

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 inspectors and deputy inspectors as
4 specified; and 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 and 33-48-110 are amended to
9 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 **33-48-110. County inspectors.**

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22 The board shall, ~~after consultation with the county~~
23 ~~commissioners of the several counties,~~ appoint official

1 representatives designated as inspectors and deputy
2 inspectors for ~~each county~~ the state. Each inspector and
3 deputy shall receive from the board a card authorizing him to
4 act as an inspector wherever the board may designate him to
5 act. Any board member, ~~may, and at least one (1)~~ inspector
6 or deputy ~~shall,~~ may be present at all matches conducted for
7 pecuniary profit and see that the rules and regulations of
8 the board are strictly observed. An inspector or deputy ~~shall~~
9 may also be present at the counting of the gross receipts
10 and, if present, shall ~~immediately mail~~ without undue delay
11 provide to the board the written report received by the
12 inspector or deputy from the individual promoter or officer
13 of the club, organization or corporation showing the number
14 of tickets sold, the gross amount of proceeds and other
15 matters as the board may prescribe. The board may establish
16 compensation for, and pay, any inspectors or deputies
17 appointed under this section from fees deposited in the mixed
18 martial arts board account in accordance with W.S. 33-1-202
19 and this chapter.

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

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