

By Senator Norman

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s.  
3           548.035, F.S.; revising permit fees for professional  
4           matches; providing an effective date.

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

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

10           548.035 Permit fees.—

11           (1) The commission shall set permit fees based on seating  
12 capacity of the premises where the program is to be presented as  
13 follows:

14           (a) If the seating capacity is fewer than 2,000 persons,  
15 the fee may not exceed \$50.

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

18           (c) If the seating capacity is 5,000 persons or more, the  
19 fee may not exceed \$250.

20           (2) For mixed martial arts matches, the commission shall  
21 require a minimum fee of \$5,000 per event ~~for professional~~  
22 ~~matches at \$1,800 per event.~~

23           (3) For purposes of this section, an "event" is one or more  
24 matches comprising a show.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.