

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2263

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 5-221, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 5-221. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Boxing" means the act of attack and defense with the fists, using  
7 padded gloves, that is practiced as a sport. Where applicable, boxing  
8 includes kickboxing.

9 2. "Commission" means the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts  
10 commission.

11 3. "Contest" means any boxing OR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS BOUT, EVENT,  
12 contest, match or exhibition BETWEEN TWO PERSONS.

13 4. "Department" means the Arizona department of racing.

14 5. "Director" means the director of the Arizona department of racing.

15 6. "Executive director" means the executive director of the  
16 commission.

17 7. "Kickboxing" means a form of boxing, including muay thai pursuant  
18 to rules and regulations of the United States muay thai association ~~as~~  
19 ~~adapted by the commission~~ OR ANOTHER MUAY THAI SANCTIONING BODY THAT IS  
20 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, in which blows are delivered with any part of the  
21 arm below the shoulder, including the hand, and any part of the leg below the  
22 hip, including the foot.

23 8. "Mixed martial arts" means any form of competition OR CONTEST,  
24 other than boxing or kickboxing, in which blows are delivered AND IN WHICH  
25 THE COMPETITORS USE ANY COMBINATION OF TACTICS INCLUDING BOXING, WRESTLING,  
26 STRIKING, KICKING, MARTIAL ARTS AND SUBMISSION TECHNIQUES.

27 9. "Professional" means any person who competes for any money prize or  
28 a prize that exceeds the value of thirty-five dollars or teaches or pursues

1 or assists in the practice of boxing OR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS as a means of  
2 obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain.

3 10. "Tough man contest" means any boxing match consisting of one minute  
4 rounds, between two or more persons who use their hands, wearing padded  
5 gloves that weigh ~~not less than~~ AT LEAST twelve ounces, or their feet, or  
6 both, in any manner. Tough man contest does not include kickboxing or any  
7 recognized martial arts competition.

8 Sec. 2. Section 5-222, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

9 5-222. Application of this chapter: definition

10 A. This chapter does not apply to any amateur boxing OR MIXED MARTIAL  
11 ARTS contest conducted by ~~or participated in by~~ the following ~~institutions or~~  
12 ~~organizations~~:

13 1. Any school, community college, college or university or an  
14 association or organization composed exclusively of schools, community  
15 colleges, colleges or universities when each contestant is a student enrolled  
16 in a school, community college, college or university. As used in this  
17 section, "school, community college, college or university" means every  
18 school, community college, college or university and every other school,  
19 community college, college or university determined by the state board of  
20 education, community college districts as defined in section 15-1401 or the  
21 Arizona board of regents to be maintained primarily for the giving of general  
22 academic education.

23 2. A government unit or agency of the United States, ~~or~~ this state ~~and~~  
24 ~~its subdivisions~~ OR A SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR A UNIT OF THE UNITED  
25 STATES ARMED FORCES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD IF ALL CONTESTANTS ARE MEMBERS OF  
26 THAT UNIT OF THE ARMED FORCES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD.

27 ~~3. A nonprofit interstate association or intrastate association in~~  
28 ~~this state which has standards and regulations for the physical safety of the~~  
29 ~~participants at least equal to the requirements of this chapter, including~~  
30 ~~such bona fide amateur associations or organizations.~~

31 ~~4. A fraternal benefit society as defined in section 20-861.~~

32 3. AN AMATEUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY AND SANCTIONED  
33 UNDER THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES OF A NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY THAT  
34 IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IN WHICH ALL CONTESTANTS  
35 ARE AMATEUR CONTESTANTS.

36 4. KICKBOXING EVENTS THAT ARE SANCTIONED BY AND CONDUCTED UNDER THE  
37 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES MUAY THAI ASSOCIATION OR ANOTHER MUAY

1 THAI SANCTIONING BODY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IF ALL CONTESTANTS  
2 ARE AMATEUR CONTESTANTS.

3 5. Any bona fide private school whose primary purpose is instruction  
4 AND TRAINING in the martial arts, ~~provided that~~ IF:

5 (a) The contests held in conjunction with ~~such~~ THE instruction AND  
6 TRAINING are amateur.

7 (b) THE CONTESTS ARE OF A SPARRING NATURE WITH NO OFFICIAL DECISIONS  
8 AWARDED.

9 (c) AT LEAST ONE CONTESTANT IN EACH CONTEST HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD  
10 STANDING OF THE SPONSORING PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR AT LEAST SIXTY CONTINUOUS DAYS  
11 BEFORE THE CONTEST.

12 (d) ~~and provided that~~ An admission fee OR OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT is not  
13 charged for attendance.

14 6. Any bona fide private school whose primary purpose is instruction  
15 in karate, ~~provided that~~ IF the contests held in conjunction with ~~such~~ THE  
16 instruction are amateur.

17 B. AN AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITOR SHALL NOT BE LICENSED AS A  
18 PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITOR UNTIL THE PERSON HAS COMPLETED  
19 FIVE OR MORE VERIFIED AMATEUR CONTESTS THAT ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION  
20 OR BY A SANCTIONING BODY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THE  
21 FIVE-CONTEST REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE WAIVED BY THE  
22 COMMISSION OR BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

23 Sec. 3. Section 5-224, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24 5-224. Division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation:  
25 powers and duties

26 A. A division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation is  
27 established in the Arizona department of racing to provide staff support for  
28 the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission. Subject to title  
29 41, chapter 4, article 4, the director of the department shall appoint an  
30 executive director to perform the duties prescribed in this article. The  
31 resources for the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission  
32 shall come from monies appropriated to the department of racing FROM THE  
33 RACING REGULATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 5-113.01 OR FROM OTHER SOURCES  
34 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 5-225, SUBSECTION D.

35 B. The commission shall obtain from a physician licensed to practice  
36 in this state rules and standards for the physical examination of boxers and

1 referees. A schedule of fees to be paid physicians by the promoter or  
2 matchmaker for the examination shall be set by the commission.

3 C. The commission may adopt and issue rules pursuant to title 41,  
4 chapter 6 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

5 D. The commission shall hold ~~a~~ regular ~~meeting~~ MEETINGS AT LEAST  
6 quarterly and in addition may hold special meetings. Except as provided in  
7 section 5-223, subsection B, all meetings of the commission shall be open to  
8 the public and reasonable notice of the meetings shall be given pursuant to  
9 title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1.

10 E. The commission shall:

11 1. Make and maintain a record of the acts of the division, including  
12 the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension or revocation of licenses.

13 2. Keep records of the commission open to public inspection at all  
14 reasonable times.

15 3. Assist the director in the development of rules to be implemented  
16 pursuant to section 5-104, subsection T.

17 4. Conform to the rules adopted pursuant to section 5-104,  
18 subsection T.

19 F. The commission may enter into intergovernmental agreements with  
20 Indian tribes, tribal councils or tribal organizations to provide for the  
21 regulation of boxing and mixed martial arts contests on Indian reservations.  
22 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to diminish the authority of the  
23 department of gaming.

24 Sec. 4. Section 5-225, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25 5-225. Regulation of boxing contests, tough man contests and  
26 mixed martial arts

27 A. All boxing contests are subject to the provisions of this chapter  
28 AND TO RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. ~~Every contestant in a boxing~~  
29 ~~contest shall wear padded gloves that weigh at least eight ounces.~~ The  
30 commission shall for every contest THAT IS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE  
31 COMMISSION:

32 1. Direct a ~~deputy~~ PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION OR BY THE  
33 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR to be present.

34 2. Direct the ~~deputy~~ PERSON AUTHORIZED to ~~make a written~~ report  
35 RESULTS, INCLUDING SUSPENSIONS, TO A NATIONAL REGISTRY.

36 B. All tough man contests, including amateur tough man contests, are  
37 subject to the provisions of this chapter. Every contestant in a tough man

1 contest shall wear  ~~padded gloves that weigh at least twelve ounces~~ HEADGEAR  
2 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

3 C. Mixed martial arts, including amateur mixed martial arts, ~~is~~ ARE  
4 subject to the provisions of this chapter AND TO RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
5 THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING RULES ADOPTED FOR BOXING THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT  
6 WITH SPECIFIC MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST PROVISIONS AND RULES. Contestants  
7 in mixed martial arts shall not strike other contestants in the spinal column  
8 or in the back of the head. THE COMMISSION SHALL USE RULES FOR MIXED MARTIAL  
9 ARTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS UNIFIED RULES ADOPTED BY  
10 THE NEW JERSEY STATE ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD UNDER NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE  
11 CODE TITLE 13, CHAPTER 46, SUBCHAPTER 24A, EXCEPT THAT A CAGE MAY HAVE ONE  
12 ENTRY DOOR AND HAVE A VINYL OR RUBBERIZED FLOOR COVERING IF APPROVED BY A  
13 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION PREVENTS A  
14 PROMOTER OF A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT IN THIS STATE FROM ADOPTING MORE  
15 RESTRICTIVE RULES FOR THAT PARTICULAR EVENT THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE ALLOWED.  
16 IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS UNIFIED  
17 RULES ADOPTED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD UNDER NEW JERSEY  
18 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 13, CHAPTER 46, SUBCHAPTER 24A, AMATEUR MIXED  
19 MARTIAL ARTS BOUTS SHALL CONSIST OF THREE ROUNDS OF THREE MINUTES PER ROUND  
20 AND THE AMATEUR CONTESTANTS SHALL NOT STRIKE WITH ELBOWS TO THE HEAD OF A  
21 GROUNDED OPPONENT, USE TWISTING LEG SUBMISSIONS, USE LINEAR KICKS TO THE KNEE  
22 JOINT OR USE FOOT STOMPS. AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS BOUTS SHALL BE CLEARLY  
23 DESIGNATED AS SUCH IN ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND AT THE EVENT.

24 D. The commission may establish a uniform NON-REFUNDABLE fee for mixed  
25 martial arts and boxing events in an amount determined by the commission THAT  
26 SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMMISSION BY A PROMOTER WHEN SUBMITTING AN EVENT  
27 APPLICATION. In determining the amount of the fee, the executive director  
28 may consider factors including WHETHER THE EVENT IS TELEVISED, WHETHER THE  
29 EVENT WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON PAY-PER-VIEW, the amount of time likely to be  
30 expended in processing the event application and the complexity of the  
31 application. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE THAT SHALL BE  
32 PAID TO THE COMMISSION BY A PROMOTER IF THE PROMOTER SUBMITS A REQUEST TO  
33 CHANGE A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED EVENT DATE. Monies that are derived from the  
34 fees charged pursuant to this subsection and monies derived from  
35 intergovernmental tribal agreements shall be available to the commission for  
36 the administration and regulation of mixed martial arts and boxing, and those  
37 monies are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing

1 of appropriations. ~~The commission shall use rules for mixed martial arts~~  
2 ~~that are consistent with the mixed martial arts unified rules adopted by the~~  
3 ~~New Jersey state athletic control board under New Jersey administrative code~~  
4 ~~title 13, subchapter 24A with approval from the commission. Nothing in this~~  
5 ~~subsection prevents a promoter of a mixed martial arts event in this state~~  
6 ~~from adopting more restrictive rules for that particular event than would~~  
7 ~~otherwise be allowed.~~

8 E. WEIGH-INS FOR ALL CONTESTS SHALL NOT BE LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR  
9 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT OR EARLIER THAN THREE HOURS  
10 BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION  
11 SHALL ATTEND AND SUPERVISE ALL WEIGH-INS. THE WEIGH-IN PERIOD SHALL BE ONE  
12 HOUR.

13 Sec. 5. Section 5-227, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14 5-227. Jurisdiction of commission

15 A. The commission shall:

16 1. Except for the financial and accounting functions delegated to the  
17 director pursuant to section 5-104, have sole direction, management, control  
18 and jurisdiction over all boxing AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS contests held within  
19 this state unless exempt from the application of this chapter by section  
20 5-222.

21 2. Have sole control, authority and jurisdiction over all licenses  
22 required by this chapter.

23 B. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant if in the  
24 judgment of the commission the financial responsibility, experience,  
25 character and general fitness of the applicant are such that his  
26 participation is consistent with the public interest, convenience or  
27 necessity and the best interests of boxing and in conformity with the  
28 purposes of this chapter. The commission may delegate the commission's  
29 licensing authority to the commission's executive director.

30 Sec. 6. Section 5-228, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

31 5-228. Persons required to procure licenses; requirements;  
32 background information; fee; bond

33 A. All referees, judges, matchmakers, promoters, trainers, ring  
34 announcers, timekeepers, ringside physicians, INSPECTORS, MIXED MARTIAL ARTS  
35 CONTESTANTS, boxers, ~~boxers'~~ managers and ~~boxers'~~ seconds are required to be  
36 licensed by the commission. The commission shall not permit any of these

1 persons to participate in the holding of any ~~boxing~~ contest unless the person  
2 has first procured a license.

3 B. Before participating in the holding of any boxing ~~OR MIXED MARTIAL~~  
4 ~~ARTS~~ contest, a corporation, its officers and directors and any person  
5 holding twenty-five per cent or more of the ownership of the corporation  
6 shall obtain a license from the commission. Such a corporation must be  
7 authorized to do business under the laws of this state.

8 C. The commission shall require referees, judges, matchmakers,  
9 promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints and background  
10 information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before licensure. The  
11 commission shall charge a fee for fingerprints and background information in  
12 an amount determined by the commission. The commission may require referees,  
13 judges, matchmakers, promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints  
14 and background information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before  
15 license renewal if the commission determines the fingerprints and background  
16 information are necessary. The fee may include a reasonable charge for  
17 expenses incurred by the commission or the department of public safety. For  
18 such purpose the commission and the department of public safety may enter  
19 into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to title 11, chapter 7,  
20 article 3. The fee shall be credited pursuant to sections 35-148 and  
21 41-1750.

22 D. Before the commission issues a license to a promoter, matchmaker or  
23 corporation, the applicant shall:

24 1. Provide the commission with a copy of any agreement between any  
25 contestant and the applicant ~~which~~ THAT binds the applicant to pay the  
26 contestant a certain fixed fee or percentage of the gate receipts.

27 2. Show on the application the owner or owners of the applicant entity  
28 and the per cent interest if they hold twenty-five per cent or more interest  
29 in the applicant.

30 3. Provide the commission with a copy of the latest financial  
31 statement of the entity.

32 4. Provide the commission with a copy of the insurance contract  
33 required by this chapter.

34 E. Before the commission issues a license to a promoter, the applicant  
35 shall deposit with the department a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set  
36 by the commission. The bond shall be executed in favor of this state and  
37 shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the

1 promoter's obligations pursuant to this chapter and the rules adopted  
2 pursuant to this chapter.

3 F. Before the commission issues a license to a boxer OR A MIXED  
4 MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT, the applicant shall submit to the commission the  
5 results of a current medical examination PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED  
6 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17 on forms furnished or approved by the  
7 commission. ~~The medical examination must include an ophthalmological~~  
8 ~~examination.~~ IN ADDITION TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, THE FOLLOWING  
9 INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED:

10 1. THE RESULTS OF AN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATION THAT IS RECORDED ON  
11 FORMS FURNISHED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

12 2. NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS FOR THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, THE  
13 HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN AND THE HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY.

14 3. FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS, THE RESULTS OF A  
15 STRESS TEST THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE  
16 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17 ACCOMPANIED BY A CLEARANCE LETTER AND THE RESULTS OF AN  
17 ELECTROCARDIOGRAM THAT DEMONSTRATES NORMAL CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION. THESE  
18 RESULTS SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE PERSON SUBMITS  
19 THE LICENSE APPLICATION.

20 4. FOR PERSONS OVER FORTY YEARS OF AGE, IF RECOMMENDED BY AN EXAMINING  
21 PHYSICIAN, THE RESULTS OF A BRAIN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SCAN.

22 5. FOR FEMALE CONTESTANTS, A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A  
23 NEGATIVE RESULT. A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A NEGATIVE RESULT SHALL  
24 ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION BY A FEMALE CONTESTANT BEFORE EACH  
25 WEIGH-IN.

26 6. ANY OTHER EXAMINATION OR TESTING ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

27 G. UNLESS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, THE  
28 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION  
29 MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER DECEMBER 15 OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE YEAR THAT THE  
30 LICENSE IS ISSUED OR AFTER DECEMBER 15 OF THE SAME YEAR THAT THE LICENSE IS  
31 ISSUED AND MUST BE COMPLETED NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE  
32 LICENSE APPLICATION. ALL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS, LICENSE  
33 APPLICATIONS, NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY  
34 OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION  
35 STAFF NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON THE DAY THAT BEGINS FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE  
36 THE SCHEDULED EVENT. AN EXCEPTION TO THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR REQUIREMENT  
37 PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF A

1 PERSON IS A LATE SUBSTITUTE OR IS TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THIS STATE AND  
2 DEMONSTRATES GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT MEETING THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR REQUIREMENT.

3 Sec. 7. Section 5-232, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

4 5-232. Age of participants

5 A person WHO IS under ~~the age of~~ eighteen years OF AGE shall not  
6 participate in any boxing OR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS contest.

7 Sec. 8. Section 5-233, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8 5-233. Contestants and referees; physical examination;  
9 attendance of physician; payment of fees; insurance

10 A. All boxers, MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANTS and referees shall be  
11 examined by a physician licensed ~~by this state~~ PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER  
12 13 OR 17 before entering the ring, and the examining physician shall  
13 immediately file with the commission a written report of the examination.  
14 The physician's report of the examination shall include specific mention as  
15 to the condition of the boxer's OR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT'S heart and  
16 general physical condition. The physician's report may include specific  
17 mention as to the condition of the boxer's OR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT'S  
18 nerves and brain as required by the commission. The cost of the examination  
19 is payable by the person conducting the contest or exhibition. ALL BOXERS  
20 AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANTS SHALL RECEIVE A POST-BOUT PHYSICAL  
21 EXAMINATION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17  
22 AND MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ADDITIONAL CONTESTS FOR A PERIOD  
23 OF TIME BASED ON THE EVALUATION BY THE EXAMINATION PHYSICIAN.

24 B. Every person holding or sponsoring any ~~boxing~~ contest shall have in  
25 attendance at every ~~boxing~~ contest REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION AT LEAST ~~a~~  
26 ONE physician WHO IS licensed ~~by this state~~ PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13  
27 OR 17 AND WHO IS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMISSION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The  
28 commission may establish a schedule of fees to be paid to each physician by  
29 the person or by the promoter.

30 C. The commission shall:

31 1. Require insurance coverage for a boxer to provide for medical,  
32 surgical and hospital care for injuries sustained in the ring in an amount of  
33 twenty thousand dollars with twenty-five dollars deductible and payable to  
34 the boxer as beneficiary.

35 2. Require life insurance for a boxer in the amount of fifty thousand  
36 dollars payable in case of accidental death resulting from injuries sustained  
37 in the ring.

1 D. The cost of the insurance required by this section AND ANY  
2 DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS is payable by the  
3 promoter.

4 Sec. 9. Section 5-236, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
5 5-236. Violation; classification

6 A person is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor ~~who~~ AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO  
7 LICENSE REVOCATION, DENIAL OR SUSPENSION IF THE PERSON:

8 1. Conducts, holds, SPONSORS, SANCTIONS or gives boxing OR OTHER  
9 contests THAT ARE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION or participates in  
10 any ~~boxing~~ contest THAT IS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION without  
11 first having procured an appropriate license OR APPROVAL as prescribed in  
12 this article.

13 2. Violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation  
14 adopted pursuant to this chapter."

15 Amend title to conform

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