

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend SB 224 by striking line 14 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit certain practices and employment of  
4 any person or entity convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude; to prohibit  
5 employment of such a person or entity by certain organizations; to provide for penalties;  
6 to provide for fines and for suspension, revocation,"

7 By striking line 25 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "means a person who receives no compensation and engages in a match, contest, or  
9 exhibition of boxing, wrestling, or"

10 By striking lines 13 through 14 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(M) International Sport Combat Federation;  
12 (N) Professional Karate Commission;  
13 (O) International Kick Boxing Federation; or  
14 (P) The local affiliate of any organization listed in this paragraph."

15 By inserting between line 14 and line 15 of page 3 the following:

16 "(9.1) 'Kickboxing' means unarmed combat involving the use of striking techniques  
17 delivered with the upper and lower body and in which the competitors remain standing  
18 while striking."

19 By inserting between line 23 and line 24 of page 3 the following:

20 "(10.2) 'Mixed martial arts' means unarmed combat involving the use of a combination  
21 of techniques from different disciplines of the martial arts, including but not limited to  
22 grappling, submission holds, and strikes with the upper and lower body."

23 By inserting between line 12 and line 13 of page 5 the following:

24 "(17.1) 'Shidokan' means unarmed combat involving three separate, segregated rounds  
25 of which karate rules and techniques are exclusively used in one round, kickboxing rules  
26 and techniques are exclusively used in one round, and grappling rules and techniques are  
27 exclusively used in one round."

1 By striking lines 18 through 19 of page 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2 "(M) International Sport Combat Federation;

3 (N) Professional Karate Commission;

4 (O) International Kick Boxing Federation; or

5 (P) The local affiliate of any organization listed in this paragraph."

6 By striking lines 10 through 31 of page 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

19 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,  
20 no person or entity shall be retained, employed, or otherwise serve as a sanctioning,  
21 governing, licensing, authorizing, or ranking body or organization or act as an employee  
22 or representative thereof for any kick boxing, muay thai, full-contact karate, mixed martial  
23 arts, or martial arts matches, contests, or exhibitions of any type promoted, managed, or  
24 organized in violation of subsection (a) of this Code section.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,  
26 no sanctioning, governing, licensing, authorizing, or ranking body or organization for any  
27 kick boxing, muay thai, full-contact karate, mixed martial arts, or martial arts matches,  
28 contests, or exhibitions of any type shall employ, designate, or otherwise assign or utilize  
29 any person as a representative or official who has pleaded guilty to, has entered a plea of  
30 nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of a felony or crime of moral turpitude under  
31 the laws of this state or any offense that, had it occurred within this state, would constitute  
32 a felony or crime of moral turpitude under the laws of this state. For purposes of this Code  
33 section, a conviction shall include but not be limited to adjudication under Article 3 of  
34 Chapter 8 of Title 42.

35 (d) The first violation of this Code section by any individual or entity shall constitute a  
36 misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature. Any second and subsequent conviction

1 under this Code section shall constitute a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for  
2 not less than one nor more than five years."

3 By inserting between line 14 and line 15 of page 13 the following:

4 "Whether the organization requesting exemption has allowed any person who has ever  
5 pleaded guilty to, has entered a plea of nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of a  
6 felony or crime of moral turpitude under the laws of this state or any offense that, had it  
7 occurred within this state, would constitute a felony or crime of moral turpitude under the  
8 laws of this state to act as a promoter for any match that it has sanctioned, governed,  
9 licensed, or authorized or whether it has authorized, retained, employed, or otherwise  
10 allowed such a person to act or serve as its employee or representative in connection with  
11 any match that it has sanctioned, governed, licensed, or authorized. For purposes of this  
12 Code section, a conviction shall include but not be limited to adjudication under Article 3  
13 of Chapter 8 of Title 42. Should the commission determine that a sanctioning organization  
14 has allowed, retained, employed, or otherwise authorized such a person to act in any of the  
15 aforementioned capacities, the organization shall not be exempted from the requirements  
16 of licensure."

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18 By striking "(1)" on line 15 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(2)"

19 By striking "(2)" on line 17 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(3)"

20 By striking "(3)" on line 19 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(4)"

21 By striking "(4)" on line 21 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(5)"

22 By striking "(5)" on line 23 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(6)"

23 By striking "(6)" on line 26 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "(7)"