

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission

Rule No. 165-X-2-.01

Rule Title: Definitions

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer Joseph McCoull

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

165-X-2-.01: Definitions

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend the AAC Rules and Regulations.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Fixes grammatical errors and audit findings.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

The Rules Amendment was voted on by the AAC at the Regularly Scheduled Meeting on Friday, April 13, 2018. The amendment passed Unanimously

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 4, 2018

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ALABAMA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 165-X-2
PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS RULES**

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(1) “**Mixed Martial Arts**” – Unarmed combat involving the use of any combination of techniques from different disciplines of the martial arts, including, without limitation, grappling, submission holds, throws, and striking or kicking with the hands, feet, knees, or elbows.

(2) “**Professional Mixed Martial Arts**” – Includes kick boxing matches, contests, or exhibitions, or a mixed martial arts matches, contests, or exhibitions or events, which is not governed or otherwise designated by the Alabama Athletic Commission as an amateur mixed martial arts event.

(3) “**Applicant**” – Means any persons, corporations, organizations or associations required to be licensed before promoting, holding, organizing, participating in, or competing in a professional mixed martial arts match.

(4) “**Body Jewelry**” – Means any tangible object affixed to, through, or around any portion of the contestant’s body.

(5) “**Federal Identification Card**” – Means any identification card issued by the commission pursuant to or any such card issued by another boxing, mixed martial arts or athletic commission as required by Chapter 165-X-1.02.

(6) “**Official**” – Unless otherwise indicated is an exclusive term collectively meaning “Inspectors” “judges,” “referees,” “timekeepers,” and “inspectors.”

(7) “**Professional Mixed Martial Arts Sanctioning Organization**” – A national or internationally organization generally recognized in the mixed martial arts community and

which: ranks mixed martial arts competitors within each weight class; sanctions and approves championship matches in those weight classes; and awards championship status and championship prizes (belts, rings, plaques, etc.) to the winner of those matches.

(8) **“Special Event”** – Means a professional mixed martial arts card event, exhibition or event, which has among its contests a championship match, a pay-per-view or subscription match, a national televised match, or any other match or significance to mixed martial arts in this state as designated by the Alabama Athletic Commission.

(9) **“The Commission”** – refers to the Alabama Athletic Commission.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-1024.

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