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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission
Rule No. 165-x-14-.15
Rule Title: Non-Sanctioned Events
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? YES

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 Brandon Owens

Date 10-22-2012

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 165-X-14-.15 Non-Sanctioned Events

INTENDED ACTION: New Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To provide safety precautions for fighters involved in non-sanctioned events

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented in writing to the contact person below or orally on Wednesday, December 12th at 2:15 PM in the Alabama State House Room 627, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

December 12, 2012

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Non-Sanctioned Events.

- (1) Any Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Sanctioning Organization licensed by the state or the Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Sanctioning Organization's personnel shall not participate in events not sanctioned by a tribal or state commission. Any Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Sanctioning Organization who participates or has personnel participating in a show not sanctioned by an approved state or tribal commission shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- (2) Any amateur mixed martial artist, professional mixed martial artist, or professional boxer participating in a boxing or mixed martial arts event not sanctioned by an approved tribal or state commission shall be suspended for a minimum of 60 days pending a hearing.
- (3) For the purposes of this rule, an approved tribal or state commission is one recognized by the Association of Boxing Commissions.

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

History: **New Rule:** Filed October 22, 2012