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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 and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a 6 7 combination of techniques from different disciplines of martial 8 arts[, including]. Examples of such techniques include 9 grappling, kicking, and striking. Examples of mixed martial 10 arts include kickboxing, pankration, muay thai, and xtreme 11 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 13 and stricken.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.

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Report Title:

Mixed Martial Arts; Definition

Description:

Amends the definition of mixed martial arts to include the regulation of other disciplines that use striking.

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