

CHAPTER 1277
REFERRAL SELLING

H. F. 719

AN ACT amending Iowa's consumer fraud law to prohibit referral selling, to grant immunity to certain defendants, and to eliminate certain notice provisions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four
2 (713.24), Code 1966, subsection two (2), paragraph *b*, is hereby
3 amended as follows:

4 1. By inserting in line four (4) before the word "to" the words "or
5 other consideration,".

6 2. By striking lines nine (9) through twelve (12), inclusive, and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "an unlawful practice rendering
8 any obligation incurred by the buyer in connection therewith, com-
9 pletely void and a nullity. The".

10 3. By striking from line thirteen (13) the word "the" and inserting
11 in lieu thereof the word "any".

1 SEC. 2. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four (713.24),
2 subsection four (4), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following:

4 "c. In any civil action brought pursuant to this chapter, the attor-
5 ney general shall have the right to require any defendant to give
6 testimony, and no criminal prosecution based upon transactions or
7 acts about which he is questioned and required to give testimony
8 shall thereafter be brought against such defendant."

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four (713.24),
2 subsection seven (7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines
3 eight (8) through thirteen (13), inclusive, and inserting in lieu there-
4 of the words "or doing any acts in furtherance thereof. The court
5 may make".

Approved May 10, 1970.

CHAPTER 1278
FALSE REPORTS

H. F. 1329

AN ACT to prohibit false reports and information regarding crimes, fires, and accidents and providing a penalty for violations.

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

1 SECTION 1. Whoever intentionally and without good cause shall
2 give a false or fraudulent report of a crime, a fire, or an accident by
3 calling any peace officer, physician, hospital, ambulance service, or
4 fire department, or by crying or sounding an alarm, or by performing
5 any act calculated to cause such report or alarm, or who shall inten-
6 tionally communicate false or fraudulent information with refer-

7 ence to a crime, a fire, or an accident to any peace officer, physician,
8 hospital, ambulance service, or fire department knowing such infor-
9 mation to be false or fraudulent, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
10 and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars
11 or imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days. However,
12 nothing herein shall prevent communication of such false or fraudu-
13 lent information if, at the time of the communication, the communi-
14 cant explains the source of the information and the details relevant
15 thereto.

Approved May 5, 1970.

CHAPTER 1279

BOXING AND WRESTLING

S. F. 326

AN ACT to legalize professional boxing and wrestling.

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

1 SECTION 1. As used in this Act, "boxing or wrestling match"
2 means a boxing, wrestling, or sparring contest or exhibition open to
3 the public for which the principals or contestants are paid for their
4 participation.

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby created a state commissioner of athletics
2 to be appointed by the governor. The commissioner shall serve at the
3 pleasure of the governor, and shall serve until his successor is ap-
4 pointed and qualified. The commissioner shall receive such compensa-
5 tion and expenses as may be approved by the governor.

1 SEC. 3. The commissioner shall appoint a secretary, who shall
2 keep a full and true record of all proceedings, and who shall perform
3 such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe. Under the direc-
4 tion of the commissioner the secretary shall issue subpoenas for the
5 attendance of witnesses before the commissioner and may administer
6 oaths in all matters pertaining to the duties of the commissioner.
7 The traveling and other necessary expenses, including the salary of
8 the secretary, shall be determined by the commissioner.

1 SEC. 4. No boxing or wrestling match shall be held within this
2 state except as provided in this Act. The commissioner may issue,
3 suspend or revoke a license to conduct boxing and wrestling matches
4 to any person. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit
5 amateur boxing or wrestling exhibitions. Every license shall be sub-
6 ject to such rules and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe.

1 SEC. 5. Every application for a license to conduct a boxing or
2 wrestling match shall be in writing and shall be verified. It shall con-
3 tain a recital of such facts as will show the applicant entitled to receive
4 a license, and in addition such other facts as the commissioner may by
5 rules require.