A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 440E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending the definition of "mixed martial arts" to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 ""Mixed martial arts" means unarmed combat involving the
- 5 use, subject to any applicable limits set forth in this chapter
- 6 and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a
- 7 combination of techniques, including grappling, kicking, and
- 8 striking, from different disciplines of martial arts[, including
- 9 grappling, kicking, and striking]. For purposes of this
- 10 chapter, kickboxing, pankration, muay Thai, and xtreme martial
- 11 arts shall be considered "mixed martial arts"."
- 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

Report Title:

Mixed Martial Arts; Definition

Description:

Amends the definition of mixed martial arts to include kickboxing, pankration, muay Thai, and xtreme martial arts. (SD1)

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