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CHAPTER 72
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 5-221, 5-222, 5-224, 5-225, 5-227, 5-228, 5-232, 5-233 AND 5-236, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

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

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

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

37 5-222. Application of this chapter; definition

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

41 1. Any school, community college, college or university or an
42 association or organization composed exclusively of schools, community
43 colleges, colleges or universities when each contestant is a student enrolled
44 in a school, community college, college or university. As used in this
45 section, "school, community college, college or university" means every
46 school, community college, college or university and every other school,

1 community college, college or university determined by the state board of
2 education, community college districts as defined in section 15-1401 or the
3 Arizona board of regents to be maintained primarily for the giving of general
4 academic education.

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

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

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

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

18 4. KICKBOXING EVENTS THAT ARE SANCTIONED BY AND CONDUCTED UNDER THE
19 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES MUAY THAI ASSOCIATION OR ANOTHER MUAY
20 THAI SANCTIONING BODY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IF ALL CONTESTANTS
21 ARE AMATEUR CONTESTANTS.

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

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

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

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

31 (d) ~~and provided that~~ An admission fee OR A MANDATORY DONATION OR
32 OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT is not charged for attendance.

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

36 B. AN AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITOR SHALL NOT BE LICENSED AS A
37 PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITOR UNTIL THE PERSON HAS COMPLETED
38 FIVE OR MORE VERIFIED AMATEUR CONTESTS THAT ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION
39 OR BY A SANCTIONING BODY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THE
40 FIVE-CONTEST REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE WAIVED BY THE
41 COMMISSION OR BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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

43 5-224. Division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation;
44 powers and duties

45 A. A division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation is
46 established in the Arizona department of racing to provide staff support for

1 the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission. Subject to title
2 41, chapter 4, article 4, the director of the department shall appoint an
3 executive director to perform the duties prescribed in this article. The
4 resources for the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission
5 shall come from monies appropriated to the department of racing FROM THE
6 RACING REGULATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 5-113.01 OR FROM OTHER SOURCES
7 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 5-225, SUBSECTION D.

8 B. The commission shall obtain from a physician licensed to practice
9 in this state rules and standards for the physical examination of boxers and
10 referees. A schedule of fees to be paid physicians by the promoter or
11 matchmaker for the examination shall be set by the commission.

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

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

19 E. The commission shall:

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

22 2. Keep records of the commission open to public inspection at all
23 reasonable times.

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

26 4. Conform to the rules adopted pursuant to section 5-104,
27 subsection T.

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

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

34 5-225. Regulation of boxing contests, tough man contests and
35 mixed martial arts

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

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

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

45 B. All tough man contests, including amateur tough man contests, are
46 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
38 of appropriations. ~~The commission shall use rules for mixed martial arts
39 that are consistent with the mixed martial arts unified rules adopted by the
40 New Jersey state athletic control board under New Jersey administrative code
41 title 13, subchapter 24A with approval from the commission. Nothing in this
42 subsection prevents a promoter of a mixed martial arts event in this state
43 from adopting more restrictive rules for that particular event than would
44 otherwise be allowed.~~

45 E. WEIGH-INS FOR ALL CONTESTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
46 BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT OR LESS THAN THREE HOURS BEFORE THE

1 SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ATTEND
2 AND SUPERVISE ALL WEIGH-INS. THE WEIGH-IN PERIOD SHALL BE ONE HOUR.

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

4 5-227. Jurisdiction of commission

5 A. The commission shall:

6 1. Except for the financial and accounting functions delegated to the
7 director pursuant to section 5-104, have sole direction, management, control
8 and jurisdiction over all boxing AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS contests held within
9 this state unless exempt from the application of this chapter by section
10 5-222.

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

13 B. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant if in the
14 judgment of the commission the financial responsibility, experience,
15 character and general fitness of the applicant are such that his
16 participation is consistent with the public interest, convenience or
17 necessity and the best interests of boxing and in conformity with the
18 purposes of this chapter. The commission may delegate the commission's
19 licensing authority to the commission's executive director.

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

21 5-228. Persons required to procure licenses; requirements;
22 background information; fee; bond

23 A. All referees, judges, matchmakers, promoters, trainers, ring
24 announcers, timekeepers, ringside physicians, INSPECTORS, MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
25 CONTESTANTS, boxers, ~~boxers'~~ managers and ~~boxers'~~ seconds are required to be
26 licensed by the commission. The commission shall not permit any of these
27 persons to participate in the holding of any ~~boxing~~ contest unless the person
28 has first procured a license.

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

34 C. The commission shall require referees, judges, matchmakers,
35 promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints and background
36 information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before licensure. The
37 commission shall charge a fee for fingerprints and background information in
38 an amount determined by the commission. The commission may require referees,
39 judges, matchmakers, promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints
40 and background information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before
41 license renewal if the commission determines the fingerprints and background
42 information are necessary. The fee may include a reasonable charge for
43 expenses incurred by the commission or the department of public safety. For
44 such purpose the commission and the department of public safety may enter
45 into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to title 11, chapter 7,

1 article 3. The fee shall be credited pursuant to sections 35-148 and
2 41-1750.

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

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

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

11 3. Provide the commission with a copy of the latest financial
12 statement of the entity.

13 4. Provide the commission with a copy of the insurance contract
14 required by this chapter.

15 E. Before the commission issues a license to a promoter, the applicant
16 shall deposit with the department a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set
17 by the commission. The bond shall be executed in favor of this state and
18 shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the
19 promoter's obligations pursuant to this chapter and the rules adopted
20 pursuant to this chapter.

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

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

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

32 3. FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS, THE RESULTS OF A
33 STRESS TEST THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE
34 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17 ACCOMPANIED BY A CLEARANCE LETTER AND THE RESULTS OF AN
35 ELECTROCARDIOGRAM THAT DEMONSTRATES NORMAL CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION. THESE
36 RESULTS SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE PERSON
37 SUBMITS THE LICENSE APPLICATION.

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

40 5. FOR FEMALE CONTESTANTS, A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A
41 NEGATIVE RESULT. A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A NEGATIVE RESULT SHALL
42 ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION BY A FEMALE CONTESTANT BEFORE EACH
43 WEIGH-IN.

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

45 G. UNLESS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, THE
46 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION

1 MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER DECEMBER 15 OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE YEAR THAT THE
2 LICENSE IS ISSUED OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF THE SAME YEAR THAT THE LICENSE IS
3 ISSUED. ALL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS, LICENSE APPLICATIONS, NATIONAL
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY OTHER REQUIRED
5 DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION STAFF NO LATER
6 THAN 4:30 P.M. ON THE DAY THAT BEGINS FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED
7 EVENT. AN EXCEPTION TO THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN THIS
8 SUBSECTION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF A PERSON IS A LATE
9 SUBSTITUTE OR IS TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THIS STATE AND DEMONSTRATES GOOD
10 CAUSE FOR NOT MEETING THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR REQUIREMENT.

11 Sec. 7. Section 5-232, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
12 5-232. Age of participants

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

15 Sec. 8. Section 5-233, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
16 5-233. Contestants and referees; physical examination;

17 attendance of physician; payment of fees; insurance

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

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

38 C. The commission shall:

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

43 2. Require life insurance for a boxer in the amount of fifty thousand
44 dollars payable in case of accidental death resulting from injuries sustained
45 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 Sec. 10. Exemption from rulemaking

16 For the purposes of implementing uniform nonrefundable fees for mixed
17 martial arts and boxing events, the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial
18 arts commission is exempt from the rulemaking requirements of title 41,
19 chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the effective date of
20 this act.

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