

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Department of Business and
 3 Professional Regulation; amending s. 548.035, F.S.;
 4 revising the amount of the permit fee charged for
 5 pugilistic exhibition events; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Section 548.035, Florida Statutes, is amended
 10 to read:

11 548.035 Permit fees.--

12 ~~(1) The commission shall set permit fees~~ for professional
 13 matches at \$1,800 per event. ~~based on seating capacity of the~~
 14 ~~premises where the program is to be presented as follows:~~

15 ~~(a) If the seating capacity is less than 2,000 persons,~~
 16 ~~the fee shall not exceed \$50.~~

17 ~~(b) If the seating capacity is 2,000 persons or more but~~
 18 ~~does not exceed 5,000 persons, the fee shall not exceed \$100.~~

19 ~~(c) If the seating capacity exceeds 5,000 persons, the fee~~
 20 ~~shall not exceed \$250.~~

21 ~~(2) For mixed martial arts matches, the commission shall~~
 22 ~~require a minimum fee of \$5,000 per event.~~ For purposes of this
 23 section, an "event" is one or more matches comprising a show.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.