

Subject Policy and technical changes to the regulation of combative sports and to the contractor recovery fund

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Overview

This bill makes a variety of policy and technical changes to the regulation of combative sports. This bill also increases the maximum payment per licensee from the contractor recovery fund.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Payment limitations. Increases the maximum payment per licensee from the contractor recovery fund from \$75,000 to \$100,000.
2	Rules. Adds the Unified Rules of Muay Thai to the list of rules incorporated into the chapter of law regulating combative sports. Allows a promoter to hold a kickboxing event governed by a different set of kickboxing rules if approved by the commissioner of labor and industry.
3	Regulatory authority; martial arts and amateur boxing. Makes a conforming change allowing exceptions from combative sports regulations for youth competitions.
4	Regulatory authority; youth competition. Exempts combative sports and martial arts contests for minors from state regulation on combative sports provided that the contest is regulated by a local government or a widely recognized organization that regularly oversees youth competition.
5	Jurisdiction of commissioner. Removes convenience and necessity from the list of qualities that may warrant issuance of a combative sports license.

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6	<p>Prelicensure requirements.</p> <p>Requires as a precondition for licensure as an amateur combatant that an individual document six months of training in a combative sport or provide a letter of recommendation from a trainer or coach. Requires as a precondition for licensure as a professional combatant that an individual document participation in at least four sanctioned combative sports contests or evidence of sufficient skill and experience.</p>
7	<p>Fee schedule.</p> <p>Provides a structure for paying the combative sports event fee for combative sports contests in which promoters do not sell tickets but receive a flat payment for administration.</p>
8	<p>Medical records.</p> <p>Allows the commissioner of labor and industry to provide a combatant's medical information to a physician involved in a combative sports contest.</p>
9	<p>Civil penalties.</p> <p>Expands the list of statutes the commissioner of labor and industry may penalize a person for violating to include the regulations this bill would apply to youth competitions.</p>



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