

# SENATE BILL No. 152

February 19, 2015, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 403, entitled "Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act," by amending the title and sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 55, 57, and 58 (MCL 338.3601, 338.3610, 338.3611, 338.3612, 338.3620, 338.3621, 338.3622, 338.3630, 338.3631, 338.3633, 338.3634, 338.3635, 338.3640, 338.3641, 338.3642, 338.3647, 338.3648, 338.3655, 338.3657, and 338.3658), sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 21, 31, 34, 35, 47, 48, 55, 57, and 58 as amended by 2007 PA 196, sections 20 and 33 as amended by 2012 PA 546, and section 22 as amended by 2010 PA 100, and by adding sections 33a, 33b, 33c, 33d, 49, 49a, and 54a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### TITLE

An act to regulate ~~certain forms of boxing,~~ THE CONDUCT OF

1 CERTAIN BOXING, MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, AND OTHER UNARMED COMBAT EVENTS  
 2 AND CONTESTS; to create ~~certain commissions and to provide certain~~  
 3 THE MICHIGAN BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION AND ESTABLISH  
 4 ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE powers and duties ~~for~~ OF  
 5 certain state agencies and departments; to license and regulate  
 6 ~~certain~~ PROMOTERS, CONTESTANTS, AND OTHER persons engaged in  
 7 ~~boxing, certain persons connected to the business of boxing, and~~  
 8 ~~certain persons conducting certain contests and exhibitions; AND~~  
 9 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS; to confer immunity under certain circumstances;  
 10 to provide for the conducting of certain tests; to assess ~~certain~~  
 11 fees; to ~~create certain funds; to promulgate~~ ESTABLISH THE BOXING  
 12 AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS FUND AND PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE MONEY IN  
 13 THE FUND; TO AUTHORIZE THE PROMULGATION OF rules; to provide for  
 14 penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

15 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
 16 "Michigan ~~unarmed combat~~ BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS regulatory  
 17 act".

18 Sec. 10. As used in this act:

19 (a) "Amateur" means ~~a person~~ ANY OF FOLLOWING:

20 (i) AN INDIVIDUAL who is not competing and has never competed  
 21 for a ~~money~~ prize or who is not competing and has not competed with  
 22 or against a professional for a prize.

23 (ii) For a boxing contest, ~~amateur is a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL  
 24 who is required to ~~be registered by USA boxing~~. REGISTER WITH USA  
 25 BOXING, OR ANY OTHER AMATEUR BOXING ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE  
 26 COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE.

27 (B) "BOXER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN

1 BOXING.

2 (C) "BOXING" MEANS THE SPORT OF ATTACK AND DEFENSE WITH FISTS,  
3 USING PADDED GLOVES, IN A SQUARE RING.

4 (D) "CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
5 SECTION 16106A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
6 333.16106A.

7 (E) ~~(b)~~ "Commission" means the Michigan ~~unarmed combat~~ BOXING  
8 AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS commission created in section 20.

9 (F) ~~(e)~~ "Complainant" means a person ~~who has filed~~ THAT FILES  
10 a complaint with the department alleging that a person has violated  
11 this act or a rule promulgated or an order issued under this act.  
12 If a complaint is made by the department, ~~the director shall~~  
13 ~~designate~~ COMPLAINANT MEANS 1 or more employees of the department  
14 ~~to~~ WHO act as the complainant.

15 (G) "CONTEST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL BOUT BETWEEN 2 BOXERS, 2  
16 MIXED MARTIAL ARTISTS, OR 2 INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN OTHER UNARMED  
17 COMBAT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS ACT.

18 (H) "CONTESTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMPETES IN AN  
19 UNARMED COMBAT CONTEST OR EVENT.

20 (I) ~~(d)~~ "Department" means the department of ~~labor and~~  
21 ~~economic growth~~ LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

22 (J) ~~(e)~~ "Director" means the director of the department or his  
23 or her designee.

24 (K) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
25 IN SECTION 20904 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
26 333.20904.

27 (L) ~~(f)~~ "Employee of the department" means an individual WHO IS

1 employed by the department, or a person **THAT IS** under contract to  
 2 the department, whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this  
 3 act or rules promulgated or orders issued under this act.

4 (M) "EVENT" MEANS A PROGRAM OF UNARMED COMBAT THAT IS SUBJECT  
 5 TO THIS ACT AND IS PLANNED FOR A SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME BY A  
 6 PROMOTER AND INCLUDES 1 OR MORE CONTESTS.

7 (N) ~~(g)~~ "Fund" means the Michigan ~~unarmed combat~~ **BOXING AND**  
 8 **MIXED MARTIAL ARTS** fund created in section 22.

9 (O) ~~(h)~~ "Good moral character" means good moral character as  
 10 determined and defined ~~in~~ **UNDER** 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.

11 (P) "IMPAIRED" MEANS THE INABILITY OR IMMEDIATELY IMPENDING  
 12 INABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO SAFELY PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST OR  
 13 EVENT DUE TO HIS OR HER SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, OR  
 14 USE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL THAT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR  
 15 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY.

16 (Q) "MATCHMAKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
 17 ARRANGING INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS OF UNARMED COMBAT.

18 (R) "MEDICAL CLEARANCE" MEANS A DETERMINATION BY A PHYSICIAN,  
 19 MADE WITH REASONABLE MEDICAL CERTAINTY, THAT A CONTESTANT DOES NOT  
 20 HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT WOULD PREVENT HIM OR HER FROM BEING  
 21 ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT OR CONTEST.

22 (S) "MIXED MARTIAL ARTIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED  
 23 TO COMPETE IN A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT OR CONTEST.

24 (T) ~~(i)~~ "Mixed martial arts" means **A FORM OF** unarmed combat  
 25 ~~involving~~ **THAT INVOLVES** the use of a combination of techniques from  
 26 different disciplines of the martial arts, ~~and includes~~ **SUCH AS**  
 27 grappling, kicking, ~~jujitsu~~, and striking. ~~, subject to limitations~~

~~contained in this act and rules promulgated under this act.~~

Sec. 11. As used in this act:

(A) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER, TIMEKEEPER, CONTESTANT, OR PROMOTER.

(B) "PERSON" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

(ii) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, COMMISSION, AGENCY, OR AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.

(iii) A TRAINING CENTER OR A SCHOOL OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

(iv) A COMBINATION OF PERSONS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (i) TO (iii).

(C) ~~(a)~~-"Physician" means that term as defined in section 17001 or 17501 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 and 333.17501.

(D) ~~(b)~~-"Prize" means ~~something offered or given of present or future value to a participant in a contest, exhibition, or match.~~CURRENCY OR ANY OTHER VALUABLE COMPENSATION OR REWARD OFFERED OR GIVEN TO A CONTESTANT. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A WATCH, MEDAL, ARTICLE OF JEWELRY, TROPHY, OR ORNAMENT THAT IS SUITABLY INSCRIBED TO SHOW THAT IT IS GIVEN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A CONTEST AND COSTS \$200.00 OR LESS.

(E) ~~(c)~~-"Professional" means ~~a person~~AN INDIVIDUAL who is competing or has competed in ~~boxing or mixed martial arts~~UNARMED COMBAT for a ~~money~~prize.

1       (F) ~~(d)~~ "Promoter" means ~~any~~ **A** person ~~who~~ **THAT** produces or  
 2 stages, ~~any professional contest or exhibition of boxing or mixed~~  
 3 ~~martial arts, or both, but does not include the venue where the~~  
 4 ~~exhibition or contest is being held unless the venue contracts with~~  
 5 ~~the individual promoter to be a co promoter.~~ **IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AN**  
 6 **UNARMED COMBAT CONTEST OR EVENT.**

7       (G) ~~(e)~~ "Purse" means ~~the financial guarantee~~ **A PRIZE** or any  
 8 other remuneration ~~for which professionals are participating in a~~  
 9 ~~contest or exhibition and includes the professional's share of any~~  
 10 ~~payment received for radio, television, or motion picture~~  
 11 ~~rights.~~ **OFFERED TO CONTESTANTS TO COMPETE IN A CONTEST OR EVENT. THE**  
 12 **TERM INCLUDES A PROFESSIONAL'S SHARE OF ANY PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR**  
 13 **RADIO, TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE RIGHTS, OR OTHER MEDIA.**

14       (H) ~~(f)~~ "Respondent" means a **LICENSEE OR OTHER** person against  
 15 ~~whom~~ **WHICH** a complaint ~~has been~~ **IS** filed ~~who may be a person who is~~  
 16 ~~or is required to be licensed under this act.~~

17       (I) ~~(g)~~ "Rule" means a rule promulgated under the  
 18 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
 19 24.328.

20       ~~(h) "School", "college", or "university" does not include an~~  
 21 ~~institution formed or operated principally to provide instruction~~  
 22 ~~in boxing and other sports.~~

23       (J) **"SUBSTANCE ABUSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION**  
 24 **16106A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16106A.**

25       (K) **"TRAINING CENTER" MEANS AN INSTITUTION THAT IS FORMED OR**  
 26 **OPERATED PRINCIPALLY TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN BOXING, MIXED**  
 27 **MARTIAL ARTS, OR OTHER SPORTS.**

(l) "UNARMED COMBAT" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) PROFESSIONAL BOXING.

(ii) PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

(iii) ANY OTHER FORM OF COMPETITION IN WHICH A BLOW IS USUALLY STRUCK OR ANOTHER FIGHTING TECHNIQUE IS APPLIED THAT MAY REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO INFLICT INJURY.

Sec. 12. This act does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Professional or amateur wrestling.

~~(b) Amateur martial arts sports or activities.~~

(B) ~~(c) Contests or exhibitions~~ **AN EVENT THAT IS** conducted by or participated in exclusively by an agency of the United States government or by a school, college, or university or an organization **THAT IS** composed exclusively of those entities if each participant ~~CONTESTANT~~ is an amateur.

(C) ~~(d) Amateur boxing regulated by the amateur sports act of 1978, 36 USC 371.~~ **AN EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IN WHICH ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE AMATEUR BOXERS.**

(D) **AN AMATEUR BOXING EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF USA BOXING OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH USA BOXING:**

(i) GOLDEN GLOVES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC.

(ii) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

(iii) NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BOXING ASSOCIATION.

(iv) NATIVE AMERICAN SPORTS COUNCIL.

(v) SILVER GLOVES ASSOCIATION.

(e) Boxing elimination contests regulated ~~by~~ **UNDER** section 50.

1 ~~—— (f) Amateur mixed martial arts.~~

2       Sec. 20. (1) The Michigan ~~unarmed combat~~ **BOXING AND MIXED**  
3 **MARTIAL ARTS** commission is created in the department. The  
4 commission shall consist of ~~the director, serving as a nonvoting ex~~  
5 ~~officio member of the commission, and 11~~ voting members, appointed  
6 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, as  
7 follows:

8       (a) Four members who have experience, knowledge, or background  
9 in boxing.

10       (b) Four members who have experience, knowledge, or background  
11 in mixed martial arts.

12       (c) Three members who are members of the general public.

13       (2) The department shall provide the budgeting, procurement,  
14 human resources, information technology, and related management  
15 functions of the commission.

16       (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~the 11~~  
17 ~~members appointed by the governor~~ **OF THE COMMISSION** shall serve a  
18 term of 4 years. However, of the initial members appointed under  
19 this act, the governor shall appoint 2 of the members to terms of 4  
20 years, 2 of the members to terms of 2 years, and 3 of the members  
21 to terms of 1 year. Members appointed by the governor serve at the  
22 pleasure of the governor.

23       (4) Subject to ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS (5) AND (6)**, 7 members  
24 of the commission constitute a quorum ~~for the exercise of the~~  
25 ~~authority conferred on~~ **OF** the commission under this act. Subject to  
26 ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS (5) AND (6)**, approval by at least 4 of the  
27 members, or by a majority of those members who have not



1 participated in an investigation or administrative hearing  
2 regarding a matter before the commission, is necessary for action  
3 by the commission.

4 (5) All of the following apply if a proposed action of the  
5 commission is designated by the director as related only to boxing:

6 (a) The proposed action shall only be considered by the  
7 commission members described in subsection (1) (a) and (c).

8 (b) The quorum requirement for consideration of the proposed  
9 action is 4 members who are eligible to consider the action under  
10 subdivision (a), 2 of whom are members described in subsection  
11 (1) (a).

12 (c) Approval by at least 3 of the members who are eligible to  
13 consider the action under subdivision (a) is required for the  
14 commission to take that action.

15 (6) All of the following apply if a proposed action of the  
16 commission is designated by the director as related only to mixed  
17 martial arts:

18 (a) The proposed action shall only be considered by the  
19 commission members described in subsection (1) (b) and (c).

20 (b) The quorum requirement for consideration of the proposed  
21 action is 4 members who are eligible to consider the action under  
22 subdivision (a), 2 of whom are members described in subsection  
23 (1) (b).

24 (c) Approval by at least 3 of the members who are eligible to  
25 consider the action under subdivision (a) is required for the  
26 commission to take that action.

27 (7) While serving as a member of the commission, an individual

1 shall not promote or sponsor any contest or ~~exhibition~~**EVENT** of  
 2 ~~boxing,~~**ANY UNARMED COMBAT**, or a combination of those **CONTESTS OR**  
 3 events, or have any financial interest in the promotion or  
 4 sponsorship of those contests or ~~exhibitions.~~**EVENTS**. The  
 5 commission shall meet not less than 4 times per year. ~~, and on the~~  
 6 ~~request and at the discretion of~~**THE CHAIR IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION**  
 7 **MAY CANCEL 1 OR MORE OF THESE MEETINGS IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THAT**  
 8 **THERE IS NO BUSINESS TO CONDUCT AT A MEETING. IF REQUESTED BY the**  
 9 chair, the department ~~shall~~**MAY** schedule additional interim  
 10 meetings.

11 (8) Except as otherwise provided in sections ~~33(9)~~**33(10)** and  
 12 61a, the records of the commission are subject to disclosure under  
 13 the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

14 (9) Meetings of the commission are subject to the open  
 15 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

16 Sec. 21. ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** who has a material financial  
 17 interest in ~~any~~**A club, CORPORATION, OR OTHER** organization ~~, or~~  
 18 ~~corporation, the main object of which is the holding or giving of~~  
 19 ~~boxing or mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions~~ is not  
 20 eligible for appointment to the commission **IF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE**  
 21 **OF THAT ORGANIZATION IS TO CONDUCT UNARMED COMBAT CONTESTS OR**  
 22 **EVENTS.**

23 Sec. 22. (1) The commission shall elect 1 of its members as  
 24 the chair of the commission. ~~The commission may purchase and use a~~  
 25 ~~seal.~~

26 (2) **THE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF**  
 27 **BOXING COMMISSIONS BEFORE HE OR SHE PROMULGATES RULES FOR THE**

1 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT AND MAY ADOPT BY REFERENCE ANY OF THE  
 2 RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NOT  
 3 INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT.

4 (3) The director ~~may promulgate~~ **SHALL CONSULT WITH THE**  
 5 **COMMISSION BEFORE HE OR SHE PROMULGATES** rules for the  
 6 administration of this act. ~~but only after first consulting with~~  
 7 ~~the commission.~~ The commission may request **THAT** the department ~~to~~  
 8 promulgate a rule under section 38 of the administrative procedures  
 9 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.238. Notwithstanding the time  
 10 limit provided for in section 38 of the administrative procedures  
 11 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.238, the department shall respond  
 12 in writing to any request ~~for rule promulgating by the commission~~  
 13 **FROM THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION** within 30 calendar days  
 14 after ~~a~~ **THE** request. The response shall include a reason and  
 15 explanation for ~~acceptance or denial of~~ **AGREEING TO OR DENYING** the  
 16 request.

17 (4) ~~(2) The department~~ **DIRECTOR** shall promulgate rules to  
 18 ~~include~~ **ESTABLISH** all of the following **AND MAY ESTABLISH ANY**  
 19 **ADDITIONAL RULES THE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER**  
 20 **AND ENFORCE THIS ACT:**

21 (a) Number and qualifications of ring officials required at  
 22 any ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT** or contest.

23 (b) Powers, duties, and compensation of ring officials.

24 (c) Qualifications, **ACTIVITIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES** of  
 25 licensees.

26 (d) License fees not otherwise provided under this act.

27 (e) Any necessary standards designed to accommodate federally

1 imposed mandates that do not directly conflict with this act.

2 (f) A list of enhancers and prohibited substances, the  
3 presence of which in a contestant is grounds for suspension or  
4 revocation of the license or other sanctions.

5 (G) STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONTESTANTS  
6 PARTICIPATING IN CONTESTS AND EVENTS.

7 (5) ~~(3) An unarmed combat~~ THE BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS  
8 fund is created ~~as a revolving fund in the state treasury. and~~  
9 ~~administered by the director. The~~ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE  
10 FUND:

11 (A) THE DIRECTOR IS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND, INCLUDING  
12 FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

13 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE money in the fund, ~~is to be~~  
14 ON APPROPRIATION, only ~~used~~ for the costs of administration and  
15 enforcement of this act and for any costs associated with the  
16 administration of this act, including, but not limited to,  
17 reimbursing the department of attorney general for the reasonable  
18 costs of services provided to the department under this act. ~~Money~~  
19 ~~remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year and interest~~  
20 ~~earned shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and shall~~  
21 ~~not revert to the general fund.~~

22 (C) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE  
23 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND  
24 EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

25 (D) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
26 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

27 (E) The department shall deposit into the fund all money

1 received from the regulatory and enforcement fee, license fees,  
 2 event fees, and administrative fines imposed under this act, and  
 3 from any other source.

4 (6) ~~(4)~~ Annually, the legislature shall fix the per diem  
 5 compensation of the members of the commission. Travel or other  
 6 expenses incurred by a commission member in the performance of an  
 7 official function shall be payable by the department under the  
 8 standardized travel regulations of the department of **TECHNOLOGY**,  
 9 management, and budget.

10 (7) ~~(5)~~ The **DEPARTMENT AND** commission may affiliate with any  
 11 other state or national boxing, ~~or~~ mixed martial arts, **OR UNARMED**  
 12 **COMBAT** commission or athletic authority. The commission, ~~upon~~ **WITH**  
 13 **THE** approval of the director, may enter into any appropriate  
 14 reciprocity agreements.

15 (8) ~~(6)~~ The commission and department are vested with  
 16 management, control, and jurisdiction over all professional boxing,  
 17 ~~and~~ professional **OR AMATEUR** mixed martial arts, **OR UNARMED COMBAT**  
 18 contests or ~~exhibitions to be~~ **EVENTS** conducted, ~~held, or given~~  
 19 ~~within the~~ **IN THIS** state. ~~of Michigan. Except for any contests or~~  
 20 ~~exhibitions~~ **A CONTEST OR EVENT THAT IS** exempt ~~from~~ **UNDER** this act,  
 21 a **PERSON SHALL NOT CONDUCT A** contest or ~~exhibition shall not be~~  
 22 ~~conducted, held, or given within~~ **EVENT IN** this state except in  
 23 compliance with this act.

24 ~~— (7) The requirements and standards contained in standards~~  
 25 ~~adopted by the New Jersey state athletic control board, N.J.A.C.~~  
 26 ~~13:46-24A and 24B, as they may exist on February 20, 2005, entitled~~  
 27 ~~the mixed martial arts unified rules, dated 2000, except for the~~

~~license fees described in those rules, are incorporated by reference. Any requirements and standards incorporated by reference in this subsection that are in conflict with the requirements and standards of this act are considered superseded by the provisions of this act. The director, in consultation with the commission, may promulgate rules consistent with section 35 to alter, supplement, update, or amend the standards incorporated by reference under this subsection. Any references to the commission in the mixed martial arts unified rules shall mean the department. The standards contained in 13:46-24B.3 are not incorporated by reference.~~

Sec. 30. (1) A person shall not **CONDUCT A CONTEST OR EVENT THAT IS REGULATED UNDER THIS ACT WITHOUT A PROMOTER'S LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT**, OR engage in or attempt to engage in ~~an~~ **ANY OTHER** activity regulated under this act ~~unless the person possesses a~~ **WITHOUT THE APPLICABLE** license issued by the department ~~or~~ **UNDER THIS ACT**, unless the person is exempt from licensure under this act.

~~—— (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.~~

~~—— (3) A person who violates subsection (1) a second or any subsequent time is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.~~

~~—— (4) Notwithstanding the existence and pursuit of any other remedy, an affected person may maintain injunctive action in a court of competent jurisdiction to restrain or prevent a person~~

~~from violating subsection (1). If successful in obtaining injunctive relief, the affected person shall be entitled to actual costs and attorney fees. As used in this subsection, "affected person" means a person directly affected by the actions of a person suspected of violating subsection (1) and includes, but is not limited to, the commission, the department, or a member of the general public.~~

~~—— (5) An investigation may be conducted by the department to enforce this section. A person who violates this section is subject to the strictures prescribed in this section and section 43.~~

~~—— (6) The remedies under this section are independent and cumulative. The use of 1 remedy by a person shall not bar the use of other lawful remedies by that person or the use of a lawful remedy by another person.~~

**(2) AN ANNUAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT EXPIRES ON AUGUST 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED.**

Sec. 31. By filing an application for a license, an applicant does both of the following:

(a) Certifies ~~his or her~~ **THE APPLICANT'S** general suitability, character, integrity, and ability to participate, engage in, or be associated with boxing or mixed martial arts contests or ~~exhibitions.~~ **EVENTS.** The burden of proof is on the applicant to establish to the satisfaction of the commission and the department that the applicant is qualified to receive a license.

(b) Accepts the risk of adverse public notice, embarrassment, criticism, financial loss, or other action with respect to ~~his or~~

1 ~~her~~**THE** application and expressly waives any claim for damages as a  
 2 result of any adverse public notice, embarrassment, criticism,  
 3 financial loss, or other action. Any written or oral statement made  
 4 by any member of the commission or any witness testifying under  
 5 oath that is relevant to the application and investigation of the  
 6 applicant is immune from civil liability for libel, slander, or any  
 7 other tort.

8       Sec. 33. (1) An application for a promoter's license must be  
 9 in writing and shall include the legal name, street address, and  
 10 telephone number of the applicant.

11       (2) An applicant for a promoter's license must demonstrate  
 12 good moral character. If an applicant for a promoter's license is  
 13 denied a license ~~due to~~**BECAUSE OF A** lack of good moral character,  
 14 the applicant may petition the commission for a review of the  
 15 decision under section 46.

16       (3) Before the department grants an approval for a contest or  
 17 ~~exhibition, EVENT~~, the promoter must ~~file~~**SUBMIT** a bond ~~with~~**TO** the  
 18 department **THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

19       **(A) IS** in an amount fixed by the department but not less than  
 20 \$20,000.00 or more than \$50,000.00. ~~The applicant shall execute the~~  
 21 ~~bond~~

22       **(B) IS EXECUTED BY THE PROMOTER** as principal. ~~, and the bond~~  
 23 ~~shall be~~

24       **(C) IS** issued by a corporation **THAT IS** qualified under the  
 25 laws of this state as **A** surety. ~~,~~

26       **(D) IS** payable to the state of Michigan. ~~, and~~  
 27 ~~conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of the~~



~~provisions of this act. The bond must be~~

(E) IS purchased at least 5 days before the contest. ~~or exhibition and may be used to satisfy payment for the professionals, costs to the department for ring officials and physicians, and drug tests.~~

(F) IS CONDITIONED ON THE FAITHFUL DISTRIBUTION OF ALL MONEY OWED BY THE PROMOTER AS A RESULT OF THE EVENT.

(G) IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON THAT IS DAMAGED BY THE PROMOTER'S NONPAYMENT OF ANY LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT.

(H) ALLOWS ANY AFFECTED PERSON TO BRING AN ACTION ON THE BOND.

(I) REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL ALL COMPLAINTS PROPERLY FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR NONPAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS COVERED BY THE BOND ARE FULLY ADJUDICATED. A COMPLAINT IS NOT PROPERLY FILED IF IT IS NOT FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE EVENT COVERED BY THE BOND.

(4) A promoter must apply for and obtain an annual license from the department in order to present a program of contests or ~~exhibitions~~ **EVENTS** regulated under this act. The annual license fee is ~~\$250.00.~~ **\$300.00.** The department shall request, and the applicant shall provide, any information that the department determines is necessary to ascertain the financial stability of the applicant. Section 61a applies to any information provided by an applicant under this subsection.

(5) A ~~boxing~~ promoter **THAT CONDUCTS AN EVENT IN THIS STATE** shall pay an event fee of ~~\$125.00.~~ A ~~mixed martial arts~~ promoter shall pay an event fee of ~~\$125.00.~~ **\$500.00.**

(6) ~~Each promoter shall pay a regulatory and enforcement fee to~~ **TO** assure the integrity of the sports of boxing and mixed

1 martial arts, the public interest, and the welfare and safety of  
 2 ~~the professionals. The amount of the fee is~~ **CONTESTANTS, EACH**  
 3 **PROMOTER THAT CONDUCTS AN EVENT IN THIS STATE SHALL PAY A**  
 4 **REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FEE FOR THAT EVENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO**  
 5 3% of the total gross receipts from **ANY CONTRACTS FOR** the sale,  
 6 lease, or other exploitation of broadcasting, television, and  
 7 motion picture rights **OR OTHER MEDIA** for ~~an~~ **THE** event, or  
 8 \$25,000.00, whichever is less, ~~for a boxing or mixed martial arts~~  
 9 ~~event to which any of the following apply:~~ **IF EITHER OF THE**  
 10 **FOLLOWING IS MET:**

11 (a) ~~If the~~ **THE** event is a ~~boxing event, the event is~~ located  
 12 in a venue with a seating capacity of more than 5,000.

13 (b) The promoter proposes to televise or broadcast the event  
 14 over any medium for viewing by spectators who are not present in  
 15 the venue.

16 ~~—— (c) The event is designed to promote professional boxing or~~  
 17 ~~mixed martial arts contests in this state.~~

18 (7) For purposes of subsection (6), at least 10 days before  
 19 the ~~boxing or mixed martial arts~~ event, the promoter shall submit  
 20 ~~the~~ **ANY** contract **THAT IS** subject to the regulatory and enforcement  
 21 fee to the department, stating the amount of the probable total  
 22 gross receipts from the sale, lease, or other exploitation of  
 23 broadcasting, television, ~~and~~ motion picture rights, **OR OTHER MEDIA**  
 24 for the event. However, this subsection does not apply to a  
 25 promoter that agrees to pay a regulatory and enforcement fee ~~for~~  
 26 ~~the event in the amount~~ **UNDER SUBSECTION (6)** of \$25,000.00, and the  
 27 department receives that payment from the promoter at least ~~1~~ **5**

1 business ~~day~~ **DAYS** before the event.

2 (8) The department shall deposit the money received from the  
3 proceeds of the regulatory and enforcement fee into the fund  
4 created in section 22 and use those proceeds for the purposes  
5 described in that section.

6 (9) Within 1 business day before a ~~boxing or mixed martial~~  
7 ~~arts contest or exhibition,~~ **EVENT**, the promoter shall deliver to  
8 the department ~~an executed~~ **A** copy of all of the executed contracts  
9 between the promoter and the professionals **WHO ARE** participating in  
10 that contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT**. The copies of the contracts are  
11 exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976  
12 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, except that the department may  
13 disclose statistical information on the number, types, and amounts  
14 of contracts if information regarding identifiable individuals or  
15 categories is not revealed.

16 (10) The commission or department may ~~perform~~ **REQUIRE THAT A**  
17 **PROMOTER ENSURE THAT A CONTESTANT IS AVAILABLE FOR** drug testing ~~on~~  
18 ~~a professional~~ before or after a contest ~~or exhibition~~ to detect  
19 the presence of alcohol, stimulants, or drugs, including, but not  
20 limited to, performance enhancing drugs. A ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT**  
21 shall submit to a urinalysis or chemical test before or after a  
22 contest ~~or exhibition~~ if the commission, the department, ~~or a~~  
23 designated representative of the commission or department, **OR AN**  
24 **INSPECTOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (11)** directs him or her to do so.  
25 If a ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT** fails or refuses to submit to a  
26 urinalysis or chemical test under this subsection, or the results  
27 of the urinalysis or chemical test confirm or demonstrate **THAT** the

1 ~~professional-CONTESTANT~~ has violated this act, he or she is subject  
2 to disciplinary action by the commission under this act. In  
3 addition to any other disciplinary action by the commission, if the  
4 ~~professional-CONTESTANT~~ won the contest ~~or exhibition~~ or the  
5 contest ~~or exhibition~~ was a draw, the commission may change the  
6 result of that contest ~~or exhibition~~ to a no decision. The  
7 department may promulgate rules to define the terms "stimulants" or  
8 "performance enhancing drugs."

9 (11) A PROMOTER SHALL NOT CONDUCT A PROFESSIONAL BOXING,  
10 PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, OR AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS  
11 EVENT IN THIS STATE UNLESS AT LEAST 1 INSPECTOR IS PRESENT AT THE  
12 EVENT. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN INSPECTOR:

13 (A) AN INSPECTOR SHALL NOT HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP OR BUSINESS  
14 INTEREST WITH A LICENSEE INVOLVED IN AN EVENT FOR WHICH HE OR SHE  
15 IS THE INSPECTOR.

16 (B) AN INSPECTOR SHALL COLLECT AND SUBMIT ALL CONTESTANT DRUG  
17 TESTS AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY  
18 OF THOSE TESTS.

19 (C) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY ACT AS AN INSPECTOR.

20 (D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THE  
21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO  
22 24.328, TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF INSPECTORS.

23 (E) AN INSPECTOR SHALL RECEIVE REASONABLE COMPENSATION, AND  
24 REIMBURSEMENT OF HIS OR HER ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES,  
25 FOR ATTENDING AN EVENT.

26 (F) THE PROMOTER OF AN EVENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF AN  
27 INSPECTOR FOR THAT EVENT UNDER SUBDIVISION (E).

1           SEC. 33A. (1) BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATES IN A CONTEST,  
2 HE OR SHE SHALL OBTAIN A CONTESTANT LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. TO  
3 OBTAIN A CONTESTANT LICENSE, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE  
4 FOLLOWING TO THE DEPARTMENT:

5           (A) AN APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES HIS OR HER NAME, ADDRESS, AND  
6 DATE OF BIRTH. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND THE  
7 CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

8           (B) WITH THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A), A  
9 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45.00  
10 AND AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$45.00.

11           (C) IF HE OR SHE IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE AS A PROFESSIONAL  
12 CONTESTANT IN BOXING, THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF HIS OR HER  
13 FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33D(1).

14           (D) IF HE OR SHE IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE AS A PROFESSIONAL  
15 CONTESTANT IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF HIS  
16 OR HER NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33D(2).

17           (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT  
18 SHALL ISSUE A CONTESTANT LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN  
19 INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE CONTESTANT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
20 THIS ACT AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
21 ASSIGN A LICENSE NUMBER TO EACH LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
22 SUBSECTION.

23           (3) IN ANY NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION THAT IDENTIFIES OR REFERS TO A SPECIFIC  
25 CONTESTANT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REPORT OF THE  
26 RESULTS OF EACH CONTEST UNDER SECTION 54A(2)(BB), A PROMOTER SHALL  
27 INCLUDE THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE CONTESTANT ASSIGNED UNDER

1 SUBSECTION (2) .

2 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A CONTESTANT LICENSE UNDER  
3 THIS SECTION UNLESS HE OR SHE PASSES A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION THAT IS  
4 PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN AND SUBMITS THE RESULTS OF THAT  
5 EXAMINATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT.

7 SEC. 33B. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST  
8 OR EVENT AS A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER, OR TIMEKEEPER WITHOUT A  
9 PARTICIPANT LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION. TO  
10 OBTAIN A PARTICIPANT LICENSE, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE  
11 FOLLOWING TO THE DEPARTMENT:

12 (A) AN APPLICATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND  
13 THE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

14 (B) WITH THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A), A  
15 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30.00  
16 AND 1 OF THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL LICENSE FEES, AS APPLICABLE:

17 (i) REFEREE LICENSE, \$150.00.

18 (ii) JUDGE LICENSE, \$70.00.

19 (iii) MATCHMAKER LICENSE, \$150.00.

20 (iv) TIMEKEEPER LICENSE, \$70.00.

21 (2) AN APPLICANT FOR A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER, OR  
22 TIMEKEEPER PARTICIPANT LICENSE MUST DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION  
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO  
24 RECEIVE A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION:

25 (A) HAS GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

26 (B) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

27 (C) ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED BY RULE.

1        SEC. 33C. (1) A PERSON THAT FAILS TO RENEW A PROMOTER LICENSE  
2 THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT ON OR BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE  
3 SHALL NOT CONDUCT A CONTEST OR EVENT OR ADVERTISE, OPERATE, OR USE  
4 THE TITLE "PROMOTER" AFTER THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

5        (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO RENEW A CONTESTANT LICENSE THAT  
6 IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT ON OR BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE SHALL  
7 NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST OR EVENT OR USE THE TITLE "CONTESTANT"  
8 AFTER HIS OR HER LICENSE EXPIRES.

9        (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO RENEW A PARTICIPANT LICENSE  
10 THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT ON OR BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE  
11 SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT OR CONTEST OR USE THE TITLE  
12 "REFEREE", "BOXING REFEREE", "MIXED MARTIAL ARTS REFEREE", "JUDGE",  
13 "BOXING JUDGE", "MIXED MARTIAL ARTS JUDGE", "MATCHMAKER",  
14 "TIMEKEEPER", "BOXING TIMEKEEPER", OR "MIXED MARTIAL ARTS  
15 TIMEKEEPER" AFTER HIS OR HER LICENSE EXPIRES.

16        (4) A PERSON THAT DOES NOT RENEW A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
17 ACT ON OR BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE MAY RENEW THE LICENSE WITHIN  
18 60 DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE BY PAYING THE REQUIRED LICENSE  
19 FEE AND PAYING A LATE RENEWAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30.00. AFTER  
20 THAT 60-DAY PERIOD, THE PERSON MAY ONLY OBTAIN A LICENSE UNDER THIS  
21 ACT BY COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER FOR  
22 OBTAINING A NEW LICENSE, PAYING THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE, AND  
23 PAYING A LATE RENEWAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30.00.

24        SEC 33D. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A LICENSE AS A  
25 PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANT IN BOXING IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT POSSESS A  
26 FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE A  
27 FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND HE OR SHE IS A RESIDENT OF THIS

1 STATE OR IS NOT A RESIDENT OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, HE OR  
2 SHE SHALL SUBMIT A SEPARATE REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A FEDERAL  
3 IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER  
4 STATE, HE OR SHE MUST APPLY TO THAT STATE FOR A FEDERAL  
5 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

6 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A LICENSE AS A  
7 PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANT IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT  
8 POSSESS A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT  
9 HAVE A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, HE OR SHE SHALL SUBMIT A  
10 SEPARATE REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION  
11 CARD.

12 (3) TO OBTAIN A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FROM  
13 THE DEPARTMENT, AN APPLICANT MUST DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (A) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES HIS OR HER NAME,  
15 ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND THE CONTENTS  
17 OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

18 (B) WITH THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A), A  
19 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20.00.

20 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION ABOUT AN  
21 APPLICANT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) TO A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL  
22 RECORDKEEPER DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND, WHEN APPROVED BY THAT  
23 RECORDKEEPER, SHALL ISSUE A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
24 THAT INCLUDES AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THAT  
25 RECORDKEEPER.

26 Sec. 34. (1) The director, in consultation with the  
27 commission, may promulgate rules for the application and approval



1 process for promoters. Until the rules are promulgated, the  
2 applicant shall comply with the standards described in subsection  
3 (2).

4 (2) The rules regarding the application process **DESCRIBED IN**  
5 **SUBSECTION (1)** shall include at least the following:

6 (a) An initial application processing fee **IN AN AMOUNT**  
7 sufficient to cover the costs of processing a ~~boxing or mixed~~  
8 ~~martial arts~~ promoter's license, but not less than \$250.00.

9 (b) A requirement that **THE APPLICANT PROVIDE** background  
10 information ~~be disclosed by~~ **CONCERNING** the applicant, ~~who~~ **IF THE**  
11 **APPLICANT** is an individual, or ~~by~~ **CONCERNING** the principal officers  
12 or members ~~and individuals having~~ **OF, AND EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS**  
13 at least a 10% ownership interest in the ~~case of any other legal~~  
14 ~~entity,~~ **APPLICANT IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL**, with  
15 emphasis on ~~the applicant's~~ **HIS OR HER** business experience.

16 (c) Information from the applicant concerning past and present  
17 civil lawsuits, judgments, and filings under the bankruptcy code  
18 that are not more than 7 years old.

19 (d) Any other relevant and material information considered  
20 necessary by the director ~~upon~~ **AFTER** consultation with the  
21 commission.

22 (3) The department may consult with the commission on issues  
23 related to the determination of an applicant's financial stability  
24 and shall refer the application to the commission if clear and  
25 convincing grounds for approval of the financial stability aspect  
26 of the application do not exist.

27 (4) As part of the approval process for promoters, the

1 commission may require **THAT** the applicant or ~~his or her~~ **A**  
 2 representative ~~to be~~ **OF THE APPLICANT IS** present at a ~~a~~ **THE**  
 3 commission meeting ~~in~~ **AT** which the application is considered.

4 Sec. 35. (1) The director, ~~in~~ **AFTER** consultation with the  
 5 commission, ~~shall~~ **MAY** promulgate rules to set standards for boxing  
 6 and mixed martial arts ~~exhibitions~~ **EVENTS** and participants, ~~and to~~  
 7 ~~provide for license fees for all participants in the~~ **TO ESTABLISH**  
 8 **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTERS, CONTESTANTS, AND PARTICIPANTS**  
 9 **REGULATED UNDER THIS ACT, OR TO ESTABLISH LICENSE FEES OR TRAINING**  
 10 **REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN** activities  
 11 regulated by this act not otherwise provided for in this act. ~~7~~  
 12 ~~including, but not limited to, license fees for a physician,~~  
 13 ~~physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, referee, judge,~~  
 14 ~~matchmaker, timekeeper, professional, contestant, or manager or a~~  
 15 ~~second of those persons.~~

16 (2) **BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE**  
 17 **AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, THE DIRECTOR MAY ADJUST**  
 18 **THE AMOUNT OF THE FEES DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT EVERY 2 YEARS BY AN**  
 19 **AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE**  
 20 **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE IMMEDIATELY**  
 21 **PRECEDING 6-MONTH PERIOD IN THE DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. A FEE**  
 22 **ADJUSTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST**  
 23 **\$1.00 INCREMENT. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "DETROIT CONSUMER**  
 24 **PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES**  
 25 **AVAILABLE FOR THE DETROIT AREA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**  
 26 **OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

27 Sec. 40. A complaint ~~which~~ **THAT** alleges that a person has

1 violated this act or a rule promulgated or an order issued under  
 2 this act shall be ~~lodged with~~ **SUBMITTED TO** the department. The  
 3 department of attorney general, the department, the commission, or  
 4 any other person may file a complaint.

5       Sec. 41. (1) ~~The~~ **WHEN IT RECEIVES A COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION**  
 6 **40, THE** department, ~~upon receipt of a complaint,~~ **SHALL** immediately  
 7 ~~shall begin its~~ **AN** investigation of the allegations of the  
 8 complaint and shall open a correspondence file. The department  
 9 shall make a written acknowledgment of the complaint within 15 days  
 10 after ~~receipt of the~~ **IT RECEIVES A** complaint to the person ~~making~~  
 11 **THAT MADE** the complaint. If ~~the~~ **A** complaint is made by the  
 12 department, the director shall designate 1 or more employees of the  
 13 department to act as the person ~~making~~ **THAT MADE** the complaint.

14       (2) The department shall conduct ~~the~~ **AN** investigation required  
 15 under subsection (1). ~~In furtherance of~~ **AS PART OF** that  
 16 investigation, the department may request that the attorney general  
 17 petition a court of competent jurisdiction to issue a subpoena  
 18 requiring a person to appear before the department and be examined  
 19 with reference to a matter within the scope of the investigation  
 20 and to produce books, papers, or documents pertaining to the  
 21 investigation.

22 ~~—— (3) The investigative unit of the department, within 30 days~~  
 23 ~~after the department receives the complaint, shall report to the~~  
 24 ~~director on the status of the investigation. If, for good cause~~  
 25 ~~shown, an investigation cannot be completed within 30 days, the~~  
 26 ~~director may extend the time in which a report may be filed.~~

27       (3) ~~(4) If the report of the investigative unit of~~ **AFTER**

1 **CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), IF** the department  
 2 does not ~~disclose~~**FIND THAT** a violation of this act or a rule  
 3 promulgated or an order issued under this act **OCCURRED**, the  
 4 **DEPARTMENT SHALL CLOSE THE** complaint. ~~shall be closed by the~~  
 5 ~~department.~~ **The DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPLAINANT AND**  
 6 **RESPONDENT OF ITS** reasons for closing the complaint, ~~shall be~~  
 7 ~~forwarded to the respondent and complainant, who then may~~ **AND THE**  
 8 **COMPLAINANT OR RESPONDENT MAY THEN** provide additional information  
 9 to reopen the complaint.

10 (4) ~~(5) If the report of the investigative unit made pursuant~~  
 11 ~~to subsection (3) discloses~~ **DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION UNDER**  
 12 **SUBSECTION (1) REVEALS** evidence of a violation of this act or a  
 13 rule promulgated or an order issued under this act, the department  
 14 or the department of attorney general shall prepare the appropriate  
 15 action against the respondent, which may be any of the following:

16 (a) A formal complaint.

17 (b) A cease and desist order.

18 (c) A notice of summary suspension, subject to sections 42 and  
 19 ~~48(7).~~ **48(5).**

20 (5) ~~(6)~~ At any time during its investigation or after ~~the~~  
 21 ~~issuance of a formal complaint~~ **IS ISSUED**, the department may bring  
 22 together the complainant and the respondent for an informal  
 23 conference. At the informal conference, the department shall  
 24 attempt to resolve issues raised in the complaint and may attempt  
 25 to aid the parties in reaching a formal settlement or stipulation.

26 Sec. 42. (1) After **IT CONDUCTS** an investigation, ~~has been~~  
 27 ~~conducted,~~ the department may issue an order summarily suspending a

1 license based on an affidavit by ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS**  
 2 familiar with the facts set forth in the affidavit, or, if  
 3 appropriate, based ~~upon~~ **ON** an affidavit **MADE** on information and  
 4 belief, that an imminent threat to the integrity of the sport, the  
 5 public interest, ~~and~~ **OR** the welfare and safety of a ~~professional~~  
 6 **CONTESTANT** exists. ~~Thereafter, the proceedings described in this~~  
 7 ~~chapter shall be promptly commenced and decided.~~

8 (2) A person whose license ~~has been~~ **IS** summarily suspended  
 9 under this section may petition the department to dissolve the  
 10 order. ~~Upon receiving~~ **IF IT RECEIVES** a petition **TO DISSOLVE A**  
 11 **SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**, the department **MAY**  
 12 **DENY THE REQUEST TO DISSOLVE THE ORDER, GRANT THE REQUEST TO**  
 13 **DISSOLVE THE ORDER, OR** immediately ~~shall~~ schedule a hearing to  
 14 decide whether to grant or deny the ~~requested relief~~. **REQUEST TO**  
 15 **DISSOLVE THE ORDER.**

16 (3) ~~An~~ **AT A HEARING DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), AN**  
 17 administrative law hearings examiner shall ~~grant the requested~~  
 18 ~~relief dissolving~~ **DISSOLVE** the summary suspension order, unless  
 19 sufficient evidence is presented that an imminent threat to the  
 20 integrity of the sport, the public interest, ~~and~~ **OR** the welfare and  
 21 safety of a ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT** exists that requires emergency  
 22 action and continuation of the department's summary suspension  
 23 order.

24 (4) The record created at ~~the~~ **A** hearing **DESCRIBED IN**  
 25 **SUBSECTION (2)** to dissolve a summary suspension order shall become  
 26 part of the record on the complaint at ~~a~~ **ANY** subsequent hearing in  
 27 a contested case **ON THE COMPLAINT.**

1 (5) A summary suspension of a ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT UNDER**  
2 **SECTION 48 (5)** for refusal or failure to submit to a drug test or  
3 for the presence of controlled substances, enhancers, prohibited  
4 drugs, or other prohibited substances ~~, as described in section~~  
5 ~~48(7),~~ shall proceed under this section.

6 Sec. 47. (1) The department shall initiate an action under  
7 this chapter against an applicant or take any other allowable  
8 action against the license of any contestant, promoter, or ~~other~~  
9 participant ~~who~~ **IF** the department determines ~~has done~~ **THAT THE**  
10 **APPLICANT OR LICENSEE DOES** any of the following:

11 (A) **ENGAGES IN FRAUD, DECEIT, OR DISHONESTY IN OBTAINING A**  
12 **LICENSE.**

13 (B) **ENGAGES IN FRAUD, DECEIT, OR DISHONESTY IN PERFORMING THE**  
14 **DUTIES OF A PROMOTER, IF APPLICABLE, OR OTHERWISE PRACTICING THAT**  
15 **PERSON'S LICENSED OCCUPATION.**

16 (C) **IF THE LICENSEE OR APPLICANT PAYS A FEE UNDER THIS ACT**  
17 **WITH A CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT OR WITH A CREDIT**  
18 **CARD OR DEBIT CARD AND THAT PAYMENT IS DISHONORED OR OTHERWISE**  
19 **REFUSED WHEN PRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYMENT, FAILS TO PAY**  
20 **THAT FEE AND REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY CHARGES INCURRED BY**  
21 **THE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THAT DISHONORED OR REFUSED**  
22 **PAYMENT. IF A PAYMENT IS DISHONORED OR REFUSED, THE LICENSE IS**  
23 **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED AND REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FEE AND THE**  
24 **RELATED CHARGES ARE PAID. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "DISHONORED"**  
25 **MEANS THAT TERM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3502 OF THE UNIFORM**  
26 **COMMERCIAL CODE, 1962 PA 174, MCL 440.3502.**

27 (D) ~~(a)~~ **Enters into a contract for a contest or exhibition**

1 **EVENT** in bad faith.

2 (E) ~~(b)~~ Participates in any sham or fake contest or  
3 ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT.**

4 (F) ~~(c)~~ Participates in a contest or ~~exhibition pursuant to~~  
5 **EVENT UNDER** a collusive understanding or agreement in which the  
6 contestant competes or terminates the contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT**  
7 in a manner that is not based ~~upon~~ **ON** honest competition or the  
8 honest exhibition of the skill of the contestant.

9 (G) ~~(d)~~ Is determined to have failed to give his or her best  
10 efforts, failed to compete honestly, or failed to give an honest  
11 exhibition of his or her skills in a contest. ~~or exhibition.~~

12 (H) ~~(e)~~ Is determined to have performed an act or engaged in  
13 conduct that is detrimental to a contest or ~~exhibition,~~ **EVENT,**  
14 including, but not limited to, any foul or unsportsmanlike conduct  
15 in connection with a contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT.**

16 (I) ~~(f)~~ Gambles on the outcome of a contest or ~~exhibition~~  
17 **EVENT** in which he or she is a contestant, ~~promoter,~~ matchmaker,  
18 ring official, or second.

19 (J) ~~(g)~~ Assaults another licensee, **OUTSIDE OF OR WHILE NOT**  
20 **INVOLVED IN A CONTEST, A** commission member, or **A** department  
21 employee. ~~while not involved in or while outside the normal course~~  
22 ~~of a contest or exhibition.~~

23 ~~—— (h) Practices fraud or deceit in obtaining a license.~~

24 (K) **ENGAGES IN FALSE ADVERTISING.**

25 (L) **FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT.**

26 (M) **FAILS TO PROVIDE A REQUESTED DOCUMENT OR RECORDS TO THE**  
27 **DEPARTMENT.**

1 (N) VIOLATES OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A STIPULATION OR  
2 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH OR FINAL ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OR COMMISSION.

4 (O) FAILS TO PAY ANY OBLIGATION THAT IS RELATED TO THE NORMAL  
5 COURSE OF PROMOTING AN EVENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VENUE  
6 RENT OR JUDGE, PHYSICIAN, REFEREE, OR TIMEKEEPER FEES.

7 (P) ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT FOR A CONTEST OR EVENT IN BAD  
8 FAITH.

9 (Q) GAMBLES ON THE OUTCOME OF A CONTEST OR EVENT OF WHICH THE  
10 PERSON IS A PROMOTER.

11 (R) FAILS TO FILE CURRENT ADDRESS INFORMATION WITH THE  
12 DEPARTMENT.

13 (S) TAMPERS WITH OR COERCES A CONTESTANT.

14 (T) AIDS OR ABETS ANOTHER PERSON TO ACT AS A PROMOTER,  
15 CONTESTANT, OR PARTICIPANT OR CONDUCT AN EVENT WITHOUT A LICENSE  
16 UNDER THIS ACT.

17 (U) VIOLATES ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR A RULE  
18 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT FOR WHICH A PENALTY OR REMEDY IS NOT  
19 OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED.

20 (2) The department, in consultation with the commission, shall  
21 promulgate rules to provide for both of the following:

22 (a) The timing of drug tests for contestants.

23 (b) Specific summary suspension procedures for contestants ~~and~~  
24 ~~participants~~ who test positive for drugs or fail to submit to a  
25 drug test, under section ~~48(4)~~. **48(5)**. The rules shall include **ALL**  
26 **OF** the following:

27 (i) A procedure to allow the department to place the licensee



~~upon~~ **ON** the national suspension list **MAINTAINED BY THE DESIGNATED RECORD KEEPER AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING COMMISSIONS.**

(ii) An expedited appeal process for the summary suspension.

(iii) A relicensing procedure following summary suspension.

~~— (3) An employee of the department must be present at all weigh-ins, medical examinations, contests, exhibitions, and matches to ensure that this act and rules are strictly enforced.~~

**(3)** ~~(4)~~ Each promoter shall furnish each member of the commission present at a contest or ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT** a seat in the area immediately adjacent to the contest or ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT**. An additional seat shall be provided in the venue.

~~— (5) The commission chair, a commission member assigned by the chair, or a department official designated by the commission chair shall have final authority involving any conflict at a contest, exhibition, or match and shall advise the chief inspector in charge accordingly. In the absence of the chair, an assigned member, or a department official designated by the commission chair, the chief inspector in charge shall be the final decision-making authority.~~

Sec. 48. (1) ~~Upon receipt of~~ **IF IT RECEIVES** an application for reinstatement and the payment of ~~an~~ **ANY** administrative fine ~~prescribed~~ **ASSESSED** by the commission **UNDER THIS SECTION**, the commission may reinstate a revoked license or lift a suspension. ~~If~~

**(2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY IF** disciplinary action is taken against a person under this act: ~~that~~

**(A) IF THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION** does not relate to a contest or ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT**, the commission may, in lieu of suspending or revoking a license, ~~prescribe~~ **ASSESS** an administrative fine ~~not to~~

1 IN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT exceed \$10,000.00.

2 (B) If disciplinary action is taken against a person under  
3 this act that relates to the preparation for a contest or an  
4 ~~exhibition, EVENT~~, the occurrence of a contest or an ~~exhibition,~~  
5 ~~EVENT~~, or any other action taken in conjunction with a contest or  
6 an ~~exhibition, EVENT~~, the commission may ~~prescribe~~ **ASSESS** an  
7 administrative fine in an amount ~~not to~~ **THAT DOES NOT** exceed 100%  
8 of the share of the purse to which the holder of the license is  
9 entitled for the contest or ~~exhibition or an administrative fine~~  
10 ~~not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the case of any other person. This~~  
11 ~~administrative fine may be imposed~~ **EVENT**.

12 (C) IF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON, AND  
13 SUBDIVISION (A) OR (B) DO NOT APPLY, THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS AN  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$100,000.00.

15 (3) THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE UNDER  
16 SUBSECTION (2) in addition to, or in lieu of, **TAKING** any other  
17 disciplinary action ~~that is taken against the person. by the~~  
18 ~~commission.~~

19 (4) ~~(2)~~ If an administrative fine is ~~imposed~~ **ASSESSED** under  
20 this section, the commission may recover the costs of the  
21 proceeding, including investigative costs and attorney fees. The  
22 department or the attorney general may bring an action in a court  
23 of competent jurisdiction to recover any administrative fines,  
24 investigative and other allowable costs, and attorney fees. The  
25 filing of an action to recover fines and costs does not bar the  
26 imposition of other ~~sanctions~~ **PENALTIES OR REMEDIES** under this act.

27 ~~(3) An employee of the department, in consultation with any~~

~~commission member present, may issue an order to withhold the purse for 3 business days due to a violation of this act or a rule promulgated under this act. During that 72 hour time period, the commission may convene a special meeting to determine if the action of the employee of the department was warranted. If the commission determines that the action was warranted, the department shall offer to hold an administrative hearing as soon as practicable but within at least 7 calendar days.~~

~~—— (4) A professional or participant in a professional contest or exhibition shall submit to a postexhibition test of body fluids to determine the presence of controlled substances, prohibited substances, or enhancers. The department shall promulgate rules to set requirements regarding preexhibition tests of body fluids to determine the presence of controlled substances, prohibited substances, or enhancers.~~

~~—— (5) The promoter is responsible for the cost of the testing performed under this section.~~

(5) ~~(6)~~ Either of the following is grounds for summary suspension of the individual's license ~~in the manner provided for in~~ **UNDER** section 42:

(a) A test resulting in a finding of the presence of controlled substances, enhancers, or other prohibited substances as determined by rule of the commission.

(b) The refusal or failure of a contestant to submit to the drug testing ordered by an authorized person.

**SEC. 49. (1) IF A PERSON THAT HOLDS A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT VIOLATES THIS ACT OR A RULE OR ORDER PROMULGATED OR ISSUED UNDER**

1 THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING  
2 ACTIONS:

3 (A) SUSPEND THE PERSON'S LICENSE.

4 (B) DENY THE RENEWAL OF THE PERSON'S LICENSE.

5 (C) REVOKE THE PERSON'S LICENSE.

6 (D) ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

7 (E) CENSURE THE LICENSEE.

8 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT A PERSON THAT IS SUBJECT TO  
9 SUBSECTION (1) HAS VIOLATED THIS ACT OR A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER  
10 THIS ACT, THAT PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSES  
11 THAT ARE RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION AND ANY DISCIPLINARY  
12 PROCEEDING FOR THAT VIOLATION AND SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT  
13 FOR THOSE EXPENSES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
14 DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SALARIES AND  
15 BENEFITS OF PERSONNEL, TRAVEL AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES OF THOSE  
16 PERSONNEL, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN  
17 CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION AND ANY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING.

18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY BRING AN INJUNCTIVE ACTION IN A COURT  
19 OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO RESTRAIN OR PREVENT A PERSON FROM  
20 VIOLATING THIS ACT. IF SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF,  
21 THE DEPARTMENT IS ENTITLED TO ITS COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY  
22 FEES.

23 (4) THE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION  
24 49A ARE INDEPENDENT AND CUMULATIVE. THE IMPOSITION OF A REMEDY OR  
25 PENALTY AGAINST A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION OR SECTION 49A DOES NOT  
26 BAR THE PURSUIT OF ANY LAWFUL REMEDY BY THAT PERSON OR THE PURSUIT  
27 OF A LAWFUL REMEDY BY ANY OTHER PERSON AGAINST THAT PERSON.

1        SEC. 49A. (1) A PERSON THAT ENGAGES IN OR ATTEMPTS TO ENGAGE  
2        IN AN ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT, OR  
3        USES A TITLE DESIGNATED IN THIS ACT, WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE  
4        LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS ACT IS GUILTY OF A  
5        MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR  
6        A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

7        (2) A PERSON THAT KNOWINGLY ALLOWS A PROFESSIONAL IN MIXED  
8        MARTIAL ARTS OR BOXING TO PARTICIPATE AS A CONTESTANT IN AN AMATEUR  
9        MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST WITH AN AMATEUR IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
10       PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS OR A FINE OF  
11       \$10,000.00 PER INCIDENT, OR BOTH.

12       (3) IF A COURT FINDS IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION OR  
13       SECTION 49(2) THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS ACT OR A RULE  
14       PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, THAT PERSON SHALL BE ASSESSED COSTS  
15       RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE VIOLATION AND COSTS RELATED TO  
16       THE PROSECUTION OF THE ACTION. THE COSTS RELATED TO THE  
17       INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO,  
18       SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF PERSONNEL, COSTS RELATED TO THE TIME SPENT  
19       BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND OTHER PERSONNEL WORKING ON THE  
20       ACTION, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
21       ACTION.

22       SEC. 54A. (1) A LICENSED PROMOTER THAT PRESENTS AN UNARMED  
23       COMBAT EVENT IN THIS STATE MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

24       (A) AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT, SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR  
25       APPROVAL OF THE EVENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
26       THE DEPARTMENT. THE REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE THE NAMES THE PROMOTER IS  
27       REQUIRED TO PROVIDE UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (D), (E), AND (F).

1 (B) WITHIN THE 5-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING A PROFESSIONAL BOXING OR  
2 PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT, SUBMIT THE FIGHT RECORDS OF  
3 EACH CONTESTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT. "FIGHT RECORDS" MEANS THAT TERM  
4 AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE.

5 (C) PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE NORMAL COURSE  
6 OF PROMOTING AN UNARMED COMBAT EVENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
7 TO, VENUE RENT AND JUDGE, PHYSICIAN, REFEREE, AND TIMEKEEPER FEES.

8 (D) ARRANGE FOR A PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND THE EVENT FOR PURPOSES  
9 OF SUBSECTION (2) (I), AND ARRANGE FOR AN ALTERNATE PHYSICIAN TO  
10 ATTEND THE EVENT IF THE ORIGINAL PHYSICIAN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE  
11 EVENT. THE PROMOTER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN AND THE  
12 ALTERNATE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN THE REQUEST  
13 SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

14 (E) ARRANGE FOR AN AMBULANCE THAT IS STAFFED BY EMERGENCY  
15 MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO BE ON THE PREMISES TO ATTEND THE EVENT FOR  
16 PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2) (K), AND ARRANGE FOR AN ALTERNATE  
17 AMBULANCE THAT IS STAFFED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO BE ON  
18 THE PREMISES TO ATTEND THE EVENT IF THE ORIGINAL AMBULANCE AND  
19 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT. THE  
20 PROMOTER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE AMBULANCE PROVIDER AND THE  
21 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND THE ALTERNATE AMBULANCE PROVIDER  
22 AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN  
23 THE REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

24 (F) ARRANGE FOR A REFEREE, JUDGES, AND A TIMEKEEPER TO ATTEND  
25 THE EVENT FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2) (M). THE PROMOTER SHALL  
26 INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE REFEREE, JUDGES, AND TIMEKEEPER DESCRIBED  
27 IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN THE REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

1 (G) MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE EVENT FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER  
2 THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED EVENT AND MAKE THOSE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ON REQUEST.

4 (2) A LICENSED PROMOTER THAT IS PRESENTING AN AMATEUR MIXED  
5 ARTS, PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, OR PROFESSIONAL BOXING EVENT  
6 IN THIS STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET IN THE  
7 CONDUCT OF THE EVENT:

8 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B), EACH INDIVIDUAL  
9 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 3 ROUNDS, OF  
10 NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST  
11 PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND; AND THE LENGTH OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOXING  
12 CONTEST IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT DOES NOT EXCEED 10  
13 ROUNDS, OF NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-  
14 MINUTE REST PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND.

15 (B) EACH INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
16 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 5 ROUNDS, OF  
17 NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST  
18 PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND; AND THE LENGTH OF EACH INDIVIDUAL  
19 NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING CONTEST IS DETERMINED  
20 BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT DOES NOT EXCEED 12 ROUNDS, OF NOT MORE THAN 5  
21 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST PERIOD BETWEEN  
22 EACH ROUND.

23 (C) EACH MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT WEARS GLOVES, SUPPLIED  
24 BY THE PROMOTER, THAT WEIGH AT LEAST 4 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 8  
25 OUNCES; AND EACH BOXING CONTESTANT WEARS GLOVES THAT EACH WEIGH AT  
26 LEAST 8 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 16 OUNCES.

27 (D) THE REFEREE EXAMINES THE GLOVES WORN BY EACH CONTESTANT

1 BEFORE AND DURING A CONTEST. IF THE REFEREE FINDS THAT A GLOVE IS  
2 MISPLACED, LUMPY, BROKEN, ROUGHED, OR OTHERWISE UNFIT, THE  
3 CONTESTANT MUST CHANGE THE GLOVE BEFORE THE START OF THE CONTEST.

4 (E) BEFORE A CONTESTANT PARTICIPATES IN A CONTEST, HE OR SHE  
5 IS WEIGHED AND PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE WEIGHT CLASS. AS USED IN  
6 THIS SUBDIVISION AND SUBDIVISION (F), "WEIGHT CLASS" MEANS 1 OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (i) MINI FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 105 POUNDS OR LESS.

9 (ii) LIGHT FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 106 TO 108 POUNDS.

10 (iii) FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 109 TO 112 POUNDS.

11 (iv) SUPER FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 113 TO 115 POUNDS.

12 (v) BANTAMWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 116 TO 118 POUNDS.

13 (vi) SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 119 TO 122 POUNDS.

14 (vii) FEATHERWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 123 TO 126 POUNDS.

15 (viii) SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 127 TO 130

16 POUNDS.

17 (ix) LIGHTWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 131 TO 135 POUNDS.

18 (x) SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 136 TO 140 POUNDS.

19 (xi) WELTERWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 141 TO 147 POUNDS.

20 (xii) SUPER WELTERWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 148 TO 154

21 POUNDS.

22 (xiii) MIDDLEWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 155 TO 160 POUNDS.

23 (xiv) SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 161 TO 168

24 POUNDS.

25 (xv) LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 169 TO 175 POUNDS.

26 (xvi) CRUISERWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 176 TO 200 POUNDS.

27 (xvii) HEAVYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 201 TO 260 POUNDS.



1 (xviii) SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 261 POUNDS OR  
2 MORE.

3 (F) A CONTESTANT ONLY PARTICIPATES IN A CONTEST WITH ANOTHER  
4 CONTESTANT WHO MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (i) THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS THE  
6 CONTESTANT.

7 (ii) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS MINI FLYWEIGHT, LIGHT  
8 FLYWEIGHT, FLYWEIGHT, SUPER FLYWEIGHT, OR BANTAMWEIGHT, AND THE  
9 OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS, THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE  
10 BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 3 POUNDS.

11 (iii) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT,  
12 FEATHERWEIGHT, OR SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT, AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS  
13 IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS, THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE  
14 CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 4 POUNDS.

15 (iv) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS LIGHTWEIGHT OR SUPER  
16 LIGHTWEIGHT, AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS,  
17 THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 5  
18 POUNDS.

19 (v) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS WELTERWEIGHT, SUPER  
20 WELTERWEIGHT, MIDDLEWEIGHT, SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT, OR LIGHT  
21 HEAVYWEIGHT, AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS,  
22 THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 7  
23 POUNDS.

24 (vi) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS HEAVYWEIGHT OR SUPER  
25 HEAVYWEIGHT, \_\_\_\_\_.

26 (G) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE  
27 OR SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER A MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF NEGATIVE

1 RESULTS FOR HEPATITIS B AND C AND HIV TESTS THAT WERE PERFORMED ON  
2 THE CONTESTANT IN THE 180-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE SCHEDULED  
3 CONTEST OR EVENT.

4 (H) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE  
5 OR SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER THE RESULTS OF AN OPHTHALMOLOGIC  
6 EXAM THAT WAS PERFORMED IN THE 180-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE  
7 CONTEST OR EVENT AND THE RESULTS OF THE EXAM ARE SUBMITTED TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT.

9 (I) A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT  
10 UNLESS SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER THE RESULTS OF A PREGNANCY TEST  
11 THAT WAS PERFORMED ON HER IN THE 7-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE  
12 CONTEST OR EVENT AND THE RESULTS OF THE PREGNANCY TEST ARE  
13 NEGATIVE.

14 (J) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT  
15 WITHOUT PROPER MEDICAL CLEARANCE.

16 (K) THE EVENT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OR CONTINUE WITHOUT AN  
17 AMBULANCE THAT IS STAFFED BY AT LEAST 2 EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
18 TECHNICIANS ON THE PREMISES OF THE EVENT.

19 (L) THE EVENT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OR CONTINUE WITHOUT A  
20 PHYSICIAN AT THE EVENT.

21 (M) THE EVENT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OR CONTINUE WITHOUT A  
22 TRAINED AND COMPETENT REFEREE, JUDGE, AND TIMEKEEPER.

23 (N) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT IF  
24 THERE IS ANY REASON TO SUSPECT THAT HE OR SHE IS IMPAIRED OR HAS  
25 USED OR USES PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS.

26 (O) A PROFESSIONAL IS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT  
27 IN AN AMATEUR EVENT.

1 (P) IF AN INDIVIDUAL LOST A CONTEST BY A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT IN  
2 THE 30-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT, HE OR SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO  
3 COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE OR SHE SUBMITS THE RESULTS OF A  
4 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT INDICATE THAT HE OR SHE  
5 IS FIT TO COMPETE.

6 (Q) THE PHYSICIAN AT THE EVENT DETERMINES THE STATUS OF A  
7 CONTESTANT WHO IS KNOCKED OUT OR WHOSE CONTEST IS STOPPED BY THE  
8 REFEREE. THE PHYSICIAN MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EITHER  
9 OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (i) THE CONTESTANT'S STATUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A  
11 RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT THE CONTESTANT NOT COMPETE  
12 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

13 (ii) THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING OR EXAMINATION OF THE  
14 CONTESTANT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A POSTFIGHT NEUROLOGICAL  
15 EXAMINATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PERFORMING COMPUTERIZED AXIAL  
16 TOMOGRAPHY (CAT) SCANS OR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) ON THE  
17 CONTESTANT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTESTANT LEAVES THE EVENT VENUE.

18 (R) IF A PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDED THAT THE CONTESTANT NOT COMPETE  
19 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q) (i), THAT CONTESTANT DOES  
20 NOT COMPETE IN ANOTHER CONTEST DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

21 (S) IF A PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDED FURTHER NEUROLOGICAL  
22 EXAMINATION OF A CONTESTANT UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q) (ii), THAT  
23 CONTESTANT DOES NOT COMPETE IN ANOTHER CONTEST UNTIL THOSE  
24 EXAMINATIONS ARE CONDUCTED, THE PROMOTER AND DEPARTMENT RECEIVE  
25 COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS, AND THE REPORTS DEMONSTRATE THAT  
26 THE CONTESTANT IS FIT TO COMPETE.

27 (T) A CONTESTANT WHO SUSTAINS A SEVERE INJURY OR KNOCKOUT IN A

1 CONTEST IS EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN AND IS NOT PERMITTED TO COMPETE  
2 IN ANOTHER CONTEST UNTIL A PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES THAT THE CONTESTANT  
3 IS FULLY RECOVERED.

4 (U) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT  
5 COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT:

6 (i) HE OR SHE PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE CONTESTS BEFORE THE  
7 EVENT.

8 (ii) IN ANY 90-DAY PERIOD, HE OR SHE WAS KNOCKED OUT IN 2  
9 CONTESTS OR 2 OF HIS OR HER CONTESTS WERE STOPPED AND A PHYSICIAN  
10 RECOMMENDED NEUROLOGICAL TESTING UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q) AFTER ANY OF  
11 THOSE CONTESTS.

12 (iii) THE SECOND KNOCKOUT OR STOPPAGE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH  
13 (ii) OCCURRED IN THE 120-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT.

14 (V) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT  
15 COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT:

16 (i) HE OR SHE PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE CONTESTS BEFORE THE  
17 EVENT.

18 (ii) IN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD, HE OR SHE WAS KNOCKED OUT IN 3  
19 CONSECUTIVE CONTESTS OR 3 CONSECUTIVE CONTESTS WERE STOPPED AND A  
20 PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDED NEUROLOGICAL TESTING UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q)  
21 AFTER ANY OF THOSE CONTESTS.

22 (iii) THE THIRD KNOCKOUT OR STOPPAGE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH  
23 (ii) OCCURRED IN THE 1-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT.

24 (W) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS A  
25 CONTESTANT IN AN EARLIER EVENT BECAUSE HE OR SHE MET THE  
26 REQUIREMENT OF SUBDIVISION (T), (U), OR (V) AT THE TIME OF THAT  
27 EARLIER EVENT, HE OR SHE DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE

1 OR SHE PROVIDES THE PROMOTER WITH PROPER MEDICAL CLEARANCE.

2 (X) EACH CONTESTANT IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

3 (Y) A CONTESTANT DOES NOT COMPETE IN MORE THAN 1 CONTEST AT AN  
4 EVENT.

5 (Z) ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS IN A CONTEST ARE THE SAME GENDER.

6 (AA) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT PARTICIPATE AS A CONTESTANT IF HE  
7 OR SHE PARTICIPATED IN ANOTHER CONTEST IN THE 7-DAY PERIOD  
8 PRECEDING THE EVENT.

9 (BB) THE RESULTS OF EACH CONTEST ARE REPORTED TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS  
11 AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ANY  
12 PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q). WITHIN 2 BUSINESS  
13 DAYS AFTER IT RECEIVES THOSE RESULTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER  
14 THOSE RESULTS IN EACH NATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS DATABASE SELECTED BY  
15 THE DEPARTMENT.

16 (CC) IN A PROFESSIONAL EVENT, THAT TICKETS SOLD BY CONTESTANTS  
17 ARE NOT A FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE PURSE.

18 Sec. 55. (1) A ~~professional participating~~ PROMOTER SHALL  
19 INSURE EACH CONTESTANT WHO COMPETES in a contest ~~or exhibition~~  
20 ~~shall be insured by the promoter for not less than~~ FOR AT LEAST  
21 \$50,000.00 for medical and hospital expenses ~~to be paid~~ RELATED TO  
22 INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE CONTEST OR EVENT, PAYABLE to the  
23 contestant, ~~to cover injuries sustained in the contest and for not~~  
24 ~~less than~~ AT LEAST \$50,000.00 ~~to be paid in accordance with the~~  
25 ~~statutes of descent and distribution of personal property if the~~  
26 contestant ~~should die~~ DIES as a result of injuries received in a  
27 ~~boxing contest OR EVENT, or exhibition.~~ WITH THE PROCEEDS PAYABLE TO

1 **THE CONTESTANT'S ESTATE.**

2 (2) A promoter shall pay the policy premium and deductible  
3 regarding any medical or hospital expenses for a contestant's  
4 injuries.

5 Sec. 57. (1) A licensed physician shall ~~be in attendance at~~  
6 **ATTEND** each contest. ~~or exhibition.~~ The physician shall observe the  
7 physical condition of the contestants and advise the referee or  
8 judges with regard to the health of those contestants. The  
9 physician shall examine each contestant before ~~entering~~ **HE OR SHE**  
10 **ENTERS** the ring.

11 (2) The ~~licensed~~ physician **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall  
12 file with the commission the report of the physical examination of  
13 ~~a~~ **EACH** contestant ~~not later than~~ **WITHIN** 24 hours after ~~termination~~  
14 ~~of the contest or exhibition.~~ **EVENT ENDS.**

15 (3) If, in the opinion of ~~the~~ **A** physician **DESCRIBED IN**  
16 **SUBSECTION (1)**, the health or safety of a contestant requires ~~that~~  
17 **THE TERMINATION OF** the contest ~~or exhibition~~ in which he or she is  
18 ~~participating be terminated,~~ **COMPETING**, the physician shall notify  
19 the referee ~~. The~~ **AND THE** referee shall terminate the contest. ~~or~~  
20 ~~exhibition.~~

21 Sec. 58. (1) If a contestant ~~or participant~~ loses  
22 consciousness during or as a result of a contest ~~or exhibition~~ in  
23 which he or she ~~participates,~~ **COMPETES**, he or she ~~shall not again~~  
24 ~~be~~ **IS NOT** eligible to participate in a ~~another~~ **ANOTHER** contest ~~or~~  
25 ~~exhibition~~ in this state ~~unless~~ **UNTIL HE OR SHE IS** examined by a  
26 physician appointed by the commission and ~~unless the~~ **THAT** physician  
27 certifies the contestant's ~~or participant's~~ fitness to participate

1   **IN THAT CONTEST.**

2           (2) The contestant ~~or participant~~ shall pay the cost of the  
3 examination conducted under subsection (1).

4           Enacting section 1. Sections 32, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 60, 61,  
5 62, and 63 of the Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act, 2004 PA  
6 403, MCL 338.3632, 338.3651, 338.3652, 338.3653, 338.3654,  
7 338.3656, 338.3660, 338.3661, 338.3662, and 338.3663, are repealed.

8           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
9 after the date it is enacted into law.