

ACT 102

H.B. NO. 2013

A Bill for an Act Related to Mixed Martial Arts.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 440E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “mixed martial arts” to read as follows:

““Mixed martial arts” means unarmed combat involving the use, subject to any applicable limits set forth in this chapter and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a combination of techniques, including grappling, kicking, and striking, from different disciplines of martial arts, ~~including grappling, kicking, and striking~~. For purposes of this chapter, kickboxing, pankration, muay Thai, and xtreme martial arts shall be considered “mixed martial arts”.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

(Approved May 22, 2012.)