

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4220**

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, 44, 45, 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, 338.3644, 338.3645, 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:**

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TITLE

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

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

19 Sec. 10. As used in this act:

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

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

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

1 (B) "BOXER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN  
2 BOXING.

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

5 (D) "CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
6 SECTION 16106A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
7 333.16106A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (K) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
26 IN SECTION 20904 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
27 333.20904.

1           (I) ~~(f)~~—"Employee of the department" means an individual WHO  
2 IS employed by the department, or a person THAT IS under contract  
3 to the department, whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of  
4 this act or rules promulgated or orders issued under this act.

5           (M) "EVENT" MEANS A PROGRAM OF UNARMED COMBAT THAT IS PLANNED  
6 FOR A SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME BY A PROMOTER AND INCLUDES 1 OR MORE  
7 CONTESTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25           (T) ~~(i)~~—"Mixed martial arts" means ~~unarmed~~ A FORM OF combat,  
26 ~~involving~~ EITHER AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL, THAT INVOLVES the use of  
27 a combination of techniques from different disciplines of the

1 martial arts, ~~and includes~~ **SUCH AS** grappling, kicking, ~~jujitsu,~~ and  
2 striking, **THAT ARE** subject to **THE** limitations contained in this act  
3 and rules promulgated under this act.

4 Sec. 11. As used in this act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (C) ~~(a)~~-"Physician" means that term as defined in section  
18 17001 or 17501 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
19 333.17001 and 333.17501.

20 (D) ~~(b)~~-"Prize" means ~~something offered or given of present or~~  
21 ~~future value to a participant in a contest, exhibition, or~~  
22 ~~match.~~ **CURRENCY OR ANY OTHER VALUABLE COMPENSATION OR REWARD OFFERED**  
23 **OR GIVEN TO A CONTESTANT. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A WATCH, MEDAL,**  
24 **ARTICLE OF JEWELRY, TROPHY, OR ORNAMENT THAT IS SUITABLY INSCRIBED**  
25 **TO SHOW THAT IT IS GIVEN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A CONTEST AND COSTS**  
26 **\$200.00 OR LESS.**

27 (E) ~~(c)~~-"Professional" means ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who is

1 competing or has competed in ~~boxing or mixed martial arts~~ **UNARMED**  
 2 **COMBAT** for a ~~money~~ prize.

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

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

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

19 (I) ~~(g)~~—"Rule" means a rule promulgated under the  
 20 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
 21 24.328.

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

25 (J) **"SETTLEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT, STIPULATION, CONSENT**  
 26 **ORDER, WAIVER, DEFAULT, OR OTHER METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF A**  
 27 **COMPLAINT THAT IS AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES AND THE DEPARTMENT.**

1 (K) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
2 16106A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16106A.

3 (I) "TRAINING CENTER" MEANS AN INSTITUTION THAT IS FORMED OR  
4 OPERATED PRINCIPALLY TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN BOXING, MIXED  
5 MARTIAL ARTS, OR OTHER SPORTS.

6 (M) "UNARMED COMBAT" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) PROFESSIONAL BOXING.

8 (ii) PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

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

12 Sec. 12. (1) This act does not apply to any of the following:

13 (a) Professional or amateur wrestling.

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

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

20 ~~—— (d) Amateur boxing regulated by the amateur sports act of~~  
21 ~~1978, 36 USC 371.~~

22 ~~—— (e) Boxing elimination contests regulated by section 50.~~

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

24 (C) **AN EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF**  
25 **THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IN WHICH ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS**  
26 **ARE AMATEUR BOXERS.**

27 (D) **AN AMATEUR BOXING EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE**

1 SUPERVISION OF USA BOXING OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS  
2 AFFILIATED WITH USA BOXING:

- 3 (i) GOLDEN GLOVES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC.  
4 (ii) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.  
5 (iii) NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BOXING ASSOCIATION.  
6 (iv) NATIVE AMERICAN SPORTS COUNCIL.  
7 (v) SILVER GLOVES ASSOCIATION.

8 (2) BOXING ELIMINATION CONTESTS REGULATED UNDER SECTION 50 ARE  
9 NOT SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

16 (a) Four members who have experience, knowledge, or background  
17 in boxing.

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

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

21 (2) The department shall provide the budgeting, procurement,  
22 human resources, information technology, and related management  
23 functions of the commission.

24 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~the 11~~  
25 members ~~appointed by the governor~~ **OF THE COMMISSION** shall serve a  
26 term of 4 years. However, of the initial members appointed under  
27 this act, the governor shall appoint 2 of the members to terms of 4



1 years, 2 of the members to terms of 2 years, and 3 of the members  
2 to terms of 1 year. Members appointed by the governor serve at the  
3 pleasure of the governor.

4 (4) Subject to ~~subsection~~**SUBSECTIONS** (5) **AND (6)**, 7 members  
5 of the commission constitute a quorum ~~for the exercise of the~~  
6 ~~authority conferred on~~**OF** the commission under this act. Subject to  
7 ~~subsection~~**SUBSECTIONS** (5) **AND (6)**, approval by at least 4 of the  
8 members, or by a majority of those members who have not  
9 participated in an investigation or administrative hearing  
10 regarding a matter before the commission, is necessary for action  
11 by the commission.

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

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

16 (b) The quorum requirement for consideration of the proposed  
17 action is 4 members who are eligible to consider the action under  
18 subdivision (a), 2 of whom are members described in subsection  
19 (1)(a).

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

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

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

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

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

8 (7) While serving as a member of the commission, an individual  
9 shall not promote or sponsor any contest or ~~exhibition~~**EVENT** of  
10 ~~boxing,~~**ANY UNARMED COMBAT**, or a combination of those **CONTESTS OR**  
11 **events**, or have any financial interest in the promotion or  
12 sponsorship of those contests or ~~exhibitions.~~**EVENTS**. The  
13 commission shall meet not less than 4 times per year. ~~and on the~~  
14 ~~request and at the discretion of~~**THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CANCEL ANY OF**  
15 **THESE MEETINGS IF THE CHAIR AND THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINE THAT THERE**  
16 **IS NO BUSINESS TO CONDUCT AT THAT MEETING AND THAT CANCELLATION IS**  
17 **APPROPRIATE. IF REQUESTED BY** the chair, the department ~~shall~~**MAY**  
18 schedule additional interim meetings.

19 (8) Except as otherwise provided in sections 33(9) and 61a,  
20 the records of the commission are subject to disclosure under the  
21 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

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

24 Sec. 21. ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** who has a material financial  
25 interest in ~~any~~**A club, CORPORATION, OR OTHER** organization ~~, or~~  
26 ~~corporation, the main object of which is the holding or giving of~~  
27 ~~boxing or mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions~~ is not

1 eligible for appointment to the commission **IF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE**  
2 **OF THAT ORGANIZATION IS TO CONDUCT UNARMED COMBAT CONTESTS OR**  
3 **EVENTS.**

4 Sec. 22. (1) The commission shall elect 1 of its members as  
5 the chair of the commission. ~~The commission may purchase and use a~~  
6 ~~seal.~~

7 (2) **THE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF**  
8 **BOXING COMMISSIONS BEFORE HE OR SHE PROMULGATES RULES FOR THE**  
9 **ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT AND MAY ADOPT BY REFERENCE ANY OF THE**  
10 **RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NOT**  
11 **INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT.**

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

25 (4) ~~(2)~~ ~~The department~~ **DIRECTOR** shall promulgate rules to  
26 ~~include~~ **ESTABLISH** all of the following **AND MAY ESTABLISH ANY**  
27 **ADDITIONAL RULES THE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER**

1 **AND ENFORCE THIS ACT:**

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

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

5 (c) Qualifications, **ACTIVITIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES** of  
6 licensees.

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

8 (e) Any necessary standards designed to accommodate federally  
9 imposed mandates that do not directly conflict with this act.

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

13 **(G) STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONTESTANTS**  
14 **PARTICIPATING IN CONTESTS AND EVENTS.**

15 (5) ~~(3) An unarmed combat~~**THE BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**  
16 fund is created as a revolving fund in the state treasury. and  
17 ~~administered by the director. The~~**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE**  
18 **FUND:**

19 **(A) THE DIRECTOR IS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND, INCLUDING**  
20 **FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.**

21 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE** money in the fund, ~~is to be~~  
22 **ON APPROPRIATION,** only ~~used~~ for the costs of administration and  
23 enforcement of this act and for any costs associated with the  
24 administration of this act, including, but not limited to,  
25 reimbursing the department of attorney general for the reasonable  
26 costs of services provided to the department under this act. ~~Money~~  
27 ~~remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year and interest~~

1 ~~earned shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and shall~~  
2 ~~not revert to the general fund.~~

3 (C) **THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE**  
4 **FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND**  
5 **EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.**

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

8 (E) The department shall deposit into the fund all money  
9 received from the regulatory and enforcement fee, license fees,  
10 event fees, and administrative fines imposed under this act, and  
11 from any other source.

12 (6) ~~(4)~~ Annually, the legislature shall fix the per diem  
13 compensation of the members of the commission. Travel or other  
14 expenses incurred by a commission member in the performance of an  
15 official function shall be payable by the department under the  
16 standardized travel regulations of the department of **TECHNOLOGY,**  
17 management, and budget.

18 (7) ~~(5)~~ The **DEPARTMENT AND** commission may affiliate with any  
19 other state or national boxing, ~~or~~ mixed martial arts, **OR UNARMED**  
20 **COMBAT** commission or athletic authority. The commission, ~~upon~~ **WITH**  
21 **THE** approval of the director, may enter into any appropriate  
22 reciprocity agreements.

23 (8) ~~(6)~~ The ~~commission and department are~~ **IS** vested with  
24 management, control, and jurisdiction over all professional boxing,  
25 ~~and~~ professional **OR AMATEUR** mixed martial arts, **OR UNARMED COMBAT**  
26 contests or ~~exhibitions to be~~ **EVENTS** conducted, ~~held, or given~~  
27 ~~within the~~ **IN THIS** state. ~~of Michigan. Except for any contests or~~

1 ~~exhibitions~~ **A CONTEST OR EVENT THAT IS** exempt from ~~UNDER~~ this act,  
 2 a **PERSON SHALL NOT CONDUCT A** contest or exhibition shall not be  
 3 conducted, held, or given within **EVENT IN** this state except in  
 4 compliance with this act.

5 ~~—— (7) The requirements and standards contained in standards~~  
 6 ~~adopted by the New Jersey state athletic control board, N.J.A.C.~~  
 7 ~~13:46-24A and 24B, as they may exist on February 20, 2005, entitled~~  
 8 ~~the mixed martial arts unified rules, dated 2000, except for the~~  
 9 ~~license fees described in those rules, are incorporated by~~  
 10 ~~reference. Any requirements and standards incorporated by reference~~  
 11 ~~in this subsection that are in conflict with the requirements and~~  
 12 ~~standards of this act are considered superseded by the provisions~~  
 13 ~~of this act. The director, in consultation with the commission, may~~  
 14 ~~promulgate rules consistent with section 35 to alter, supplement,~~  
 15 ~~update, or amend the standards incorporated by reference under this~~  
 16 ~~subsection. Any references to the commission in the mixed martial~~  
 17 ~~arts unified rules shall mean the department. The standards~~  
 18 ~~contained in 13:46-24B.3 are not incorporated by reference.~~

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

26 ~~—— (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a~~  
 27 ~~misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or~~

1 ~~imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.~~

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

6 ~~—— (4) Notwithstanding the existence and pursuit of any other~~  
7 ~~remedy, an affected person may maintain injunctive action in a~~  
8 ~~court of competent jurisdiction to restrain or prevent a person~~  
9 ~~from violating subsection (1). If successful in obtaining~~  
10 ~~injunctive relief, the affected person shall be entitled to actual~~  
11 ~~costs and attorney fees. As used in this subsection, "affected~~  
12 ~~person" means a person directly affected by the actions of a person~~  
13 ~~suspected of violating subsection (1) and includes, but is not~~  
14 ~~limited to, the commission, the department, or a member of the~~  
15 ~~general public.~~

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

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

23 **(2) AN ANNUAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT EXPIRES ON AUGUST**  
24 **31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE LICENSE WAS**  
25 **ISSUED.**

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

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

7 (b) Accepts the risk of adverse public notice, embarrassment,  
8 criticism, financial loss, or other action with respect to ~~his or~~  
9 ~~her~~ **THE** application and expressly waives any claim for damages as a  
10 result of any adverse public notice, embarrassment, criticism,  
11 financial loss, or other action. Any written or oral statement made  
12 by any member of the commission or any witness testifying under  
13 oath that is relevant to the application and investigation of the  
14 applicant is immune from civil liability for libel, slander, or any  
15 other tort.

16 Sec. 33. (1) An application for a promoter's license must be  
17 in writing and shall include the legal name, street address, and  
18 telephone number of the applicant. **WITH THE APPLICATION, AN**  
19 **APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE IN 1 OF THE**  
20 **FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

21 (A) **FOR A LICENSE TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, THE AMOUNT**  
22 **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 34.**

23 (B) **FOR A LICENSE TO PROMOTE AMATEUR EVENTS, \$100.00.**

24 (2) An applicant for a promoter's license must demonstrate  
25 good moral character. If an applicant for a promoter's license is  
26 denied a license ~~due to~~ **BECAUSE OF A** lack of good moral character,  
27 the applicant may petition the commission for a review of the



1 decision under section 46.

2 ~~—— (3) Before the department grants an approval for a contest or~~  
3 ~~exhibition, the promoter must file a bond with the department in an~~  
4 ~~amount fixed by the department but not less than \$20,000.00 or more~~  
5 ~~than \$50,000.00. The applicant shall execute the bond as principal,~~  
6 ~~and the bond shall be issued by a corporation qualified under the~~  
7 ~~laws of this state as surety, payable to the state of Michigan, and~~  
8 ~~conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of the~~  
9 ~~provisions of this act. The bond must be purchased at least 5 days~~  
10 ~~before the contest or exhibition and may be used to satisfy payment~~  
11 ~~for the professionals, costs to the department for ring officials~~  
12 ~~and physicians, and drug tests.~~

13 (3) AN APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PROMOTER'S LICENSE  
14 UNDER THIS ACT IF HE OR SHE MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (A) HE OR SHE WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY THAT INVOLVED  
16 VIOLENCE, THEFT, FRAUD, OR AN ELEMENT OF FINANCIAL DISHONESTY UNDER  
17 THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN THE 5-YEAR  
18 PERIOD PRECEDING THE APPLICATION.

19 (B) HE OR SHE HAS AN UNSATISFIED TAX LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF AT  
20 LEAST \$5,000.00 UNDER ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW AT THE TIME  
21 OF THE APPLICATION.

22 (C) HE OR SHE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE UNDER  
23 THIS ACT THAT CONTAINED FALSE INFORMATION.

24 (4) A promoter must apply for and obtain an annual license  
25 from the department in order to present a program of contests or  
26 ~~exhibitions~~ **EVENTS** regulated under this act. The annual license fee  
27 is \$250.00 **FOR A PROMOTER OF PROFESSIONAL EVENTS AND \$300.00 FOR A**

1 **PROMOTER OF AMATEUR EVENTS.** The department shall request, and the  
 2 applicant shall provide, any information that the department  
 3 determines is necessary to ascertain the financial stability of the  
 4 applicant. Section 61a applies to any information provided by an  
 5 applicant under this subsection.

6 (5) A ~~boxing~~ promoter **THAT CONDUCTS AN EVENT IN THIS STATE**  
 7 shall pay an event fee of ~~\$125.00~~. A ~~mixed martial arts~~ promoter  
 8 shall pay an event fee of ~~\$125.00~~. **IN 1 OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:**

9 **(A) FOR A PROFESSIONAL EVENT, \$125.00.**

10 **(B) FOR AN AMATEUR EVENT, \$500.00.**

11 (6) ~~Each promoter shall pay a regulatory and enforcement fee~~  
 12 ~~to~~ **TO** assure the integrity of the sports of boxing and mixed  
 13 martial arts, the public interest, and the welfare and safety of  
 14 ~~the professionals. The amount of the fee is~~ **CONTESTANTS, EACH**  
 15 **PROMOTER THAT CONDUCTS AN EVENT IN THIS STATE SHALL PAY A**  
 16 **REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FEE FOR THAT EVENT IN 1 OF THE FOLLOWING**  
 17 **AMOUNTS:**

18 **(A) FOR AN AMATEUR EVENT, \$200.00.**

19 **(B) FOR A PROFESSIONAL EVENT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 3% of the**  
 20 **total gross receipts from ANY CONTRACTS FOR the sale, lease, or**  
 21 **other exploitation of broadcasting, television, and motion picture**  
 22 **rights OR OTHER MEDIA for an** ~~THE~~ **event, or \$25,000.00, whichever is**  
 23 **less, for a** ~~boxing or mixed martial arts event to which any of the~~  
 24 ~~following apply.~~ **IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING IS MET:**

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

27 **(ii) (b)** ~~The promoter proposes to televise or broadcast the~~

1 event over any medium for viewing by spectators who are not present  
2 in the venue.

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

5 (7) For purposes of subsection (6), at least 10 days before  
6 the ~~boxing or mixed martial arts~~ event, the promoter shall submit  
7 ~~the~~ **ANY** contract **THAT IS** subject to the regulatory and enforcement  
8 fee to the department, stating the amount of the probable total  
9 gross receipts from the sale, lease, or other exploitation of  
10 broadcasting, television, ~~and~~ motion picture rights, **OR OTHER MEDIA**  
11 for the event. However, this subsection does not apply to a  
12 promoter that agrees to pay a regulatory and enforcement fee ~~for~~  
13 ~~the event in the amount~~ **UNDER SUBSECTION (6)** of \$25,000.00, and the  
14 department receives that payment from the promoter at least ~~1-5~~  
15 business ~~day~~ **DAYS** before the event.

16 (8) The department shall deposit the money received from the  
17 proceeds of the regulatory and enforcement fee into the fund  
18 created in section 22 and use those proceeds for the purposes  
19 described in that section.

20 (9) Within 1 business day before a ~~boxing or mixed martial~~  
21 ~~arts~~ contest or ~~exhibition,~~ **EVENT**, the promoter shall deliver to  
22 the department ~~an executed~~ **A** copy of all of the executed contracts  
23 between the promoter and the professionals **WHO ARE** participating in  
24 that contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT**. The copies of the contracts are  
25 exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976  
26 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, except that the department may  
27 disclose statistical information on the number, types, and amounts

1 of contracts if information regarding identifiable individuals or  
2 categories is not revealed.

3 (10) The ~~commission or department~~ may ~~perform~~ **REQUIRE THAT A**  
4 **PROMOTER ENSURE THAT A CONTESTANT IS AVAILABLE FOR** drug testing ~~on~~  
5 ~~a professional~~ before or after a contest ~~or exhibition~~ to detect  
6 the presence of alcohol, stimulants, or drugs, including, but not  
7 limited to, performance enhancing drugs. **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,**  
8 **ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR**  
9 **OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE**  
10 **DEPARTMENT, OR DERIVATIVES OR METABOLITES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,**  
11 **ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR**  
12 **OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE**  
13 **DEPARTMENT.** A ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT** shall submit to a urinalysis  
14 or chemical test before or after a contest ~~or exhibition~~ if the  
15 commission, the department, ~~or a~~ designated representative of the  
16 commission or department, **OR AN INSPECTOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION**  
17 **(11)** directs him or her to do so. If a ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT**  
18 fails or refuses to submit to a urinalysis or chemical test under  
19 this subsection, or the results of the urinalysis or chemical test  
20 confirm or demonstrate **THAT** the ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT** has  
21 violated this act, he or she is subject to disciplinary action by  
22 the commission under this act. In addition to any other  
23 disciplinary action by the commission, if the ~~professional~~  
24 **CONTESTANT** won the contest ~~or exhibition~~ or the contest ~~or~~  
25 ~~exhibition~~ was a draw, the commission may change the result of that  
26 contest ~~or exhibition~~ to a no decision. The department may  
27 promulgate rules to define the terms "stimulants" or "performance

1 enhancing drugs". -"

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

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

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

12 (C) AN INSPECTOR MUST BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ANY OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING:

14 (i) IS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT  
15 STANDARDS UNDER THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS ACT,  
16 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 TO 28.616.

17 (ii) IS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD  
18 OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCY.

19 (iii) IS EMPLOYED BY A SECURITY GUARD AGENCY THAT IS LICENSED  
20 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

21 (D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THE  
22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO  
23 24.328, TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF INSPECTORS.

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

27 (F) THE PROMOTER OF AN EVENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF AN

1 INSPECTOR FOR THAT EVENT UNDER SUBDIVISION (E).

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

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

9 (B) WITH THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) FOR AN  
10 AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT, A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION  
11 PROCESSING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 AND AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF  
12 \$25.00.

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

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

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

25 (3) IN ANY NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION THAT IDENTIFIES OR REFERS TO A SPECIFIC  
27 CONTESTANT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REPORT OF THE

1 RESULTS OF EACH CONTEST UNDER SECTION 54A(2) (BB), A PROMOTER SHALL  
2 INCLUDE THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE CONTESTANT ASSIGNED UNDER  
3 SUBSECTION (2).

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

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

14 (A) AN APPLICATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND  
15 THE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

16 (B) WITH THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A), FOR AN  
17 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN  
18 AMATEUR CONTEST OR AMATEUR EVENT AS A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER,  
19 OR TIMEKEEPER, A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE IN THE  
20 AMOUNT OF \$30.00 AND 1 OF THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL LICENSE FEES, AS  
21 APPLICABLE:

22 (i) REFEREE LICENSE, \$150.00.

23 (ii) JUDGE LICENSE, \$70.00.

24 (iii) MATCHMAKER LICENSE, \$150.00.

25 (iv) TIMEKEEPER LICENSE, \$70.00.

26 (2) AN APPLICANT FOR A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER, OR  
27 TIMEKEEPER PARTICIPANT LICENSE MUST DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION

1 OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO  
2 RECEIVE A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION:

3 (A) HAS GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

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

5 (C) ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED BY RULE.

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

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

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

21 (4) A PERSON THAT DOES NOT RENEW A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
22 ACT ON OR BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE MAY RENEW THE LICENSE WITHIN  
23 60 DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE BY PAYING THE REQUIRED LICENSE  
24 FEE AND, IF THE LICENSE IS TO ACT AS A PARTICIPANT IN AMATEUR  
25 CONTESTS OR AMATEUR EVENTS, PAYING A LATE RENEWAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT  
26 OF \$30.00. AFTER THAT 60-DAY PERIOD, THE PERSON MAY ONLY OBTAIN A  
27 LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT BY COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS



1 CHAPTER FOR OBTAINING A NEW LICENSE, PAYING THE REQUIRED LICENSE  
2 FEE, AND, IF THE LICENSE IS TO ACT AS A PARTICIPANT IN AMATEUR  
3 CONTESTS OR AMATEUR EVENTS, PAYING A LATE RENEWAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT  
4 OF \$30.00.

5 SEC. 33D. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A LICENSE AS A  
6 PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANT IN BOXING IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT POSSESS A  
7 FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE A  
8 FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND HE OR SHE IS A RESIDENT OF THIS  
9 STATE OR IS NOT A RESIDENT OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, HE OR  
10 SHE SHALL SUBMIT A SEPARATE REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A FEDERAL  
11 IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER  
12 STATE, HE OR SHE MUST APPLY TO THAT STATE FOR A FEDERAL  
13 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

14 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A LICENSE AS A  
15 PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANT IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT  
16 POSSESS A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT  
17 HAVE A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, HE OR SHE SHALL SUBMIT A  
18 SEPARATE REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION  
19 CARD.

20 (3) TO OBTAIN A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FROM  
21 THE DEPARTMENT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THAT  
22 INCLUDES HIS OR HER NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, AND ANY OTHER  
23 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
24 PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND THE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

25 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION ABOUT AN  
26 APPLICANT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) TO A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL  
27 RECORDKEEPER DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND, WHEN APPROVED BY

1 THAT RECORDKEEPER, SHALL ISSUE A FEDERAL OR NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION  
2 CARD THAT INCLUDES AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THAT  
3 RECORDKEEPER.

4 Sec. 34. (1) The director, in consultation with the  
5 commission, may promulgate rules for the application and approval  
6 process for promoters. Until the rules are promulgated, the  
7 applicant shall comply with the standards described in subsection  
8 (2).

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

11 (a) ~~An~~ **FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AS A PROMOTER OF**  
12 **PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, AN** initial application processing fee **IN AN**  
13 **AMOUNT** sufficient to cover the costs of processing a ~~boxing or~~  
14 ~~mixed martial arts promoter's~~ license, but not less than \$250.00.

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

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

25 (d) Any other relevant and material information considered  
26 necessary by the director ~~upon~~ **AFTER** consultation with the  
27 commission.

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

6 (4) As part of the approval process for promoters, the  
 7 commission may require **THAT** the applicant or ~~his or her~~ **A**  
 8 representative ~~to be~~ **OF THE APPLICANT IS** present at a ~~THE~~  
 9 commission meeting ~~in~~ **AT** which the application is considered.

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

22 (2) **BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE**  
 23 **AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, THE DIRECTOR MAY ADJUST**  
 24 **THE AMOUNT OF THE FEES DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT EVERY 2 YEARS BY AN**  
 25 **AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE**  
 26 **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE IMMEDIATELY**  
 27 **PRECEDING [2 CALENDAR YEARS ] IN THE DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
**A FEE**

1 ADJUSTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST  
2 \$1.00 INCREMENT. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "DETROIT CONSUMER  
3 PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES  
4 AVAILABLE FOR THE DETROIT AREA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS  
5 OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

6 Sec. 40. A complaint ~~which~~**THAT** alleges that a person has  
7 violated this act or a rule promulgated or an order issued under  
8 this act shall be ~~lodged with~~**SUBMITTED TO** the department. The  
9 department of attorney general, the department, the commission, or  
10 any other person may file a complaint.

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

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

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

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

16 (4) ~~(5) If the report of the investigative unit made pursuant~~  
 17 ~~to subsection (3) discloses~~ **DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION UNDER**  
 18 **SUBSECTION (1) REVEALS** evidence of a violation of this act or a  
 19 rule promulgated or an order issued under this act, the department  
 20 or the department of attorney general shall prepare the appropriate  
 21 action against the respondent, which may be any of the following:

22 (a) A formal complaint.

23 (b) A cease and desist order.

24 (c) A notice of summary suspension, subject to sections 42 and  
 25 ~~48(7).~~ **48(5)** .

26 (5) ~~(6) At any time during its investigation or after the~~  
 27 ~~issuance of a formal complaint~~ **IS ISSUED**, the department may bring

1 together the complainant and the respondent for an informal  
2 conference. At the informal conference, the department shall  
3 attempt to resolve issues raised in the complaint and may attempt  
4 to aid the parties in reaching a ~~formal settlement. or stipulation.~~

5 Sec. 42. (1) After **IT CONDUCTS** an investigation, ~~has been~~  
6 ~~conducted,~~ the department may issue an order summarily suspending a  
7 license based on an affidavit by ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS**  
8 familiar with the facts set forth in the affidavit, or, if  
9 appropriate, based ~~upon~~ **ON** an affidavit **MADE** on information and  
10 belief, that an imminent threat to the integrity of the sport, the  
11 public interest, ~~and~~ **OR** the welfare and safety of a ~~professional~~  
12 **CONTESTANT** exists. ~~Thereafter, the proceedings described in this~~  
13 ~~chapter shall be promptly commenced and decided.~~

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

22 (3) ~~An~~ **AT A HEARING DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), AN**  
23 administrative law hearings examiner shall ~~grant the requested~~  
24 ~~relief dissolving~~ **DISSOLVE** the summary suspension order, unless  
25 sufficient evidence is presented that an imminent threat to the  
26 integrity of the sport, the public interest, ~~and~~ **OR** the welfare and  
27 safety of a ~~professional~~ **CONTESTANT** exists that requires emergency

1 action and continuation of the department's summary suspension  
2 order.

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

7 (5) A summary suspension of a ~~professional~~**CONTESTANT UNDER**  
8 **SECTION 48 (5)** for refusal or failure to submit to a drug test or  
9 for the presence of ~~controlled substances, enhancers, prohibited~~  
10 ~~drugs, or other prohibited substances, as described in section~~  
11 ~~48 (7),~~**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS,**  
12 **PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES**  
13 **PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR DERIVATIVES**  
14 **OR METABOLITES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS,**  
15 **STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR OTHER DRUGS OR**  
16 **SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT,** shall  
17 proceed under this section.

18 Sec. 44. (1) A summary suspension order, cease and desist  
19 order, or injunctive relief issued or granted in relation to a  
20 license is in addition to and not in place of an informal  
21 conference; criminal prosecution; or proceeding to deny, revoke, or  
22 suspend a license; or any other action authorized ~~by~~**UNDER** this  
23 act.

24 (2) After an investigation ~~has been~~**IS** conducted and a formal  
25 complaint **IS** prepared, the department shall serve the formal  
26 complaint ~~upon~~**ON** the respondent and the complainant. At the same  
27 time, the department shall serve the respondent with a notice

1 describing the compliance conference and hearing process and  
2 offering the respondent a choice of 1 of the following  
3 opportunities:

4 (a) An opportunity to meet with the department to negotiate a  
5 settlement of the matter.

6 (b) If the respondent is a licensee or registrant under this  
7 act, an opportunity to demonstrate compliance ~~prior to holding~~  
8 **BEFORE** a contested case hearing **IS HELD**.

9 (c) An opportunity to proceed to a contested case hearing.

10 (3) A respondent upon ~~whom~~ **WHICH** service of a formal complaint  
11 ~~has been~~ **IS** made ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this section may select, within  
12 15 days after the receipt of notice, 1 of the options described in  
13 subsection (2). If a respondent does not select 1 of those options  
14 within the time period described in this section, then the  
15 department shall proceed to a contested case hearing as described  
16 in subsection (2)(c).

17 (4) An informal conference may be attended by a member of the  
18 commission, at the discretion of that commission, and may result in  
19 **THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND THE DEPARTMENT TO** a settlement. ~~7~~  
20 ~~consent order, waiver, default, or other method of settlement~~  
21 ~~agreed upon by the parties and the department.~~ A settlement may  
22 include the revocation or suspension of a license; censure;  
23 probation; restitution; or a penalty ~~provided for in~~ **UNDER** section  
24 48. The commission may reject a settlement and require a contested  
25 case hearing.

26 (5) An employee of the department may represent the department  
27 in any contested case hearing.



1           (6) This chapter does not prevent a person against ~~whom~~ **WHICH**  
2 a complaint ~~has been~~ **IS** filed from showing compliance with this act  
3 or a rule promulgated or an order promulgated or issued under this  
4 act.

5           (7) If an informal conference is not held or does not result  
6 in a settlement, ~~of a complaint,~~ the department shall allow the  
7 respondent an administrative hearing. A **MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION**  
8 **MAY ATTEND A** hearing under this section. ~~may be attended by a~~  
9 ~~member of the commission.~~

10           (8) The department or the department of the attorney general  
11 may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to issue a subpoena  
12 ~~which shall require~~ **THAT REQUIRES** the person subpoenaed to appear  
13 or testify or produce relevant documentary material for examination  
14 at a proceeding.

15           Sec. 45. (1) At the conclusion of a hearing conducted under  
16 section 44(7), the administrative law hearings examiner shall  
17 submit a determination of findings of fact and conclusions of law  
18 to the department and the department of the attorney general and  
19 the commission, in a hearing report. The submitted hearing report  
20 may recommend the penalties to be assessed ~~as prescribed in~~ **UNDER**  
21 section 48.

22           (2) A copy of a hearing report shall be submitted to the  
23 person ~~who~~ **THAT** made the complaint and to the person against ~~whom~~  
24 **WHICH** the complaint was lodged. **FILED.**

25           (3) Within 60 days after ~~receipt of~~ **IT RECEIVES** an  
26 administrative law hearings examiner's hearing report, the  
27 commission shall meet and make a determination of the penalties to

1 be assessed under section 48. The commission's determination shall  
2 be made on the basis of the administrative law hearings examiner's  
3 report. A transcript of a hearing or a portion of the transcript  
4 shall be made available to the commission ~~upon~~ **ON** request. If a  
5 transcript or a portion of the transcript is requested, the  
6 commission's determination of the penalty or penalties to be  
7 assessed under section 48 shall be made at a meeting within 60 days  
8 after ~~receipt of a~~ **THE COMMISSION RECEIVES THE** transcript or  
9 portion of the transcript.

10 **(4) IF THE PARTIES AND THE DEPARTMENT AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT,**  
11 **AND THAT SETTLEMENT REQUIRES IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY UNDER SECTION**  
12 **48 BUT DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT PENALTY, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A**  
13 **DETERMINATION OF THE PENALTY WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER IT RECEIVES THE**  
14 **SETTLEMENT. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE ITS DETERMINATION OF THE**  
15 **APPROPRIATE PENALTY BASED ON THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT.**

16 **(5) ~~(4)~~**—If the commission does not determine the appropriate  
17 penalty or penalties to be assessed within the time limits  
18 prescribed ~~by~~ **IN** subsection (3) **OR (4)**, the director may determine  
19 the appropriate penalty and issue a final order.

20 **(6) ~~(5)~~**—A member of the commission who has participated in an  
21 investigation or administrative hearing on a complaint filed with  
22 the department or who has attended an informal conference shall not  
23 participate in making a final determination in a proceeding on that  
24 complaint.

25 Sec. 47. (1) The department shall initiate an action under  
26 this chapter against an applicant or take any other allowable  
27 action against the license of any contestant, promoter, or ~~other~~

1 participant ~~who~~ ~~IF~~ the department determines ~~has done~~ **THAT THE**  
2 **APPLICANT OR LICENSEE DOES** any of the following:

3 (A) **ENGAGES IN FRAUD, DECEIT, OR DISHONESTY IN OBTAINING A**  
4 **LICENSE.**

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

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

19 (D) ~~(a)~~ ~~Enters into a contract for a contest or exhibition~~  
20 **EVENT** in bad faith.

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

23 (F) ~~(c)~~ ~~Participates in a contest or exhibition pursuant to~~  
24 **EVENT UNDER** a collusive understanding or agreement in which the  
25 contestant competes or terminates the contest or ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT**  
26 in a manner that is not based ~~upon~~ **ON** honest competition or the  
27 honest exhibition of the skill of the contestant.

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

4           (H) ~~(e)~~—Is determined to have performed an act or engaged in  
5 conduct that is detrimental to a contest or ~~exhibition,~~ **EVENT,**  
6 including, but not limited to, any foul or unsportsmanlike conduct  
7 in connection with a contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT.**

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

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

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

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

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

18           (M) **FAILS TO PROVIDE A REQUESTED DOCUMENT OR RECORDS TO THE**  
19 **DEPARTMENT.**

20           (N) **VIOLATES OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SETTLEMENT WITH OR**  
21 **FINAL ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION.**

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

25           (P) **ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT FOR A CONTEST OR EVENT IN BAD**  
26 **FAITH.**

27           (Q) **GAMBLES ON THE OUTCOME OF A CONTEST OR EVENT OF WHICH THE**

1 PERSON IS A PROMOTER.

2 (R) FAILS TO FILE CURRENT ADDRESS INFORMATION WITH THE  
3 DEPARTMENT.

4 (S) TAMPERS WITH OR COERCES A CONTESTANT.

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

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

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

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

14 (b) ~~Specific~~ **FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 48(5), SPECIFIC** summary  
15 suspension procedures for contestants ~~and participants who test~~  
16 ~~positive for drugs or fail to submit to a drug test, under section~~  
17 ~~48(4).~~ **WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT TO A DRUG TEST OR WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR**  
18 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE**  
19 **ENHANCING DRUGS, OR OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES**  
20 **PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR DERIVATIVES OR METABOLITES OF**  
21 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE**  
22 **ENHANCING DRUGS, OR OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES**  
23 **PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.** The rules shall include **ALL OF** the  
24 following:

25 (i) A procedure to allow the department to place the licensee  
26 ~~upon~~ **ON** the national suspension list **MAINTAINED BY THE DESIGNATED**  
27 **RECORD KEEPER AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING COMMISSIONS.**

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

2 (iii) A relicensing procedure following summary suspension.

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

6 (3) ~~(4)~~ Each promoter shall furnish each member of the  
 7 commission present at a contest or ~~exhibition~~ **EVENT** a seat in the  
 8 area immediately adjacent to the contest or ~~exhibition.~~ **EVENT**. An  
 9 additional seat shall be provided in the venue.

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

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

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

23 (A) **IF THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION** does not relate to a contest or  
 24 ~~exhibition,~~ **EVENT**, the commission may, in lieu of suspending or  
 25 revoking a license, ~~prescribe~~ **ASSESS** an administrative fine ~~not to~~  
 26 **IN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT** exceed \$10,000.00.

27 (B) If disciplinary action is taken against a person under

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

10 (C) IF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON, OTHER  
11 THAN A CONTESTANT, THAT RELATES TO THE PREPARATION FOR A CONTEST OR  
12 EVENT, THE OCCURRENCE OF A CONTEST OR EVENT, OR ANY OTHER ACTION  
13 TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CONTEST OR EVENT, THE COMMISSION MAY  
14 ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED  
15 \$100,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) ~~(6)~~ Either of the following is grounds for summary  
20 suspension of the individual's license ~~in the manner provided for~~  
21 ~~in~~ **UNDER** section 42:

22 (a) A test resulting in a finding of the presence of  
23 ~~controlled substances, enhancers, or other prohibited substances as~~  
24 ~~determined by rule of the commission.~~ **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,**  
25 **ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR**  
26 **OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE**  
27 **DEPARTMENT, OR DERIVATIVES OR METABOLITES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,**



1 ALCOHOL, ENHANCERS, STIMULANTS, PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS, OR  
2 OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
3 DEPARTMENT.

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

6 SEC. 49. (1) IF A PERSON THAT HOLDS A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT  
7 VIOLATES THIS ACT OR A RULE OR ORDER PROMULGATED OR ISSUED UNDER  
8 THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING  
9 ACTIONS:

10 (A) SUSPEND THE PERSON'S LICENSE.

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

12 (C) REVOKE THE PERSON'S LICENSE.

13 (D) ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

14 (E) CENSURE THE LICENSEE.

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

25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY BRING AN INJUNCTIVE ACTION IN A COURT  
26 OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO RESTRAIN OR PREVENT A PERSON FROM  
27 VIOLATING THIS ACT. IF SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF,

1 THE DEPARTMENT IS ENTITLED TO ITS COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY  
2 FEES.

3 (4) THE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION  
4 49A ARE INDEPENDENT AND CUMULATIVE. THE IMPOSITION OF A REMEDY OR  
5 PENALTY AGAINST A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION OR SECTION 49A DOES NOT  
6 BAR THE PURSUIT OF ANY LAWFUL REMEDY BY THAT PERSON OR THE PURSUIT  
7 OF A LAWFUL REMEDY BY ANY OTHER PERSON AGAINST THAT PERSON.

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

14 (2) A PERSON THAT KNOWINGLY ALLOWS A PROFESSIONAL IN MIXED  
15 MARTIAL ARTS OR BOXING TO PARTICIPATE AS A CONTESTANT IN AN AMATEUR  
16 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST WITH AN AMATEUR IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
17 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS OR A FINE OF  
18 \$10,000.00 PER INCIDENT, OR BOTH.

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

1 ACTION.

2 SEC. 54A. (1) A PROMOTER SHALL NOT PRESENT AN UNARMED COMBAT  
3 EVENT IN THIS STATE WITHOUT AN EVENT PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
4 UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN EVENT PERMIT THAT  
5 AUTHORIZES A PROMOTER TO PRESENT THE UNARMED COMBAT EVENT IF THE  
6 PROMOTER COMPLIES WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT, SUBMITS A REQUEST FOR  
8 APPROVAL OF THE EVENT AND ISSUANCE OF AN EVENT PERMIT TO THE  
9 DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE REQUEST  
10 SHALL INCLUDE THE NAMES THE PROMOTER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE UNDER  
11 SUBDIVISIONS (D), (E), AND (F).

12 (B) PAYS ALL OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE NORMAL COURSE  
13 OF PROMOTING AN UNARMED COMBAT EVENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
14 TO, VENUE RENT AND JUDGE, PHYSICIAN, REFEREE, AND TIMEKEEPER FEES.

15 (C) ARRANGES FOR A PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND THE EVENT FOR PURPOSES  
16 OF SUBSECTION (2) (I), AND ARRANGE FOR AN ALTERNATE PHYSICIAN TO  
17 ATTEND THE EVENT IF THE ORIGINAL PHYSICIAN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE  
18 EVENT. THE PROMOTER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN AND THE  
19 ALTERNATE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN THE REQUEST  
20 SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

21 (D) ARRANGES FOR AN AMBULANCE THAT IS STAFFED BY EMERGENCY  
22 MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO BE ON THE PREMISES TO ATTEND THE EVENT FOR  
23 PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2) (K), AND ARRANGE FOR AN ALTERNATE  
24 AMBULANCE THAT IS STAFFED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO BE ON  
25 THE PREMISES TO ATTEND THE EVENT IF THE ORIGINAL AMBULANCE AND  
26 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT. THE  
27 PROMOTER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE AMBULANCE PROVIDER AND THE

1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND THE ALTERNATE AMBULANCE PROVIDER  
2 AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN  
3 THE REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

4 (E) ARRANGES FOR A REFEREE, JUDGES, AND A TIMEKEEPER TO ATTEND  
5 THE EVENT FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2) (M). THE PROMOTER SHALL  
6 INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE REFEREE, JUDGES, AND TIMEKEEPER DESCRIBED  
7 IN THIS SUBDIVISION IN THE REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

8 (F) ARRANGES FOR AN INSPECTOR WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
9 SECTION 33(11) TO ATTEND THE EVENT FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION  
10 (2) (M). THE PROMOTER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INSPECTOR, AND  
11 ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSPECTOR THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE  
12 DEPARTMENT, IN THE REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

13 (G) PROVIDES A BOND TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT MEETS ALL OF THE  
14 FOLLOWING:

15 (i) IS IN AN AMOUNT FIXED BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT NOT LESS THAN  
16 \$20,000.00 OR MORE THAN \$50,000.00.

17 (ii) IS EXECUTED BY THE PROMOTER AS PRINCIPAL.

18 (iii) IS ISSUED BY A CORPORATION THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER THE  
19 LAWS OF THIS STATE AS A SURETY.

20 (iv) IS PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

21 (v) IS PURCHASED AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE CONTEST.

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

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

26 (viii) ALLOWS ANY AFFECTED PERSON TO BRING AN ACTION ON THE  
27 BOND.

1           (i<sub>x</sub>) REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL ALL COMPLAINTS PROPERLY FILED  
2 WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR NONPAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS COVERED BY THE  
3 BOND ARE FULLY ADJUDICATED. A COMPLAINT IS NOT PROPERLY FILED IF IT  
4 IS NOT FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE EVENT COVERED BY THE  
5 BOND.

6           (H) MAINTAINS RECORDS OF THE EVENT FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER  
7 THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED EVENT AND MAKE THOSE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO  
8 THE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ON REQUEST.

9           (I) ANY OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT AND RULES  
10 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT.

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

15           (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B), EACH INDIVIDUAL  
16 CONTEST MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:

17           (i) AT A PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT, EACH  
18 INDIVIDUAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 3  
19 ROUNDS, OF NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-  
20 MINUTE REST PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND.

21           (ii) AT AN AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT, EACH INDIVIDUAL  
22 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 3 ROUNDS, OF  
23 NOT MORE THAN 3 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST  
24 PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND.

25           (iii) AT A BOXING EVENT, THE LENGTH OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOXING  
26 CONTEST IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT DOES NOT EXCEED 10  
27 ROUNDS, OF NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-

1 MINUTE REST PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND.

2 (B) EACH INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
3 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTEST CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 5 ROUNDS, OF  
4 NOT MORE THAN 5 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST  
5 PERIOD BETWEEN EACH ROUND; AND THE LENGTH OF EACH INDIVIDUAL  
6 NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING CONTEST IS DETERMINED  
7 BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT DOES NOT EXCEED 12 ROUNDS, OF NOT MORE THAN 5  
8 MINUTES' DURATION, WITH AT LEAST A 1-MINUTE REST PERIOD BETWEEN  
9 EACH ROUND.

10 (C) EACH MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT WEARS GLOVES, SUPPLIED  
11 BY THE PROMOTER, THAT WEIGH AT LEAST 4 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 8  
12 OUNCES; AND EACH BOXING CONTESTANT WEARS GLOVES THAT EACH WEIGH AT  
13 LEAST 8 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 16 OUNCES.

14 (D) THE REFEREE EXAMINES THE GLOVES WORN BY EACH CONTESTANT  
15 BEFORE AND DURING A CONTEST. IF THE REFEREE FINDS THAT A GLOVE IS  
16 MISPLACED, LUMPY, BROKEN, ROUGHED, OR OTHERWISE UNFIT, THE  
17 CONTESTANT MUST CHANGE THE GLOVE BEFORE THE START OF THE CONTEST.

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

- 22 (i) MINI FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 105 POUNDS OR LESS.  
23 (ii) LIGHT FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 106 TO 108 POUNDS.  
24 (iii) FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 109 TO 112 POUNDS.  
25 (iv) SUPER FLYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 113 TO 115 POUNDS.  
26 (v) BANTAMWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 116 TO 118 POUNDS.  
27 (vi) SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 119 TO 122

1 POUNDS.

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

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

4 POUNDS.

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

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

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

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

9 POUNDS.

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

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

12 POUNDS.

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

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

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

16 (xviii) SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT, IF HE OR SHE WEIGHS 261 POUNDS OR

17 MORE.

18 (F) A CONTESTANT ONLY PARTICIPATES IN A CONTEST WITH ANOTHER

19 CONTESTANT WHO MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (i) THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN THE SAME WEIGHT CLASS AS THE

21 CONTESTANT.

22 (ii) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS MINI FLYWEIGHT, LIGHT

23 FLYWEIGHT, FLYWEIGHT, SUPER FLYWEIGHT, OR BANTAMWEIGHT, AND THE

24 OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS, THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE

25 BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 3 POUNDS.

26 (iii) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT,

27 FEATHERWEIGHT, OR SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT, AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS

1 IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS, THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE  
2 CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 4 POUNDS.

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

7 (v) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS WELTERWEIGHT, SUPER  
8 WELTERWEIGHT, MIDDLEWEIGHT, SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT, OR LIGHT  
9 HEAVYWEIGHT, AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT IS IN ANOTHER WEIGHT CLASS,  
10 THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS IS NOT MORE THAN 7  
11 POUNDS.

12 (vi) IF THE CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT CLASS IS HEAVYWEIGHT OR SUPER  
13 HEAVYWEIGHT, THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE  
14 BETWEEN THE CONTESTANT AND THE OTHER CONTESTANT.

15 (G) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE  
16 OR SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER A MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF NEGATIVE  
17 RESULTS FOR HEPATITIS B AND C AND HIV TESTS THAT WERE PERFORMED ON  
18 THE CONTESTANT IN THE 180-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE SCHEDULED  
19 CONTEST OR EVENT.

20 (H) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE  
21 OR SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER THE RESULTS OF AN OPHTHALMOLOGIC  
22 EXAM THAT WAS PERFORMED IN THE 180-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE  
23 CONTEST OR EVENT AND THE RESULTS OF THE EXAM ARE SUBMITTED TO THE  
24 DEPARTMENT.

25 (I) A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT  
26 UNLESS SHE SUBMITS TO THE PROMOTER THE RESULTS OF A PREGNANCY TEST  
27 THAT WAS PERFORMED ON HER IN THE 7-DAY PERIOD THAT PRECEDES THE



1 CONTEST OR EVENT AND THE RESULTS OF THE PREGNANCY TEST ARE  
2 NEGATIVE.

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

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

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

10 (M) THE EVENT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OR CONTINUE WITHOUT AN  
11 INSPECTOR AND A TRAINED AND COMPETENT REFEREE, JUDGE, AND  
12 TIMEKEEPER.

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

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

18 (P) IF AN INDIVIDUAL LOST A CONTEST BY A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT IN  
19 THE 30-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT, HE OR SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO  
20 COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE OR SHE SUBMITS THE RESULTS OF A  
21 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT INDICATE THAT HE OR SHE  
22 IS FIT TO COMPETE.

23 (Q) THE PHYSICIAN AT THE EVENT DETERMINES THE STATUS OF A  
24 CONTESTANT WHO IS KNOCKED OUT OR WHOSE CONTEST IS STOPPED BY THE  
25 REFEREE. THE PHYSICIAN MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EITHER  
26 OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (i) THE CONTESTANT'S STATUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A

1 RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CONTESTANT NOT COMPETE  
2 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

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

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

11 (S) IF A PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDED FURTHER NEUROLOGICAL  
12 EXAMINATION OF A CONTESTANT UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q) (ii), THAT  
13 CONTESTANT DOES NOT COMPETE IN ANOTHER CONTEST UNTIL THOSE  
14 EXAMINATIONS ARE CONDUCTED, THE PROMOTER AND DEPARTMENT RECEIVE  
15 COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS, AND THE REPORTS DEMONSTRATE THAT  
16 THE CONTESTANT IS FIT TO COMPETE.

17 (T) A CONTESTANT WHO SUSTAINS A SEVERE INJURY OR KNOCKOUT IN A  
18 CONTEST IS EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN AND IS NOT PERMITTED TO COMPETE  
19 IN ANOTHER CONTEST UNTIL A PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES THAT THE CONTESTANT  
20 IS FULLY RECOVERED.

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

23 (i) HE OR SHE PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE CONTESTS BEFORE THE  
24 EVENT.

25 (ii) IN ANY 90-DAY PERIOD, HE OR SHE WAS KNOCKED OUT IN 2  
26 CONTESTS OR 2 OF HIS OR HER CONTESTS WERE STOPPED AND A PHYSICIAN  
27 RECOMMENDED NEUROLOGICAL TESTING UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q) AFTER ANY OF

1 THOSE CONTESTS.

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

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

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

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

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

15 (W) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS A  
16 CONTESTANT IN AN EARLIER EVENT BECAUSE HE OR SHE MET THE  
17 REQUIREMENT OF SUBDIVISION (T), (U), OR (V) AT THE TIME OF THAT  
18 EARLIER EVENT, HE OR SHE DOES NOT COMPETE AS A CONTESTANT UNLESS HE  
19 OR SHE PROVIDES THE PROMOTER WITH PROPER MEDICAL CLEARANCE.

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

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

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

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

27 (BB) THE RESULTS OF EACH CONTEST ARE REPORTED TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS  
2 AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ANY  
3 PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER SUBDIVISION (Q). WITHIN 2 BUSINESS  
4 DAYS AFTER IT RECEIVES THOSE RESULTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER  
5 THOSE RESULTS IN EACH NATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS DATABASE SELECTED BY  
6 THE DEPARTMENT.

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

9 (DD) FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT, THE EVENT PERMIT ISSUED  
10 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS POSTED IN A PROMINENT PLACE NEAR THE BOX  
11 OFFICE OR MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE EVENT VENUE THAT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE  
12 TO THE PUBLIC.

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

24 (2) A PROMOTER SHALL INSURE EACH AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS  
25 CONTESTANT WHO COMPETES IN A CONTEST FOR AT LEAST \$10,000.00 FOR  
26 MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES RELATED TO INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE  
27 CONTEST OR EVENT, PAYABLE TO THE CONTESTANT; AND FOR AT LEAST

1 \$10,000.00 IF THE AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT DIES AS A  
 2 RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A CONTEST OR EVENT, WITH THE  
 3 PROCEEDS PAYABLE TO THE CONTESTANT'S ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

1 physician appointed by the commission and ~~unless the~~ **THAT** physician  
2 certifies the contestant's ~~or participant's~~ fitness to participate  
3 **IN THAT CONTEST.**

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

6 Enacting section 1. Sections 32, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 60, 61,  
7 62, and 63 of the Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act, 2004 PA  
8 403, MCL 338.3632, 338.3651, 338.3652, 338.3653, 338.3654,  
9 338.3656, 338.3660, 338.3661, 338.3662, and 338.3663, are repealed.

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