

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission
Rule No. 165-x-5-.02
Rule Title: Licenses
 New x Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

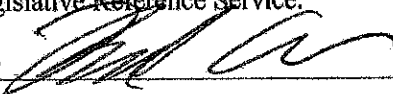
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 412223, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 11-12-2014

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Alabama Athletic Commission
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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 165-X-5-.02 Licenses

INTENDED ACTION: Amended Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To provide for event permits for professional wrestling promoters.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

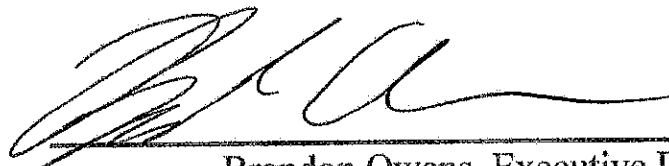
Oral or written comments should be addressed to the Alabama Athletic Commission at the address or phone number below and must be received no later than Thursday, February 5, 2015

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 5, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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165-X-5-.02 Licenses.

(1) Participants.

(a) Anyone serving inside the ring area must be licensed as a participant. This includes, but is not limited to, wrestlers, managers, referees, timekeepers, valets, trainers, seconds, and judges.

(b) Licensure for participants shall be \$30 and must accompany an application for the participant.

(c) Participants who have physical contact with other participants of simulated violence must be properly trained and in good physical condition. If it is deemed by a doctor, medical personnel, or promoter that a participant is not physically fit to perform, an official shall be notified and the participant shall not be allowed to perform.

(d) Participants shall not have physical contact with any spectator involving simulated violence.

(e) Participants must be properly clothed in attire that would be appropriate for a Parental TV Rating of TV PG.

(2) Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations, Promoters and Promotions.

(a) All Wrestling Sanctioning organizations must submit applications to the Commission for licensure and these applications must be approved by the Commission.

1. Application and license fee for Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations and Promoters shall be \$100 and shall expire December 31 each year.

2. Before each event, Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations or Promoters must submit an Event Permit application and a \$25 fee at least 30 days before the event is to commence. For After each event, Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations or Promoters must submit to the commission a completed promoters ticket account form along with 5% gate fee to all compensated tickets less the \$25 fee for event permit. No refunds will be given for any difference.

3. Live and taped broadcasts are subject to a 3% broadcasting fee.

4. Combined event fees for professional wrestling are not to exceed \$50,000.

5. All fees are due thirty (30) days after the event.

(b) Promoters must:

1. Provide an event area meeting the requirements of the Commission.

2. Be present at all events, or shall designate a representative to be present at the event. Representatives shall obtain a participant's license.

3. Abide by the rules of the Commission.

4. Make sure each participant is licensed by the Commission.

5. Provide the Commission with written notice of all events at least 30 days before the event date.

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Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-1020.

History: New Rule: Filed February 10, 2012; effective March 16, 2012. Repealed and **New Rule:** Filed December 27, 2013; effective January 31, 2014.