

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1240

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1999

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Professional Boxing  
5       Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCORES IN PROFESSIONAL**  
2 **BOXING MATCHES.**

3 The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15  
4 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 15 as 16; and

6 (2) by inserting after section 14 the following  
7 new section:

8 **“SEC. 15. SCORING.**

9 “No person may arrange, promote, organize, produce,  
10 or fight in a professional boxing match held in a State  
11 that does not require that the score of each judge be made  
12 public at the end of each round by loudspeaker, score-  
13 board, or equivalent means.”.

14 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

15 Section 16 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of  
16 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), as redesignated by section  
17 2(1) of this Act, is amended by adding after paragraph  
18 (2) the following new paragraph:

19 “(3) Section 15 shall apply to any professional  
20 boxing match held after the expiration of the 120-  
21 day period beginning on the date of the enactment  
22 of the Professional Boxing Integrity Act.”.

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