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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF
9 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR
10 CHARTABLE EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF
14 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND TO CREATE AN
15 EXEMPTION FOR CHARTABLE EVENTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 17-22-208(a),
22 concerning combative sports elimination contests, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a) This ~~Except as provided under subsection (f) of this section, this~~
25 chapter applies to combative sports elimination contests in which:
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-22-208, concerning combative sports
28 elimination contests, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
29 follows:

30 (f)(1) A professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose is
31 exempt from the requirements of this section.

32 (2)(A) The promoter of an event under subdivision (f)(1) of this
33 section shall notify the commission at least ten (10) days before the event
34 is held in order to be exempt from the requirements of this section.

35 (B) Notice under subdivision (f)(2)(A) of this section
36 shall include:



- 1 (i) A description of the charitable purpose;
2 (ii) The date, time, and location of the event; and
3 (iii) An estimate of proceeds that will result from the
4 event.