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# HOUSE BILL 2263

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           Sec. 3. Section 5-224, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
2           5-224. Division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation:  
3                           powers and duties

4           A. A division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation is  
5 established in the Arizona department of racing to provide staff support for  
6 the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission. Subject to title  
7 41, chapter 4, article 4, the director of the department shall appoint an  
8 executive director to perform the duties prescribed in this article. The  
9 resources for the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission  
10 shall come from monies appropriated to the department of racing FROM THE  
11 RACING REGULATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 5-113.01 OR FROM OTHER SOURCES  
12 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 5-225, SUBSECTION D.

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

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

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

24           E. The commission shall:

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

27           2. Keep records of the commission open to public inspection at all  
28 reasonable times.

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

31           4. Conform to the rules adopted pursuant to section 5-104,  
32 subsection T.

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

38           Sec. 4. Section 5-225, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
39           5-225. Regulation of boxing contests, tough man contests and  
40                           mixed martial arts

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

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

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

5           B. All tough man contests, including amateur tough man contests, are  
6 subject to the provisions of this chapter. Every contestant in a tough man  
7 contest shall wear ~~padded gloves that weigh at least twelve ounces~~ HEADGEAR  
8 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

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

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

~~New Jersey state athletic control board under New Jersey administrative code title 13, subchapter 24A with approval from the commission. Nothing in this subsection prevents a promoter of a mixed martial arts event in this state from adopting more restrictive rules for that particular event than would otherwise be allowed.~~

E. WEIGH-INS FOR ALL CONTESTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT OR LESS THAN THREE HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE EVENT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ATTEND AND SUPERVISE ALL WEIGH-INS. THE WEIGH-IN PERIOD SHALL BE ONE HOUR.

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

5-227. Jurisdiction of commission

A. The commission shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. The commission shall require referees, judges, matchmakers, promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints and background information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before licensure. The commission shall charge a fee for fingerprints and background information in an amount determined by the commission. The commission may require referees,

1 judges, matchmakers, promoters and ~~boxers'~~ managers to furnish fingerprints  
2 and background information pursuant to section 41-1750, subsection G before  
3 license renewal if the commission determines the fingerprints and background  
4 information are necessary. The fee may include a reasonable charge for  
5 expenses incurred by the commission or the department of public safety. For  
6 such purpose the commission and the department of public safety may enter  
7 into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to title 11, chapter 7,  
8 article 3. The fee shall be credited pursuant to sections 35-148 and  
9 41-1750.

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

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

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

18 3. Provide the commission with a copy of the latest financial  
19 statement of the entity.

20 4. Provide the commission with a copy of the insurance contract  
21 required by this chapter.

22 E. Before the commission issues a license to a promoter, the applicant  
23 shall deposit with the department a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set  
24 by the commission. The bond shall be executed in favor of this state and  
25 shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the  
26 promoter's obligations pursuant to this chapter and the rules adopted  
27 pursuant to this chapter.

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

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

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

39 3. FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS, THE RESULTS OF A  
40 STRESS TEST THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE  
41 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17 ACCOMPANIED BY A CLEARANCE LETTER AND THE RESULTS OF AN  
42 ELECTROCARDIOGRAM THAT DEMONSTRATES NORMAL CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION. THESE  
43 RESULTS SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE PERSON  
44 SUBMITS THE LICENSE APPLICATION.

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

3 5. FOR FEMALE CONTESTANTS, A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A  
4 NEGATIVE RESULT. A PREGNANCY TEST THAT DEMONSTRATES A NEGATIVE RESULT SHALL  
5 ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION BY A FEMALE CONTESTANT BEFORE EACH  
6 WEIGH-IN.

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

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

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

21 5-232. Age of participants

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

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

25 5-233. Contestants and referees: physical examination;  
26 attendance of physician; payment of fees; insurance

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

41 B. Every person holding or sponsoring any ~~boxing~~ contest shall have in  
42 attendance at every ~~boxing~~ contest REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION AT LEAST ~~a~~  
43 ONE physician WHO IS licensed ~~by this state~~ PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13  
44 OR 17 AND WHO IS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMISSION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The



1 commission may establish a schedule of fees to be paid to each physician by  
2 the person or by the promoter.

3 C. The commission shall:

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

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

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

14 Sec. 9. Section 5-236, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
15 5-236. Violation; classification

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

18 1. Conducts, holds, SPONSORS, SANCTIONS or gives boxing OR OTHER  
19 contests THAT ARE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION or participates in  
20 any ~~boxing~~ contest THAT IS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION without  
21 first having procured an appropriate license OR APPROVAL as prescribed in  
22 this article.

23 2. Violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation  
24 adopted pursuant to this chapter.

25 Sec. 10. Exemption from rulemaking

26 For the purposes of implementing uniform nonrefundable fees for mixed  
27 martial arts and boxing events, the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial  
28 arts commission is exempt from the rulemaking requirements of title 41,  
29 chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the effective date of  
30 this act.