

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0180

Mixed martial arts regulation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer and Senator(s)
Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to mixed martial arts regulation; modifying
2 a provision relating to bonds for mixed martial arts matches;
3 modifying duties of board representatives as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-48-106, 33-48-107(a)(i), 33-48-109
9 and 33-48-110 are amended to read:

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11 **33-48-106. License application; fee and bond.**

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13 Application for a license to conduct mixed martial arts
14 matches shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the board
15 and shall be verified by the individual promoter or by an

1 officer of the club, organization or corporation on whose
2 behalf the application is made. The application shall be
3 accompanied by a fee as established by the board in accordance
4 with W.S. 33-1-201. The application shall show that the club,
5 organization or corporation has been in existence not less
6 than thirty (30) days. Before any license is issued under
7 this chapter to any person, club, organization or
8 corporation, the applicant shall file with the state
9 treasurer a bond in an amount established by the board, not
10 to exceed the greater of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or
11 the total estimated expenses associated with the match, with
12 good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the faithful
13 performance of the conditions of this chapter. The applicant
14 shall provide an estimate of the expenses for the match based
15 on matches held at venues with similar audience capacity and
16 other relevant factors. The board shall verify that the
17 application contains a good faith estimate of anticipated
18 expenses for the match.

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20 **33-48-107. Report of person, club, organization or**
21 **corporation; admission fee to be paid.**

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1 (a) Every person, club, organization or corporation
2 which exercises any of the privileges conferred by this
3 chapter shall within seventy-two (72) hours after the
4 determination of every match:

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6 (i) Furnish to the board, or its ~~inspector~~
7 ~~or~~ deputy representative, a written report, verified by the
8 individual promoter or an officer of the club, organization
9 or corporation. The report shall show the number of tickets
10 sold for the match, the amount of gross proceeds from the
11 match and other matters as the board may prescribe; and

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13 **33-48-109. Amateur matches.**

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15 Whenever an amateur mixed martial arts match is held by any
16 person, club, organization or corporation, and the match is
17 not for pecuniary profit, the license fee and bond provisions
18 of W.S. 33-48-106, the reporting and fee provisions of W.S.
19 33-48-107, the presence of a board member and the ~~deputy~~
20 ~~or~~ inspector board representative provisions of W.S. 33-48-110
21 shall not apply. The match shall, however, be subject to all
22 other provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations
23 of the board.

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2 **33-48-110. Board representatives.**

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4 The board shall, ~~after consultation with the county~~
5 ~~commissioners of the several counties,~~ appoint official
6 representatives designated as ~~inspectors and deputy~~
7 ~~inspectors~~ board representatives for ~~each county~~ the state.

8 Each ~~inspector and deputy~~ board representative shall receive
9 from the board a card authorizing him to act as ~~an inspector~~
10 a representative wherever the board may designate him to act.

11 ~~Any A~~ board member ~~may, and at least one (1) inspector or~~
12 ~~deputy~~ board representative shall, be present at all matches

13 conducted for pecuniary profit and see that the rules and
14 regulations of the board are strictly observed. ~~An inspector~~

15 ~~or deputy shall~~ A board representative may also be present at

16 the counting of the gross receipts and, if present, shall
17 ~~immediately mail~~ without undue delay provide to the board the

18 written report received by the ~~inspector or deputy~~ board
19 representative from the individual promoter or officer of the

20 club, organization or corporation showing the number of
21 tickets sold, the gross amount of proceeds and other matters

22 as the board may prescribe. The board may establish

23 compensation for, and pay, any ~~inspectors or deputies~~ board

1 representatives appointed under this section from fees
2 deposited in the mixed martial arts board account in
3 accordance with W.S. 33-1-202 and this chapter.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
7 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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