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1 Senators Cheeks of the 23rd, Brush of the 24th and Hall of the 22nd offered the following
2 amendment:

3 Amend the substitute to HB 194 by adding after "chapter;" on line 7 of page 2 the following:
4 "to provide for a prohibition from promotion of certain martial arts for certain persons with
5 certain criminal records;"

6 By inserting between lines 4 and 5 on page 21 the following:

7 **"SECTION 24.1.**

8 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code Section 43-4B-2.1 to read as follows:
9 '43-4B-2.1.

10 (a) No person shall directly or indirectly engage in the practice of being a promoter of kick
11 boxing, Muay Thai, Thai boxing, full-contact karate, or mixed martial arts matches, or be
12 employed or otherwise serve as a manager or organizer for any person or entity engaged
13 in the practice of being a promoter of kick boxing, Muay Thai, Thai boxing, full-contact
14 karate, or mixed martial arts matches, who has been convicted of, has pleaded guilty to, has
15 entered a plea of nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of a felony under the laws
16 of this state or any offense that, had it occurred within this state, would constitute a felony
17 under the laws of this state. For purposes of this Code section, a conviction shall include
18 but not be limited to adjudication under Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42.

19 (b) No person or entity shall be retained, employed, or otherwise serve as a sanctioning or
20 ranking body or organization for any kick boxing, Muay Thai, Thai boxing, full-contact
21 karate, or mixed martial arts match promoted, managed, or organized in violation of
22 subsection (a) of this Code section.

23 (c) Any violation of this Code section shall constitute a misdemeanor of a high and
24 aggravated nature."