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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 440E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) No mixed martial arts event shall be held unless the  
4 director issues a permit for the event. To obtain a permit to  
5 conduct, hold, or give a mixed martial arts event, a promoter  
6 shall:

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

13           (2) Submit all contracts with managers, mixed martial arts  
14 contestants, and venues, including any agreement of  
15 pre-contest training funds advanced to any contestant  
16 either by the promoter or manager or any party of



- 1 interest, to the director for the director's review  
2 and approval;
- 3 (3) Submit to the director, for the director's review and  
4 approval, all ring records of all mixed martial arts  
5 contestants scheduled to participate in the event;
- 6 (4) Provide cash or cashier's or certified checks made  
7 payable to each mixed martial arts contestant for the  
8 amount due the contestant or the contestant's manager,  
9 as the case may be, in accordance with the contracts  
10 approved by the director;
- 11 (5) Provide to the director written confirmation that an  
12 ambulance with paramedics and appropriate security  
13 have been obtained and will be present at all times at  
14 the venue of the mixed martial arts event;
- 15 (6) Provide evidence to the director that security  
16 personnel and resources will be present in sufficient  
17 number and force to exercise crowd control and to  
18 protect spectators at the mixed martial arts event;
- 19 (7) Provide to the director evidence that the mixed  
20 martial arts event will be conducted in compliance  
21 with municipal fire codes; and



1 (8) Maintain sanitary conditions at the site of the mixed  
2 martial arts event."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Mixed Martial Arts; Additional Payment Option; Cash

**Description:**

Allows mixed martial arts promoters to compensate contestants and their managers in cash. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

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