

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to athletic events regulated by the
2 labor commissioner, providing for fees, and making an
3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 90A.2, subsection 3, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a
4 one hundred dollar application fee and a surety or cash bond in
5 the sum of five thousand dollars, payable to the state of Iowa,
6 which shall be conditioned upon the payment of the tax and any
7 penalties imposed pursuant to this chapter.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **90A.3A Participant and official**
9 **registration.**

10 1. A participant in or official for a professional boxing
11 match or a mixed martial arts match shall register with the
12 commissioner every two years. Registration does not constitute
13 the right to participate in a match.

14 2. The commissioner shall establish by rule the
15 requirements, fees, and procedures for issuance, denial,
16 suspension, revocation, and renewal of registrations. The
17 fees shall be based on the costs of administering this
18 chapter, including time spent by personnel of the division of
19 labor services of the department of workforce development in
20 performing duties and any travel expenses incurred.

21 3. A contestant in a professional boxing match shall be
22 deemed in compliance with this section if the contestant
23 holds a current, valid identification card issued pursuant
24 to section 90A.3 or if the contestant is registered in a
25 professional boxing registry certified by the association of
26 boxing commissions.

27 Sec. 3. Section 90A.10, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 1. Moneys collected pursuant to sections 90A.2, 90A.3,
30 90A.3A, and 90A.9 in excess of the amount of moneys needed to
31 administer this chapter are appropriated and shall be used by
32 the commissioner to award grants to organizations that promote
33 amateur boxing matches in this state.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill creates a \$100 application fee for persons

1 applying for a license to act as a promoter of a professional
2 boxing or wrestling match or mixed martial arts match.

3 The bill creates a registration requirement for participants
4 in and officials for professional boxing matches and mixed
5 martial arts matches. The bill directs the labor commissioner
6 to establish by rule requirements, fees, and procedures for
7 issuance, denial, suspension, revocation, and renewal of
8 registrations.

9 Pursuant to Code section 90A.10, subsection 1, the funds
10 collected pursuant to the bill in excess of funds needed to
11 administer Code chapter 90A are appropriated to the labor
12 commissioner to award grants to organizations that promote
13 amateur boxing matches in the state of Iowa.

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