

March 19, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 547
By SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to permit the holding of amateur boxing contests and to
allow the awarding of a trophy and the charging of admissions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter seven hundred twenty-seven (727), Code
- 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following new section
- 3 thereto:
- 4 "Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed so as
- 5 to prohibit persons from engaging in any amateur boxing contest
- 6 in which a trophy or emblem of small intrinsic value is awarded
- 7 to the winner of such contest. An admission fee may be charged
- 8 those persons who wish to view such contest. Any profit from
- 9 such contests shall be used in the furtherance of this sport
- 10 or for charitable purposes."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 547

This bill will allow the staging of amateur boxing contests such as the Golden Gloves and those tournaments which are sponsored by the Boys Clubs. There is some doubt, under the present law, whether the awarding of trophies and the charging of admissions to see such contests are legal.