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Abstract: Revises regulations on professional wrestling.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts professional wresting events with less than one thousand people from furnishing a bond and having medical personnel present at each event if the following circumstances exist:

- 1) The event has a seating capacity of less than one thousand seats.
- (2) The event is held for a charitable purpose as defined in R.S. 4:85.
- (3) The commission, in its discretion, declares the event exempt from the applicable provisions.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "charitable" purpose as any professional wrestling event when the promoter of the event provides to the commission, no less than ten days prior to the date the event is being held, notice that includes a description of the relevant charity, an estimate of proceeds that will result from the event, and the date, time, and location of the event.

(Amends R.S. 4:83; Adds R.S. 4:65(A)(4) and 85(9))