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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting ultimate fighting exhibitions and providing a
2 penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 90A.11 ULTIMATE FIGHTING
2 EXHIBITIONS.

3 1. A person shall not hold, promote, or participate in an
4 ultimate fighting exhibition in this state.

5 2. The state commissioner of athletics shall adopt rules
6 pursuant to chapter 17A defining the term "ultimate fighting
7 exhibition" and distinguishing that type of exhibition from
8 boxing and wrestling contests permitted under this chapter,
9 from exhibitions or contests of the martial arts, and from
10 other sports.

11 3. A person who violates this section or the rules adopted
12 pursuant to this section commits a simple misdemeanor.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill prohibits a person from holding, promoting, or
15 participating in an ultimate fighting exhibition in this
16 state. The bill makes it a simple misdemeanor to violate the
17 prohibition. The bill also directs the state commissioner of
18 athletics to adopt rules defining the term "ultimate fighting
19 exhibition".

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