

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission  
Rule No. 165-X-25  
Rule Title: Mixed Martial Arts Licensing Procedures  
         New          Amend          X 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         

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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 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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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 9/19/2013

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ALABAMA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

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| 165-X-1    | Professional Boxing  | Repealed & New |
| 165-X-2    | Professional Mixed Martial Arts                                    | Repealed & New |
| 165-X-3    | Amateur Mixed Martial Arts   | Repealed & New |
| 165-X-4    | Medical Requirements   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-5    | Conduct of Promotion   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-6    | Ring and Equipment   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-7    | Officials: Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Timekeepers     | Repealed       |
| 165-X-8    | Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition                | Repealed       |
| 165-X-9    | Forms  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-10   | Functions of Commission  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-11   | Martial Arts Definition  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-12   | Bout Results   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-13   | Mixed Martial Arts Ring and Equipment                              | Repealed       |
| 165-X-14   | Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Standards                               | Repealed       |
| 165-X-15   | Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Competition Rules                       | Repealed       |
| 165-X-16   | Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Additional Competition Guidelines       | Repealed       |
| 165-X-17   | Foul Procedures  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-18   | Injuries Sustained During Competition That will Terminate the Bout | Repealed       |
| 165-X-19   | Types of Bout Results  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-20   | Licensing for Amateur MMA Sanctioning Organizations                | Repealed       |
| 165-X-21   | Officials Responsibilities   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-22   | Medical Requirements   | Repealed       |
| 165-X-23   | Match Permits  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-24   | Additional Requirements  | Repealed       |
| 165-X-25   | Mixed Martial Arts Licensing Procedures                            | Repealed       |
| Appendices |  | Repealed       |

INTENDED ACTION: Repealed and New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Commission will repeal rules that are redundant and condense these rules into 3 chapters.

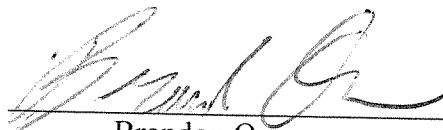
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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 *November 7*, 2013.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 7, 2013

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REPEAL

Athletic Commission

Chapter 165-X-25

STATE OF ALABAMA  
ALABAMA ATHLETIC COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 165-X-25  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS LICENSING PROCEDURES

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165-X-25-.01 Licensing.

(1) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the licensing requirements of 165-X-2.

(2) The fee for a mixed martial artist license and other license fees shall be as set forth in 165-X-2.

(3) The forms for a mixed martial arts event shall be as set forth in 165-X-9.

**Author:** Casey C. Sears

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

**History: New Rule:** Filed October 23, 2012; effective November 27, 2012.

165-X-25-.02 Bond Procedure.

(1) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the bond procedure requirements of 165-X-3.

**Author:** Casey C. Sears

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

**History: New Rule:** Filed October 23, 2012; effective November 27, 2012.

165-X-25-.03 Inspectors.

**Chapter 165-X-25**

**Athletic Commission**

(1) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the presence, duties and compensation of inspectors as required by 165-X-7.

**Author:** Casey C. Sears

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

**History: New Rule:** Filed October 23, 2012; effective November 27, 2012.

**165-X-25-.04 Health And Safety Rules.**

(1) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the uniform medical requirements of 165-X-4.

(2) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the additional health and safety requirements of 165-X-2.

(3) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the emergency medical facilities and equipment requirements of 165-X-4.

(4) All mixed martial arts events shall be subject to the insurance requirements of 165-X-3.

**Author:** Casey C. Sears

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

**History: New Rule:** Filed October 23, 2012; effective November 27, 2012.

**165-X-25-.05 Weighing Of Mixed Martial Arts.**

(1) Weighing of all mixed martial artists shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements for professional boxers of Appendix B.

**Author:** Casey C. Sears

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