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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission
Rule No. 165-X-6-01
Rule Title: Definitions
 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? Yes: Licensing Fees

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? No

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? Yes

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 Joseph B. McEwen
Date 9/19/16

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**Alabama Athletic Commission
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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

165-X-6-.01 Definitions

INTENDED ACTION:

Create rules and regulations for the currently unregulated combative sport of professional kickboxing.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This section defines certain terms applicable to professional kickboxing.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

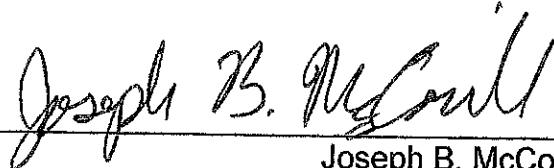
This rule was proposed and adopted by the AAC met on Friday, September 16, 2016, to enter the rules process. The proposal passed unanimously.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

November 14, 2016

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CHAPTER 165-X-6
PROFESSIONAL KICKBOXING RULES

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(1) "Kickboxing" - Unarmed combat involving the use of any combination of techniques, including, without limitation, striking or kicking with the hands, feet, or knees.

(2) "Professional Kickboxing" - Includes kickboxing matches, contests, or exhibitions, which are not governed or otherwise designated by the Alabama Athletic Commission as an amateur kickboxing event.

(3) "Applicant" - Means any persons, corporations, organizations, or associations required to be licensed before promoting, holding, organizing, participating in, or competing in a professional kickboxing match.

(4) "Body Jewelry" - Means any tangible object affixed to, through, or around any portion of the contestant's body.

(5) "Official" - Unless otherwise indicated is an exclusive term collectively meaning "chief inspectors," "judges," "referees," "timekeepers," and "inspectors."

(6) "Professional Kickboxing Sanctioning Organization" - A national or international organization generally recognized in the kickboxing community and which: ranks kickboxing competitors within each weight class; sanctions and approves championship matches in those weight classes; and awards championship status and championship prizes (belts, rings, plaques, etc.) to the winner of those matches.

(7) "Special Event" - Means a professional kickboxing card event, exhibition, or event, which has among its contests a championship match, a pay-per-view or subscription match, a national televised

match, or any other match of significance to kickboxing in this state as designated by the Alabama Athletic Commission.

(8) "The Commission" - Refers to the Alabama Athletic Commission.

(9) "Match" - Means match, contest, or exhibition.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-1024

History: New Rule: