

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1181  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2025; February 28, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 April 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the regulation of combative sports by the Texas  
1-22 Department of Licensing and Regulation; creating a criminal  
1-23 offense.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 2052.110, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 2052.110. LICENSE AND BONDING EXCEPTIONS. If the  
1-28 contestants are amateurs, the licensing and bonding requirements of  
1-29 this chapter do not apply to:

1-30 (1) an event conducted by a college, school, or  
1-31 university that is part of the institution's athletic program in  
1-32 which only students of educational institutions participate;

1-33 (2) an event ~~[which is]~~ conducted by a troop, battery,  
1-34 company, or unit of the Texas National Guard or a law enforcement  
1-35 agency ~~[and]~~ in which only members of military or law enforcement  
1-36 organizations participate; or

1-37 (3) an event ~~[which is]~~ conducted by:

1-38 (A) a member ~~[an]~~ organization or recognized  
1-39 sports organization of the United States Olympic & ~~[Games, the]~~  
1-40 Paralympic Committee; or

1-41 (B) an international sports federation or  
1-42 recognized federation of the International Olympic Committee  
1-43 ~~[Games, or the Pan-American Games and in which participants train~~  
1-44 ~~or compete for advancement to or within the games]~~.

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 2052.115, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-46 to read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 2052.115. PROMOTER RESPONSIBILITIES. For each  
1-48 promoted event, a promoter shall:

1-49 (1) before holding the event, obtain department  
1-50 approval in the form and manner required by the department;

1-51 (2) ensure ~~[assure—that]~~ all contestants  
1-52 participating in the event satisfy the eligibility requirements for  
1-53 licensure ~~[scheduled to participate are licensed before the event];~~

1-54 (3) ~~[(2)]~~ provide ~~[that]~~ an ambulance, serviced by at  
1-55 least two emergency medical technicians, ~~[is present]~~ on the  
1-56 premises where the event is held;

1-57 (4) ~~[(3)]~~ provide for a physical examination of each  
1-58 contestant that complies with rules adopted under this chapter; and

1-59 (5) ~~[(4)]~~ comply with all commission rules.

1-60 SECTION 3. Section 2052.254, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-61 to read as follows:

