

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Galvano

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s.  
3       548.002, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.  
4       548.004, F.S.; revising the duties and  
5       responsibilities of the executive director of the  
6       Florida State Boxing Commission; deleting a provision  
7       requiring the electronic recording of commission  
8       proceedings; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; clarifying the  
9       commission's exclusive jurisdiction over approval of  
10      amateur and professional boxing, kickboxing, and mixed  
11      martial arts matches; amending s. 548.007, F.S.;  
12      revising applicability of ch. 548, F.S.; repealing s.  
13      548.013, F.S.; relating to foreign copromoter license  
14      requirement; amending s. 548.014, F.S.; deleting  
15      references to foreign copromoters; repealing s.  
16      548.015, F.S., relating to the authority of the  
17      commission to require a concessionaire to file a form  
18      of security with the commission; amending s. 548.017,  
19      F.S.; deleting a requirement for the licensure of  
20      concessionaires; amending s. 548.046, F.S.; providing  
21      for immediate license suspension and other  
22      disciplinary action if a participant fails or refuses  
23      to provide a urine sample or tests positive for  
24      specified prohibited substances; amending s. 548.052,  
25      F.S.; deleting a reference to foreign copromoters;  
26      amending s. 548.054, F.S.; revising procedures and  
27      requirements for requesting a hearing following the  
28      withholding of a purse; amending s. 548.06, F.S.;  
29      specifying a circumstance under which a report is not

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30 required to be filed with the commission; revising the  
31 calculation of gross receipts that are required to be  
32 filed in a report to the commission; requiring  
33 promoters to retain specified documents and records;  
34 authorizing the commission and the Department of  
35 Business and Professional Regulation to audit  
36 specified records retained by a promoter; requiring  
37 the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 548.07,  
38 F.S.; revising the procedure for suspension of  
39 licensure; amending s. 548.073, F.S.; requiring that  
40 commission hearings be held in accordance with ch.  
41 120, F.S.; providing an appropriation; providing an  
42 effective date.

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

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46 Section 1. Section 548.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
47 read:

48 548.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

49 (1) "Amateur" means a person who has never received nor  
50 competed for any purse or other article of value, either for the  
51 expenses of training or for participating in a match, other than  
52 a prize of \$50 or less in value ~~or less~~.

53 (2) "Amateur sanctioning organization" means a ~~any~~ business  
54 entity organized for sanctioning and supervising matches  
55 involving amateurs.

56 (3) "Boxing" means the unarmed combat sport of fighting by  
57 striking with fists ~~to compete with the fists~~.

58 (4) "Commission" means the Florida State Boxing Commission.

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59       ~~(5) "Concessionaire" means any person or business entity~~  
60 ~~not licensed as a promoter which receives revenues or other~~  
61 ~~compensation from the sale of tickets or from the sale of~~  
62 ~~souvenirs, programs, broadcast rights, or any other concessions~~  
63 ~~in conjunction with the promotion of a match.~~

64       (5)~~(6)~~ "Contest" means a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed  
65 martial arts engagement in which persons participating strive  
66 earnestly to win using, ~~but not necessarily being limited to,~~  
67 strikes and blows to the head or other full-contact maneuvers.

68       (6)~~(7)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
69 Professional Regulation.

70       (7)~~(8)~~ "Event" means one or more matches comprising a show.

71       (8)~~(9)~~ "Exhibition" means a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed  
72 martial arts engagement in which persons participating show or  
73 display their skill without necessarily striving to win using,  
74 ~~but not necessarily being limited to,~~ strikes and blows to the  
75 head or other full-contact maneuvers.

76       (9) "Face value" means the dollar value of a ticket equal  
77 to the dollar amount that a customer is required to pay or, for  
78 complimentary tickets, would have been required to pay to  
79 purchase a ticket with equivalent seating priority in order to  
80 view the event. If the ticket specifies the amount of admission  
81 charges attributable to state or federal taxes, such taxes are  
82 not included in the face value.

83       (10) "Full contact" means the use of strikes and blows  
84 during a match which:

85       (a) Are intended to break the plane of the receiving  
86 participant or amateur's body;

87       (b) Are delivered to the head, face, neck, or body of the

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88 receiving participant or amateur; and

89 (c) Cause the receiving participant or amateur to move in  
90 response to the strike or blow.

91 ~~(10) "Foreign copromoter" means a promoter who has no place~~  
92 ~~of business within this state.~~

93 (11) "Judge" means a person licensed by the commission who  
94 evaluates and scores a match using a designated scoring system  
95 ~~who has a vote in determining the winner of any contest.~~

96 (12) "Kickboxing" means the unarmed combat sport of  
97 fighting by striking to compete with the fists, hands, feet,  
98 legs, or any combination thereof, and includes "punchkick" and  
99 other similar competitions. The term does not include any form  
100 of ground fighting techniques.

101 (13) "Manager" means a any person who, directly or  
102 indirectly, controls or administers the boxing, kickboxing, or  
103 mixed martial arts affairs of a any participant.

104 (14) "Match" means a any contest or exhibition.

105 (15) "Matchmaker" means a person who brings together  
106 professionals or arranges matches for professionals.

107 (16) "Mixed martial arts" means the unarmed combat sport  
108 involving the use, subject to any applicable limitations set  
109 forth in this chapter, of a combination of techniques,  
110 including, but not limited to, grappling, kicking, striking, and  
111 using techniques from different disciplines of the martial arts,  
112 including, but not limited to, boxing, kickboxing, Muay Thai,  
113 jujitsu, and wrestling grappling, kicking, and striking.

114 (17) "Participant" means a professional competing in a  
115 boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts match.

116 (18) "Physician" means a person who is approved by the

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117 commission, who is an individual licensed to practice medicine  
118 under chapter 458 or chapter 459, and whose license is  
119 unencumbered and in good standing to practice medicine and  
120 surgery in this state.

121 (19) "Professional" means a person who has received or  
122 competed for a any purse or other article of a value greater  
123 than \$50, either for the expenses of training or for  
124 participating in a any match.

125 (20) "Promoter" means a any person or entity, including an  
126 and includes any officer, director, trustee, partner employee,  
127 or owner stockholder of a corporate promoter or promoter  
128 partnership, who produces, arranges, or stages a any match  
129 involving a professional.

130 (21) "Purse" means the financial guarantee or other  
131 remuneration for which a professional is participating in a  
132 match and includes the professional's share of any payment  
133 received for radio broadcasting and, television, including pay-  
134 per-view or closed circuit and motion picture rights.

135 (22) "Second" or "cornerman" means a person who assists a  
136 the match participant in preparing for a match and between  
137 rounds, and who maintains the corner of a the participant during  
138 a the match.

139 (23) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Business and  
140 Professional Regulation.

141 (24) "Unarmed combat" means a form of competition in which  
142 a strike or blow is struck which may reasonably be expected to  
143 inflict injury.

144 Section 2. Section 548.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
145 read:

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146           548.004 Executive director; duties, compensation,  
147 administrative support.-

148           (1) The department shall employ an executive director with  
149 the approval of the commission. The executive director shall  
150 serve at the pleasure of the secretary. The executive director  
151 or his or her designee shall perform the duties specified by the  
152 commission, including conducting the functions of the commission  
153 office; appointing event and commission officials; approving  
154 licenses, permits, and matches; and performing any ~~keep a record~~  
155 ~~of all proceedings of the commission; shall preserve all books,~~  
156 ~~papers, and documents pertaining to the business of the~~  
157 ~~commission; shall prepare any notices and papers required; shall~~  
158 ~~appoint judges, referees, and other officials as delegated by~~  
159 ~~the commission and pursuant to this chapter and rules of the~~  
160 ~~commission; and shall perform such other duties as the~~  
161 department or commission deems necessary to fulfill the duties  
162 of the position ~~directs~~. The executive director may issue  
163 subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses, permitholders,  
164 record custodians, and licensees.

165           ~~(2) The commission shall require electronic recording of~~  
166 ~~all scheduled proceedings of the commission.~~

167           (2)~~(3)~~ The department shall provide assistance in budget  
168 development and budget submission for state funding requests.  
169 The department shall submit an annual balanced legislative  
170 budget for the commission which is based upon anticipated  
171 revenue. The department shall provide technical assistance and  
172 administrative support, if requested or determined necessary  
173 ~~needed~~, to the commission and its executive director on issues  
174 relating to personnel, contracting, property management, or

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175 other issues identified as important to performing the duties of  
176 this chapter and to protecting the interests of the state.

177 Section 3. Section 548.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
178 read:

179 548.006 Power of commission to control professional and  
180 amateur boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts matches  
181 ~~pugilistic contests and exhibitions~~; certification of  
182 competitiveness of professional mixed martial arts and  
183 kickboxing matches.-

184 (1) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over every  
185 boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts match held within the  
186 state which involves a professional.

187 (2) As to professional mixed martial arts and kickboxing,  
188 until a central repository of match records for each exists and  
189 is approved by the commission, the matchmaker shall certify as  
190 to the competitiveness of each match.

191 (3) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over  
192 approval, disapproval, suspension of approval, and revocation of  
193 approval of all amateur sanctioning organizations for amateur  
194 boxing, and kickboxing, and mixed martial arts matches held in  
195 this state.

196 (4) Professional and amateur matches shall be held in  
197 accordance with this chapter and the rules adopted by the  
198 commission.

199 Section 4. Section 548.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
200 read:

201 548.007 Exemptions.-This chapter does ~~Applicability of~~  
202 ~~provisions to amateur matches and certain other matches or~~  
203 ~~events. Sections 548.001-548.079 do not apply to~~ any of the

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204 following:

205 (1) A match that does not allow full contact ~~conducted or~~  
206 ~~sponsored by a bona fide nonprofit school or education program~~  
207 ~~whose primary purpose is instruction in the martial arts,~~  
208 ~~boxing, or kickboxing, if the match held in conjunction with the~~  
209 ~~instruction is limited to amateur participants. who are students~~  
210 ~~of the school or instructional program;~~

211 (2) A match conducted or sponsored by a ~~any~~ company or  
212 detachment of the Florida National Guard or the United States  
213 Armed Forces, if the match is limited to amateurs ~~participants~~  
214 who are members of a ~~the~~ company or detachment of the Florida  
215 National Guard or United States Armed Forces. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

216 (3) A match conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order  
217 of Police, if the match is limited to amateurs ~~amateur~~  
218 ~~participants~~ and is held in conjunction with a charitable event.

219 (4) A match conducted by or between public postsecondary  
220 educational institutions or public K-12 schools, as defined in  
221 s. 1000.04, if the match is limited to amateurs who are members  
222 of a school-sponsored club or team.

223 (5) A match conducted by the International Olympic  
224 Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Special  
225 Olympics, or the Junior Olympics, if the match is limited to  
226 amateurs who are competing in or attempting to qualify for the  
227 Olympics, Paralympics, Special Olympics, or Junior Olympics.

228 (6) A professional or amateur martial arts activity. As  
229 used in this subsection, the term "martial arts" means one of  
230 the traditional forms of self-defense or unarmed combat  
231 involving the use of physical skill and coordination, including,  
232 but not limited to, karate, aikido, judo, and kung fu. The term

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233 does not include mixed martial arts.

234 Section 5. Section 548.013, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

235 Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 548.014,  
236 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

237 548.014 Promoters ~~and foreign copromoters~~; bonds or other  
238 security.—

239 (1) (a) Before any license is issued or renewed to a  
240 promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ and before any permit is issued  
241 to a promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~, she or he must file a  
242 surety bond with the commission in such reasonable amount, but  
243 not less than \$15,000, as the commission determines.

244 (b) All bonds must be upon forms approved and supplied by  
245 the commission.

246 (c) The sufficiency of any surety is subject to approval of  
247 the commission.

248 (d) The surety bond must be conditioned upon the faithful  
249 performance by the promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ of her or his  
250 obligations under this chapter and upon the fulfillment of her  
251 or his contracts with any other licensees under this chapter.  
252 However, the aggregate annual liability of the surety for all  
253 obligations and fees may not exceed the amount of the bond.

254 (2) In lieu of a surety bond, the promoter ~~or foreign~~  
255 ~~copromoter~~ may deposit with the commission cash or a certified  
256 check, in an equivalent amount and subject to the same  
257 conditions as the bond. Such security may not be returned to the  
258 promoter until 1 year after the date on which it was deposited  
259 with the commission unless a surety bond is substituted for it.  
260 If no claim against the deposit is outstanding, it shall be  
261 returned to the depositor 1 year after the date it was

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262 deposited.

263 Section 7. Section 548.015, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

264 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida  
265 Statutes, is amended to read:

266 548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required  
267 to have licenses.—

268 (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, timekeeper,  
269 referee, judge, announcer, physician, matchmaker,  
270 ~~concessionaire, or promoter must~~ booking agent or representative  
271 ~~of a booking agent shall~~ be licensed before directly or  
272 indirectly acting in such capacity in connection with any match  
273 involving a participant. A physician approved by the commission  
274 must be licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must  
275 maintain an unencumbered license in good standing, and must  
276 demonstrate satisfactory medical training or experience in  
277 boxing, or a combination of both, to the executive director  
278 before ~~prior to~~ working as the ringside physician.

279 Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
280 548.046, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is  
281 added to that subsection, to read:

282 548.046 Physician's attendance at match; examinations;  
283 cancellation of match.—

284 (3)

285 (c) A participant who fails or refuses ~~Failure or refusal~~  
286 to provide a urine sample immediately upon request shall be  
287 considered an immediate, serious danger to the health, safety,  
288 and welfare of the public and his or her opponent. If a  
289 participant fails or refuses to provide a urine sample, his or  
290 her license shall be immediately suspended pursuant to

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291 s.120.60(6), and such failure or refusal is grounds for  
292 additional disciplinary action ~~result in the revocation of the~~  
293 ~~participant's license. Any participant who has been adjudged the~~  
294 ~~loser of a match and who subsequently refuses to or is unable to~~  
295 ~~provide a urine sample shall forfeit his or her share of the~~  
296 ~~purse to the commission. A~~ Any participant who is adjudged the  
297 winner of a match and who subsequently refuses to or is unable  
298 to provide a urine sample forfeits ~~shall forfeit~~ the win and  
299 ~~shall not be allowed to engage in any future match in the state.~~  
300 The decision shall be changed to a no-decision result and shall  
301 ~~be~~ entered into the official record ~~as the result of the match.~~  
302 The purse shall be redistributed as though the participant found  
303 to be in violation of this subsection had lost the match. ~~If~~  
304 ~~redistribution of the purse is not necessary or after~~  
305 ~~redistribution of the purse is completed, the participant found~~  
306 ~~to be in violation of this subsection shall forfeit his or her~~  
307 ~~share of the purse to the commission.~~

308 (d) If a participant tests positive for a prohibited  
309 substance as specified by commission rule, the participant shall  
310 be considered an immediate, serious danger to the health,  
311 safety, and welfare of the public and his or her opponent. The  
312 participant's license shall be immediately suspended pursuant to  
313 s. 120.60(6), and subject to additional disciplinary action.

314 Section 10. Section 548.052, Florida Statutes, is amended  
315 to read:

316 548.052 Payment of advances by promoter ~~or foreign~~  
317 ~~copromoter~~ regulated.—A promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ may not  
318 pay, lend, or give a participant an advance against her or his  
319 purse before a contest, except with the prior written permission

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320 of the commission or the executive director, or his or her  
321 designee ~~a commissioner~~; and, if permitted, such advance may be  
322 made only for expenses for transportation and maintenance in  
323 preparation for a contest.

324 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 548.054, Florida  
325 Statutes, is amended to read:

326 548.054 Withholding of purses; hearing; disposition of  
327 withheld purse forfeiture.—

328 (2) Any purse so withheld shall be delivered by the  
329 promoter to the commission upon demand. Within 10 days after the  
330 match, the person from whom the sum was withheld may submit a  
331 petition for a hearing to the commission pursuant to s. 120.569  
332 ~~apply in writing to the commission for a hearing~~. Upon receipt  
333 of the petition application, the commission shall hold ~~shall fix~~  
334 ~~a date for a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57. Within~~  
335 ~~10 days after the hearing or after 10 days following the match,~~  
336 If no petition application for a hearing is filed, the  
337 commission shall meet and determine the disposition ~~to be made~~  
338 of the withheld purse. If the commission finds the charges  
339 sufficient, it may declare all or ~~any~~ part of the funds  
340 forfeited. If the commission finds the charges insufficient ~~not~~  
341 ~~sufficient upon which to base a withholding order~~, it shall  
342 immediately distribute the withheld funds to the appropriate  
343 persons ~~entitled thereto~~.

344 Section 12. Section 548.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
345 read:

346 548.06 Payments to state; exemptions; audit of records.—

347 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4), a promoter  
348 holding a match shall, within 72 hours after the match, file

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349 with the commission a written report that ~~which~~ includes the  
350 number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts, and any  
351 other facts the commission may require. For the purposes of this  
352 chapter, ~~total~~ gross receipts include each of the following:

353 (a) The gross price charged for the sale or lease of  
354 broadcasting, television, and pay-per-view ~~motion picture~~ rights  
355 of any match occurring within the state without any deductions  
356 for commissions, brokerage fees, distribution fees, advertising,  
357 or other expenses or charges.†

358 ~~(b) The portion of the receipts from the sale of souvenirs,~~  
359 ~~programs, and other concessions received by the promoter;†~~

360 (b)(e) The face value of all tickets sold and complimentary  
361 tickets issued, provided, or given above 5 percent of the seats  
362 in the house designated for use in the event and not authorized  
363 by the commission pursuant to subsection (2).† and

364 (c)(d) The face value of any seat or seating issued,  
365 provided, or given in exchange for advertising, sponsorships, or  
366 anything of value to the promotion of an event.

367 (2) A promoter may issue, provide, or give complimentary  
368 tickets for up to 5 percent of the seats in the house designated  
369 for use in the event, equally distributed between or among the  
370 price categories for which complimentary tickets are issued,  
371 without including the face value of such tickets issued,  
372 provided, or given, in gross receipts, and without paying the  
373 taxes required in subsection (4). If a promoter wishes to issue,  
374 provide, or give complimentary tickets for more than 5 percent  
375 of the seats in the house designated for use in the event  
376 without including the face value of such tickets issued,  
377 provided, or given, in gross receipts, the promoter must obtain

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378 written authorization from the commission or the executive  
379 director, or his or her designee ~~Where the rights to telecast a~~  
380 ~~match or matches held in this state under the supervision of the~~  
381 ~~Florida State Boxing Commission are in whole owned by, sold to,~~  
382 ~~acquired by, or held by any person who intends to or~~  
383 ~~subsequently sells or, in some other manner, extends such rights~~  
384 ~~in part to another, such person is deemed to be a promoter and~~  
385 ~~must be licensed as such in this state. Such person shall,~~  
386 ~~within 72 hours after the sale, transfer, or extension of such~~  
387 ~~rights in whole or in part, file with the commission a written~~  
388 ~~report that includes the number of tickets sold, the amount of~~  
389 ~~gross receipts, and any other facts the commission may require.~~

390 (a) The commission may not consider complimentary tickets  
391 that it authorizes under this subsection as part of the total  
392 gross receipts from admission fees.

393 (b) A promoter may issue, provide, or give complimentary  
394 tickets for more than 5 percent of the seats in the house  
395 designated for use in the event without obtaining written  
396 authorization from the commission, the executive director, or  
397 his or her designee if the promoter includes the face value of  
398 such tickets issued, provided, or given over 5 percent of the  
399 seats in the house designated for use in the event in gross  
400 receipts and pays the taxes as required in subsection (4).

401 (c) The commission, the executive director, or his or her  
402 designee, may authorize more than 5 percent of the tickets to be  
403 issued as complimentary tickets to the following:

404 1. Reserve or active members of the United States Armed  
405 Forces or National Guard;

406 2. A veteran, as defined in s. 1.01(14). The veteran need

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407 not have served during wartime periods of service as listed  
408 under s. 1.01(14) or in a campaign or expedition for which a  
409 campaign badge has been authorized; and

410 3. Not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt status  
411 pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue  
412 Code.

413 (d) A promoter who wishes to obtain authorization to issue  
414 more than 5 percent complimentary tickets shall:

415 1. Submit an application adopted by the commission no later  
416 than 2 business days before the date of the professional event.  
417 The application must include, at a minimum, the date, time, and  
418 location of the event, the number of complimentary tickets being  
419 requested, the percentage of total tickets issued for the seats  
420 in the house designated for use in the event being requested as  
421 complimentary tickets, and which individuals or entities will  
422 receive the complimentary tickets.

423 2. Maintain documentation evidencing that the tickets were  
424 given to individuals or entities that fall into the categories  
425 listed in paragraph (c). These documents are subject to auditing  
426 requirements as set forth in subsection (7).

427 (e) The commission, executive director, or his or her  
428 designee shall deny or approve the application. The commission,  
429 executive director, or his or her designee may set limitations  
430 on the approval and may approve all or a portion of the  
431 requested percentage above 5 percent. The commission, executive  
432 director, or his or her designee shall provide the decision in  
433 writing to the promoter at least 1 business day before the start  
434 of the event, with an explanation for the denial or approval and  
435 an explanation for any limitation on the approval. The promoter

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436 remains responsible for complying with other reporting and  
437 taxation requirements as set forth in this chapter.

438 ~~(3) A concessionaire shall, within 72 hours after the~~  
439 ~~match, file with the commission a written report that includes~~  
440 ~~the number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts, and~~  
441 ~~any other facts the commission may require.~~

442 (3)(4) A Any written report required to be filed with the  
443 commission under this section must ~~shall~~ be postmarked within 72  
444 hours after the conclusion of the match, and an additional 5  
445 days ~~is shall be~~ allowed for mailing.

446 (4)(5) Each the written report must ~~shall~~ be accompanied by  
447 a tax payment in the amount of 5 percent of the total gross  
448 receipts exclusive of any federal taxes, except that the tax  
449 payment derived from the gross price charged for the sale or  
450 lease of broadcasting, television, and pay-per-view motion  
451 picture rights of any match occurring within the state may shall  
452 not exceed \$40,000 for a any single event. If a promoter remits  
453 the maximum tax amount of \$40,000 for the sale or lease of  
454 broadcasting, television, or pay-per-view rights of any single  
455 event pursuant to this subsection, the promoter is only required  
456 to indicate that the amount of \$40,000 has been remitted for  
457 such taxes on a form provided by the commission. The promoter  
458 remains responsible for complying with other reporting and  
459 taxation requirements related to other gross receipts as set  
460 forth in this chapter.

461 (5)(6)(a) A Any promoter who willfully makes a false and  
462 fraudulent report under this section commits ~~is guilty of~~  
463 perjury and, upon conviction, is subject to punishment as  
464 provided by law. Such penalty ~~is shall be~~ in addition to any

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465 other penalties imposed under ~~by~~ this chapter.

466 (b) A ~~Any~~ promoter who willfully fails, neglects, or  
467 refuses to make a report or to pay the taxes as prescribed or  
468 who refuses to allow the commission to examine the books,  
469 papers, and records of a ~~any~~ promotion commits ~~is guilty of~~ a  
470 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
471 775.082 or s. 775.083.

472 (6) A promoter shall retain a copy of the following records  
473 for 1 year and provide a copy of the following records to the  
474 commission upon request:

475 (a) Records necessary to support each report submitted to  
476 the commission, including a copy of any report filed with the  
477 commission.

478 (b) A copy of each independently prepared ticket manifest.

479 (c) Documentation verifying the issuance of complimentary  
480 tickets approved by the commission pursuant to subsection (2) to  
481 individuals or entities which meet the requirements as set forth  
482 in paragraph (2)(c).

483 (7) Compliance with this section is subject to verification  
484 by department or commission audit. The commission may, upon  
485 reasonable notice to the promoter, audit a promoter's books and  
486 records relating to the promoter's operations under this  
487 chapter.

488 (8) The commission shall adopt rules establishing a  
489 procedure for auditing a promoter's records and resolving any  
490 inconsistencies revealed by an audit and shall adopt a rule  
491 imposing a late fee in the event of taxes owed.

492 Section 13. Section 548.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
493 read:

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494 548.07 Suspension of license or permit by commissioner;  
495 hearing.-

496 (1) The commission or the executive director, or his or her  
497 designee, may issue an emergency suspension order pursuant to s.  
498 120.60(6), suspending the license of any person or entity  
499 licensed under this chapter who poses an immediate, serious  
500 danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or the  
501 participants in a match.

502 (2) The department's Office of General Counsel shall review  
503 the grounds for each emergency suspension order issued and, if  
504 sufficient, shall file an administrative complaint against the  
505 licensee within 21 days after the issuance of the emergency  
506 suspension order.

507 (3) After service of the administrative complaint pursuant  
508 to the procedure of s. 455.275, the disciplinary process shall  
509 proceed pursuant to chapter 120. ~~Notwithstanding any provision~~  
510 ~~of chapter 120, any member of the commission may, upon her or~~  
511 ~~his own motion or upon the verified written complaint of any~~  
512 ~~person charging a licensee or permittee with violating this~~  
513 ~~chapter, suspend any license or permit until final determination~~  
514 ~~by the commission if such action is necessary to protect the~~  
515 ~~public welfare and the best interests of the sport. The~~  
516 ~~commission shall hold a hearing within 10 days after the date on~~  
517 ~~which the license or permit is suspended.~~

518 Section 14. Section 548.073, Florida Statutes, is amended  
519 to read:

520 548.073 Commission hearings.-All hearings held under this  
521 chapter shall be held in accordance with chapter 120.

522 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120, any member of the~~

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523 ~~commission may conduct a hearing. Before any adjudication is~~  
524 ~~rendered, a majority of the members of the commission shall~~  
525 ~~examine the record and approve the adjudication and order.~~

526       Section 15. The sum of \$111,000 in recurring funds is  
527 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of  
528 Business and Professional Regulation for the implementation of  
529 this act by the Florida State Boxing Commission during the 2014-  
530 2015 fiscal year.

531       Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.