

CHAPTER 310

H.B. No. 1298

AN ACT

relating to the gloves used in a boxing contest, match, or exhibition.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. The Texas Boxing and Wrestling Act (Article 8501-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is amended by adding Section 6A to read as follows:

*Sec. 6A. BOXING GLOVES. In any boxing contest, match, or exhibition conducted in this state, the contestants shall wear eight-ounce boxing gloves, unless the commissioner by rule requires or permits the contestants to wear heavier gloves.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the House on April 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 27, 1993.

Effective Dec. 1, 1993.