

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 608

(House Bill 795)

AN ACT concerning

Athletics - Mixed Martial Arts - Regulation by State Athletic Commission - Boxing and Wrestling Tax

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from participating as a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant in a certain contest in the State unless the person has a license issued by the State Athletic Commission; exempting certain amateur mixed martial arts from the requirements of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant licensee to be examined by a certain physician under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant license or licensee to provide certain documentary evidence about the results of certain medical tests under certain circumstances; establishing certain application fees for certain licenses; establishing the scope of a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant license; altering the scope of certain licenses; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Commission to deny, reprimand, suspend, or revoke a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant license under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to suspend or revoke a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant license under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to require an individual to be examined by a certain physician before the individual may participate as a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant in a contest under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to prohibit the individual from participating in a contest as a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant under certain circumstances; authorizing a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant to enter the ring only under certain circumstances; requiring a mixed martial ~~artist~~ arts contestant to submit to a certain urine test ~~and to wear certain gloves under certain circumstances~~; repealing certain requirements that a boxer or kick boxer wear certain gloves under certain circumstances; extending the application of certain prohibited acts and certain penalties to mixed martial ~~artists~~ arts contestants; altering certain prohibited acts; extending the application of the boxing and wrestling tax to gross receipts derived from mixed martial arts contests; altering the penalty for failure to pay a certain tax; providing for the applicability of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes;