



SPONSOR: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Miro

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
144th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

1 AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “, mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and before the
2 word “or” on lines 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 78, 89, 104, 219 and 220.

3 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “, mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and
4 before the word “and” on lines 26, 30, 83, 85, 87, 120 and 129.

5 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “or mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and
6 before the word “match” on lines 43, 224 and 225.

7 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 on line 51 by striking the words “ ‘ultimate’, ‘U.F.C.’, ‘extreme
8 fighting’, ‘mixed martial arts’”.

9 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “, mixed martial arts event” after the word “event”
10 and before the word “or” on lines 64, 237, 239, 241 and 243.

11 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by redesignating paragraphs “(13)”, “(14)”, “(15)”, and “(16)” on lines
12 70, 73, 77 and 79 as paragraphs “(14)”, “(15)”, “(16)” and “(17)” respectively and adding a new paragraph “(13)” to read as
13 follows:

14 “(13) ‘Mixed martial arts’ shall mean combative discipline in which a combination of controls, takedowns,
15 submissions and striking techniques are employed by trained practitioners.”.

16 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and
17 before the word “event” or “events” on lines 139, 153, 156, 159, 172, 174, 176, 180, 182, 183, 186, 208 and 209.

18 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “or mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and
19 before the period “.” on lines 171 and 198.

20 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by adding the phrase “or mixed martial arts” after the word “boxing” and
21 before the word “of” on lines 166 and 193.

22 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 501 by redesignating paragraph “(4)” on line 259 as “(7)”, and striking lines
23 257 and 258 in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

24 “(3) One member shall be a Delaware resident with no less than 3 years experience as a boxer.

25 (4) One member shall be a Delaware resident with no less than 3 years experience as a mixed martial arts
26 practitioner.

27 (5) One member shall be a Delaware resident with no less than 3 years experience as a promoter.

28 (6) One member shall be a Delaware resident with no less than 3 years experience as a referee.”.

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment allows mixed martial arts events to be regulated similar to boxing. Also the membership of the Advisory Council is clarified and a mixed martial arts practitioner is added to the Council.