



1 (1) Undertakes or has undertaken to represent in any way  
2 the interests of any mixed martial arts contestant in  
3 procuring, arranging, or conducting any contest in  
4 which the mixed martial arts contestant is to  
5 participate; provided that "manager" shall not include  
6 an attorney licensed to practice in this State while  
7 the attorney is representing the legal interests of a  
8 mixed martial arts contestant as a client; or

9 (2) Directs or controls the mixed martial arts activities  
10 of the mixed martial arts contestant.

11 "Mixed martial arts" means unarmed combat involving the  
12 use, subject to any applicable limits set forth in this chapter  
13 and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a  
14 combination of techniques from different disciplines of martial  
15 arts, including grappling, kicking, and striking.

16 "Mixed martial arts contest" or "contest" means a contest  
17 or exhibition in which a mixed martial arts contestant competes  
18 with another mixed martial arts contestant, using mixed martial  
19 arts, whether or not for money, prize, purse, or other forms of  
20 compensation, including an amateur mixed martial arts contest.



1 "Mixed martial arts contestant" or "contestant" means a  
2 person who is trained in mixed martial arts and competes in a  
3 mixed martial arts contest.

4 "No rules combat, extreme or ultimate fighting, or similar  
5 contest" means a contest or exhibition performed in this State  
6 in which the contestants:

7 (1) Are permitted to use, with few or no rules or  
8 restrictions, a combination of combative contact  
9 techniques, including punches, kicks, chokes, joint  
10 locks, and other maneuvers, with or without the use of  
11 weapons, that place contestants at an unreasonably  
12 high risk of bodily injury or death; and

13 (2) Have received, directly or indirectly, any money,  
14 prize, reward, purse, or other compensation, or  
15 promise thereof, for the expenses of training, taking  
16 part in the contest, or winning the contest;

17 provided that the term does not include a contest involving the  
18 exclusive use of boxing, wrestling, kickboxing, martial arts, or  
19 mixed martial arts.

20 "Promoter" means an individual, corporation, joint venture,  
21 partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability



1 partnership, or any other type of business entity that promotes,  
2 conducts, holds, or gives a mixed martial arts contest.

3 § -2 **Executive officer.** The director shall assign an  
4 executive officer to carry out the director's activities,  
5 duties, and other obligations under this chapter.

6 § -3 **Assistants.** The director may appoint and remove  
7 assistants. The director may direct one or more assistants to  
8 be present at any mixed martial arts contest and to supervise  
9 and control the mixed martial arts contest, in accordance with  
10 this chapter and the rules adopted by the director pursuant  
11 thereto. The assistants shall submit a written report to the  
12 executive officer in the manner and form prescribed by the  
13 director detailing the conditions prevailing at every contest.

14 § -4 **Other employees.** Subject to chapter 76, the  
15 department may employ clerks, inspectors, and other employees as  
16 it deems necessary for the purposes of this chapter.

17 § -5 **Authority to subpoena witnesses and administer**  
18 **oaths and penalties.** The director may issue subpoenas for the  
19 attendance of witnesses, with the same effect as if the  
20 subpoenas were issued in an action in the circuit court, and may  
21 administer oaths in all matters connected with the  
22 administration of this chapter. Disobedience of a subpoena and



1 false swearing before the executive officer or the director  
2 shall be attended by the same consequences and be subject to the  
3 same penalties as if disobedience or false swearing occurred in  
4 an action in the circuit court.

5       § -6 **Powers and duties of the director.** (a) The  
6 director may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary or  
7 expedient for the conduct of its business and the regulation of  
8 the matters in this chapter committed to its charge, including:

- 9       (1) An appropriate method of ensuring that all financial  
10           obligations are met by a promoter who conducts, holds,  
11           or gives a mixed martial arts contest;
- 12       (2) A public record accounting for the distribution of all  
13           tickets provided to the director by a promoter and  
14           anything else of value which is provided to the  
15           director;
- 16       (3) Clinics or seminars on health and safety for licensees  
17           deemed necessary by the director;
- 18       (4) A mandatory neurological examination for any mixed  
19           martial arts contestant who is knocked out in a mixed  
20           martial arts contest, and an eye examination as part  
21           of a mixed martial arts contestant's annual medical  
22           examination;



1           (5) An automatic medical suspension from mixed martial  
2           arts contests for a period of time to be determined by  
3           the director for any mixed martial arts contestant who  
4           is knocked out from head blows or who has received a  
5           severe beating about the head. The period of time of  
6           the automatic medical suspension shall be based upon  
7           the severity of the beating received by the mixed  
8           martial arts contestant;

9           (6) Procedures to evaluate the professional records and  
10          physician's certification of each mixed martial arts  
11          contestant participating in a mixed martial arts  
12          contest in the State and to deny authorization to a  
13          mixed martial arts contestant to fight when the  
14          requirements of this paragraph are not met;

15          (7) Procedures to ensure that no mixed martial artist is  
16          permitted to compete while under suspension from any  
17          government entity which regulates mixed martial arts  
18          due to:

19                (A) A recent knockout or series of consecutive  
20                losses;

21                (B) An injury, any required medical procedure, or a  
22                physician's denial of certification to compete;



1 (C) Failure of any drug test; or  
 2 (D) The use of false aliases or falsifying or  
 3 attempting to falsify official identification  
 4 cards or documents relating to mixed martial arts  
 5 contests;

6 (8) Procedures to review a suspension if appealed by a  
 7 mixed martial arts contestant, including an  
 8 opportunity for the contestant to present  
 9 contradictory evidence;

10 (9) Procedures to revoke a suspension if a mixed martial  
 11 arts contestant furnishes proof of sufficiently  
 12 improved medical or physical condition or furnishes  
 13 proof that the suspension was not, or is no longer,  
 14 warranted by the facts; and

15 (10) Delegation of authority over amateur mixed martial  
 16 arts contests to amateur sports associations  
 17 recognized or approved by the director.

18 (b) The director shall establish a mixed martial arts  
 19 registry or data bank on mixed martial arts contestants and  
 20 issue identification cards to mixed martial arts contestants.

21 § -7 **Jurisdiction of director.** (a) The director is  
 22 vested with the sole jurisdiction, direction, management, and



1 control over all mixed martial arts contests to be conducted,  
2 held, or given within the State, including amateur mixed martial  
3 arts contests. No mixed martial arts contest shall be  
4 conducted, held, or given within the State except in accordance  
5 with this chapter and the rules adopted by the director pursuant  
6 thereto. The director may place amateur mixed martial arts  
7 contests held by schools, colleges, universities, and  
8 associations or any organizations associated with schools,  
9 colleges, and universities where contestants are students under  
10 the control and supervision of any recognized national amateur  
11 athletic association whose standing has been approved by the  
12 director, subject to rules adopted by the director.

13 (b) No mixed martial arts contest shall take place unless  
14 the director has granted a permit for the proposed contest. In  
15 addition, the director shall not allow any mixed martial arts  
16 contest unless:

17 (1) The contest consists of not more than five rounds of a  
18 duration of not more than five minutes each with an  
19 interval of at least one minute between each round and  
20 the succeeding round;

21 (2) Each contestant is at least eighteen years of age, is  
22 not disqualified from competing in a similar mixed



1 martial arts contest in another jurisdiction at the  
2 time of the contest, and does not use stimulants or  
3 banned substances before or during the contest;

4 (3) Each mixed martial arts contestant is examined one  
5 hour prior to the contest by at least one physician  
6 licensed under chapter 453 or 460 who shall certify in  
7 writing to the referee of the contest that the  
8 contestant is physically fit to engage therein;

9 (4) Each contestant furnishes to the director:

10 (A) A medical report of a medical examination  
11 completed not less than six months before the  
12 contest, including the results of HIV and  
13 hepatitis testing; and

14 (B) Previous fight records that establish the  
15 contestant's fitness to compete in the contest;

16 (5) The contest is under the control of a licensed referee  
17 in the ring who has at least one year's experience in  
18 refereeing a match or exhibition involving mixed  
19 martial arts and who has passed a physical examination  
20 by a physician licensed under chapter 453 or 460,  
21 including an eye examination, within two years prior  
22 to the contest;



1           (6) At least thirty days prior to a mixed martial arts  
2           contest, a promoter provides to the director  
3           information and documents, as prescribed by the  
4           director, together with a review and enforcement fee  
5           of \$500, to establish that the mixed martial arts  
6           contest is not prohibited under this chapter; provided  
7           that if the director determines that the contest is  
8           prohibited by this chapter, then the director shall  
9           refund the \$500 review and enforcement fee to the  
10          promoter;

11          (7) The promoter has complied with sections       -8 and  
12                -9; and

13          (8) All participants have complied with the requirements  
14          of this chapter and rules adopted in accordance with  
15          chapter 91, including any rules or requirements that  
16          protect the safety of the contestants to the extent  
17          feasible.

18          (c) No person shall hold, promote, or participate in no  
19          rules combat, extreme or ultimate fighting, or similar contests.  
20          The director shall enforce the prohibition on no rules combat,  
21          extreme or ultimate fighting, or similar contests, and may adopt  
22          rules, pursuant to chapter 91, to enforce the prohibition. In



1 addition to any applicable judicial remedy, a person who  
2 violates this subsection shall be subject to the penalties,  
3 fines, and other provisions applicable to violators of this  
4 chapter.

5       § -8 Licenses; promoters. (a) A promoter may apply to  
6 the director for a license which shall be required to conduct,  
7 hold, or give mixed martial arts contests. The application  
8 shall be in writing, addressed to the director, and signed by  
9 the applicant, and shall include the following:

10       (1) Evidence of financial integrity in accordance with  
11             rules adopted by the director pursuant to chapter 91;  
12             and

13       (2) Proof that the applicant has currently satisfied all  
14             of the applicable requirements of the department's  
15             business registration division.

16       (b) The application shall contain a recital of the facts  
17 as may be specified by the director for the director to  
18 determine whether or not the applicant possesses the necessary  
19 physical, mental, moral, and financial qualifications to entitle  
20 the applicant to a license.

21       (c) The director shall not issue any license to conduct,  
22 hold, or give mixed martial arts contests unless the director is



1 satisfied that the applicant has complied with the conditions of  
2 this chapter, possesses the necessary qualifications for a  
3 license, and is the real party in interest, and intends to  
4 conduct, hold, or give the mixed martial arts contest itself.  
5 The director shall not issue a promoter's license to an  
6 applicant if the applicant or any of the applicant's officers,  
7 partners, members, or associates have been convicted of any  
8 crime related to gambling or a crime that is directly related to  
9 the person's performance in the sport of mixed martial arts.

10 (d) A license may be revoked at any time if the director  
11 finds after a hearing that:

12 (1) The licensee is not the real party in interest or has  
13 not complied with this chapter or the rules of the  
14 director; or

15 (2) The licensee or any of the licensee's officers,  
16 partners, members, or associates have been convicted  
17 of any crime related to gambling or a crime that is  
18 directly related to the person's performance in the  
19 sport of mixed martial arts.

20 (e) Every license shall be subject to this chapter and the  
21 rules of the director.



1           §   -9   **Permit required to hold each mixed martial arts**

2 **contest.** (a) The application for a license to promote mixed  
3 martial arts contests shall be accompanied by a fee as provided  
4 in rules adopted by the director pursuant to chapter 91.

5           (b) No mixed martial arts contest shall be held unless the  
6 director issues a permit for the contest. To obtain a permit to  
7 conduct, hold, or give a mixed martial arts contest, a promoter  
8 shall:

9           (1) Provide proof of medical insurance for mixed martial  
10 arts contestants in accordance with rules adopted by  
11 the director. All promoters shall be responsible for  
12 paying any deductible amount of the medical insurance  
13 policy;

14           (2) Submit all contracts with managers, mixed martial arts  
15 contestants, and venues, including any agreement of  
16 pre-contest training funds advanced to any contestant  
17 either by the promoter or manager or any party of  
18 interest, to the director for the director's review  
19 and approval;

20           (3) Submit to the director, for the director's review and  
21 approval, all ring records of all mixed martial arts  
22 contestants scheduled to participate in the contest;



- 1           (4) Provide cashier's or certified checks made payable to  
2           each mixed martial arts contestant for the amount due  
3           the contestant or the contestant's manager, as the  
4           case may be, in accordance with the contracts approved  
5           by the director;
- 6           (5) Provide to the director written confirmation that an  
7           ambulance with paramedics and appropriate security  
8           have been obtained and will be present at all times at  
9           the venue of the mixed martial arts contest;
- 10          (6) Provide evidence to the director that security  
11          personnel and resources will be present in sufficient  
12          number and force to exercise crowd control and to  
13          protect spectators at the mixed martial arts contest;
- 14          (7) Provide to the director evidence that the mixed  
15          martial arts contest will be conducted in compliance  
16          with municipal fire codes; and
- 17          (8) Maintain sanitary conditions at the mixed martial arts  
18          contest.
- 19          (c) Failure, refusal, or neglect of any licensed promoter  
20          to comply with this section shall result in the automatic denial  
21          of a permit to hold the mixed martial arts contest.



1 (d) Licensed promoters may engage in promotions with other  
2 licensed promoters as long as each promoter holds a valid,  
3 unexpired license and has received the written approval of the  
4 director prior to the promotion.

5 (e) Within seven days following a mixed martial arts  
6 contest, the promoter shall provide the director with an  
7 unedited video record of the contest in a format prescribed by  
8 the director.

9 (f) No mixed martial arts contest shall be commenced  
10 without a permit from the director pursuant to this section.

11 § -10 Licenses, participants. (a) Any person may apply  
12 to the director for a license to act as a physician, referee,  
13 manager, second, or mixed martial arts contestant to  
14 participate, either directly or indirectly, in any mixed martial  
15 arts contest. The application shall be in writing, addressed to  
16 the director, and signed by the applicant. The application  
17 shall contain a recital of facts as specified by the director  
18 for the director to determine whether or not the applicant  
19 possesses the necessary licensure and physical, mental, and  
20 moral qualifications to entitle the applicant to a license. The  
21 director shall adopt rules for licensure in accordance with  
22 chapter 91.



1 (b) In addition, the applicant for a referee, manager, or  
2 second license shall take and pass a written examination as  
3 provided by the director. The director may exempt an applicant  
4 for a manager or second license from taking the examination, if  
5 the applicant holds a valid manager or second license in another  
6 jurisdiction with comparable mixed martial arts regulations.

7 (c) Any license to act as a physician, referee, manager,  
8 second, or mixed martial arts contestant may be suspended or  
9 revoked, or the person otherwise disciplined by the director  
10 after a contested case hearing held in accordance with chapter  
11 91.

12 (d) No license shall be granted to a contestant unless the  
13 contestant has authorized the Hawaii criminal data justice  
14 center to release a criminal history record check on the  
15 contestant to the director and the director has received the  
16 criminal history record information.

17 § -11 **License fees.** License fees shall be paid annually  
18 to the State by every applicant to whom a license is issued to  
19 participate in the conduct of mixed martial arts in any of the  
20 following capacities set forth in this chapter: promoter,  
21 physician, referee, manager, second, and mixed martial arts  
22 contestant. The charge for a duplicate license and all fees



1 required by this chapter shall be as provided in rules adopted  
2 by the director pursuant to chapter 91 and shall be deposited  
3 with the director to the credit of the compliance resolution  
4 fund.

5       §   -12   **Licenses, limitations, renewals.**   (a) No mixed  
6 martial arts contest shall be conducted, held, or given unless  
7 all the parties participating, as designated in this chapter,  
8 are licensed by the director, and it shall be unlawful for any  
9 individual or promoter to participate in a contest in any  
10 capacity designated in this chapter unless the person is  
11 licensed to do so.

12       (b) The director may limit the number of licenses issued  
13 for any purpose as specified in this chapter and may limit the  
14 number of mixed martial arts contests conducted, held, or given  
15 in any county or state.

16       (c) All licenses shall be for a period of not more than  
17 one year and all licenses shall expire on December 31 of the  
18 year in which the licenses are issued.

19       (d) The director, at the director's discretion and upon  
20 application, may renew a license for the following year.  
21 Failure to timely apply for renewal of any license shall result  
22 in the automatic forfeiture of the license. Any applicant whose



1 license has been forfeited shall file an application for a new  
2 license and meet all current requirements, including successful  
3 passage of the examination, as the case may be, for the license.

4 (e) Every individual or promoter licensed under this  
5 chapter shall be subject to the rules adopted by the director.

6 § -13 **Receipts and reports thereon.** (a) Every promoter  
7 holding a license to conduct, hold, or give mixed martial arts  
8 contests, within seventy-two hours after the determination of  
9 every contest for which admission fees are charged and received,  
10 shall furnish to the director a written report, duly verified,  
11 showing the number of tickets sold for the contest, the amount  
12 of the gross receipts or proceeds thereof, and other matters as  
13 the director prescribes.

14 (b) For purposes of this section, "gross receipts"  
15 includes income received from the sale of print, internet,  
16 broadcasting, television, and motion picture rights.

17 § -14 **Failure to report receipts.** Whenever any promoter  
18 holding a license to conduct, hold, or give mixed martial arts  
19 contests fails to make a report of any contest at the time and  
20 in the manner prescribed by this chapter, or whenever the report  
21 is unsatisfactory to the director, the executive officer, at the



1 licensee's expense, may examine or cause to be examined, the  
2 books and records of the promoter.

3       §   -15   **Admission tickets.** All tickets of admission to  
4 any mixed martial arts contest for which admission fees are  
5 charged and received shall have printed clearly upon the face  
6 thereof the purchase price of same, and no ticket shall be sold  
7 for more than the price as printed thereon.

8       §   -16   **Inspectors; duties.** The director shall appoint  
9 official representatives designated as inspectors, each of whom  
10 shall receive from the director a card or badge authorizing the  
11 person to act as inspector whenever the director may designate  
12 the person to so act. An inspector or the executive officer  
13 shall be present at all mixed martial contests and see that this  
14 chapter and the rules adopted pursuant thereto are strictly  
15 observed.

16       §   -17   **Judges; duties.** The director, in the director's  
17 discretion may appoint two judges to act with the referee in  
18 rendering a decision, or three judges to act with a nonvoting  
19 referee in rendering a decision.

20       §   -18   **Physician; duties.** Every promoter holding a  
21 license to conduct, hold, or give mixed martial arts contests  
22 shall have in attendance at every contest at least two



1 physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State under  
2 chapter 453 or 460, who shall observe the physical condition of  
3 the mixed martial arts contestants and advise the referee with  
4 regard thereto and, one hour before each contestant enters the  
5 ring, certify in writing as to the physical condition of the  
6 contestant to engage in the contest. A report of the medical  
7 examination shall be filed with the director not later than  
8 forty-eight hours after the termination of the contest. In  
9 addition, at least one physician shall immediately examine every  
10 contestant who was knocked down or who sustained a severe  
11 beating about the head during the contest and shall file a  
12 written medical opinion within forty-eight hours of the contest  
13 to the executive officer.

14       §   -19 **Referees; duties.** (a) At each mixed martial arts  
15 contest there shall be in attendance a duly licensed referee  
16 designated by the director, who shall direct and control the  
17 contest. The referee shall render a decision for each contest,  
18 except as otherwise provided under section     -17.

19       (b) The referee may recommend and the director, in the  
20 director's discretion, may declare the termination of the  
21 contest or the forfeiture of any prize, purse, or remuneration,  
22 or any part thereof, to which one or both of the mixed martial



1 arts contestants may be entitled, or any part of the gate  
2 receipts for which the contestants are competing, if in the  
3 director's judgment one or both of the contestants are not  
4 honestly competing.

5 (c) Each referee shall warn contestants of the referee's  
6 power to terminate the contest or to recommend the forfeiture of  
7 any purse or purses, should there be any apparent cause for the  
8 warning.

9 (d) In any case where the referee decides that the  
10 contestants are not honestly competing and that under the law  
11 the contest should be terminated or that the purse or purses of  
12 one or both of the contestants should be forfeited, the contest  
13 shall be stopped before the end of the last round, and no  
14 decision shall be given. A contestant earns nothing and shall  
15 not be paid for a contest in which there is stalling, faking,  
16 dishonesty, or collusion. The director, independently of the  
17 referee or the referee's decision, may determine the merits of  
18 any contest and take whatever action the director considers  
19 proper. In any case, the executive officer may order the purse  
20 of the offender held up for investigation and action.



1 (e) The referee shall stop the contest when, in the  
2 referee's judgment, either of the contestants shows a marked  
3 superiority or is apparently outclassed.

4 § -20 **Sham mixed martial arts contest; forfeiture of**  
5 **license.** Any promoter who conducts, holds, gives, or  
6 participates in any sham or fake mixed martial arts contest,  
7 knowing the same to be a sham or fake, shall forfeit the license  
8 issued in accordance with this chapter, and the license shall be  
9 canceled and declared void by the director. The promoter and  
10 any officers, partners, or members of the promoter shall not  
11 thereafter be entitled to receive and shall not be given another  
12 license.

13 § -21 **Sham mixed martial arts contest; penalty against**  
14 **contestant.** Any mixed martial arts contestant who knowingly  
15 participates in any sham or false mixed martial arts contest  
16 shall be suspended by the director for not less than twelve  
17 months from the date of the offense from further participation  
18 in any contest held or given under this chapter and may be  
19 permanently disqualified from further participation in any  
20 contest held or given under this chapter.

21 § -22 **Financial interest in mixed martial arts**  
22 **contestant prohibited.** (a) The director shall not receive any



1 compensation from any person who sanctions, arranges, or  
2 promotes mixed martial arts contests; nor shall the director  
3 have, either directly or indirectly, any financial interest in  
4 any contestant competing in any mixed martial arts contest.

5 (b) For the purposes of this section, "compensation" shall  
6 not include funds held in escrow for payment to another person  
7 in connection with a mixed martial arts contest. The  
8 prohibition set forth in this section shall not apply to any  
9 contract entered into, or any reasonable compensation received,  
10 by the director to supervise a mixed martial arts contest in  
11 this State or another state.

12 § -23 **Wages of contestant; prepayment prohibited.** All  
13 moneys paid to a mixed martial arts contestant for services, as  
14 money prize, reward, compensation, or otherwise, shall be  
15 considered wages. No contestant shall be paid for services  
16 before a mixed martial arts contest; provided that with the  
17 approval of the director, a promoter may advance sums of money  
18 for training purposes.

19 § -24 **Disposition of receipts.** Except as otherwise  
20 provided for in this chapter, all fees and other moneys received  
21 by the director shall be deposited into the compliance  
22 resolution fund.



1           §    -25   **Summary disciplinary action.**   The director may  
2 fine, withhold purse money or fees, and issue immediate  
3 temporary suspensions of not more than sixty days against a  
4 licensee for violations of this chapter or rules adopted  
5 pursuant thereto.   The director shall notify the licensee in  
6 writing of any temporary suspension, fine, or withholding of  
7 purse money within five days of the director's action.   The  
8 licensee shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with  
9 chapter 91; provided that the licensee notifies the director in  
10 writing of the request for a hearing within thirty days after  
11 the director notifies the licensee in writing, by mail or  
12 personal service, of the director's order.

13           §    -26   **Chapter does not apply to active duty armed**  
14 **forces, national guard, armed forces reserve, or Police**  
15 **Activities League.**   This chapter shall not apply to any mixed  
16 martial arts contest held as a recreational activity by active  
17 duty armed forces, armed forces reserve, or national guard  
18 personnel, or the Police Activities League, when the contest is  
19 held under the supervision of a recreational officer of the  
20 active duty armed forces, armed forces reserve, national guard,  
21 or a Police Activities League staff member.



1           §   -27   **Revocation; suspension.**   (a)   In addition to any  
2 other actions authorized by law, the director shall have the  
3 power to revoke or suspend the license of any person licensed  
4 under any of the classifications designated in this chapter, or  
5 fine the licensee, or both, for any cause authorized by law,  
6 including but not limited to the following:

7           (1)   Violation of any provision of this chapter or the  
8                 rules adopted pursuant thereto, or any other law or  
9                 rule that applies to those persons licensed under this  
10                chapter;

11          (2)   Manifest incapacity, professional misconduct, or  
12                 unethical conduct;

13          (3)   Making any false representations or promises through  
14                 advertising or other dissemination of information;

15          (4)   Any fraudulent, dishonest, or deceitful act in  
16                 connection with the licensing of any promoter under  
17                 this chapter or in connection with any mixed martial  
18                 arts contest;

19          (5)   Making any false or misleading statement in any  
20                 application or document submitted or required to be  
21                 filed under this chapter;



1 (6) Revocation or suspension of a license or other  
2 disciplinary action against the licensee by any other  
3 regulatory entity over mixed martial arts contests;

4 (7) Failure to report any disciplinary action, including  
5 medical and mandatory suspensions, or revocation or  
6 suspension of a license in another jurisdiction within  
7 fifteen days preceding any mixed martial arts match in  
8 which the licensee participates; or

9 (8) Participation in any sham or false mixed martial arts  
10 contest.

11 (b) A manager may be held responsible for all violations  
12 of this chapter by a mixed martial arts contestant whom the  
13 manager manages and may be subject to license revocation or  
14 suspension, or a fine, or any combination thereof, irrespective  
15 of whether any disciplinary action is taken against the mixed  
16 martial arts contestant.

17 § -28 Penalties. (a) Any person in violation of this  
18 chapter or the rules adopted pursuant thereto shall be fined not  
19 more than \$5,000 for each violation. Each day's violation or  
20 failure to comply shall be deemed a separate offense.

21 (b) In addition to the penalties provided in this chapter,  
22 any person in violation of this chapter may be prohibited from



1 engaging in any mixed martial arts activities in the State for a  
2 period in conformity with that set forth in section 92-17.

3 § -29 **Cumulative penalties.** Unless otherwise expressly  
4 provided, the remedies or penalties provided by this chapter are  
5 cumulative to each other and to the remedies or penalties  
6 available under all other laws of this State.

7 § -30 **Injunctive relief.** The director may, in addition  
8 to any other remedies available, bring an action in any court of  
9 this State to enjoin a person from continuing any violation of  
10 this chapter or doing any acts in furtherance thereof, and for  
11 any other relief that the court deems appropriate."

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 440D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, to fund  
17 the operational and administrative expenses in regulating mixed  
18 martial arts contests.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
20 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008;  
22 provided that:



- 1 (1) Section -6 in section 1 of this Act shall take  
2 effect upon the date of approval of this Act; and  
3 (2) Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,  
4 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Mixed Martial Arts; Prohibition on No Rules Combat

**Description:**

Gives the director of commerce and consumer affairs licensing authority over mixed martial arts contests. Prohibits no rules combat, extreme or ultimate fighting, or other similar contests.

