounds or within the enclosure where said  |

exhibition or contest is held.

SEC. 6. No town, city or municipal corporation in this State shall have the power to prohibit, suppress or regulate any such glove exhibition or contest, or the license therefor as provided by this Act, and no such exhibition or contest shall take place on Sunday.

Division of  
license into  
money.

SEC. 7. All moneys received for licenses under the provisions of this Act shall be paid one-tenth (1-10) into the County Treasury and nine-tenth (9-10) the State Treasury for general county and state purposes.

SEC. 8. Any person procuring said license is hereby authorized to charge an admission fee to such exhibition or contest.

Misdemeanor  
and penalty.

SEC. 9. Any person or persons who shall participate in, conduct, or manage any glove contest or exhibition contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed six months.

To take effect.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.