

128.1 **ARTICLE 9**

128.2 **COMBATIVE SPORTS**

128.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

128.4 Subd. 2a. **Combatant.** "Combatant" means an individual who employs the act of attack
128.5 and defense as a professional boxer, professional or amateur tough person, ~~martial artist~~
128.6 professional or amateur kickboxer, or professional or amateur mixed martial artist while
128.7 engaged in a combative sport.

128.8 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

128.9 Subd. 2b. **Combative sport.** "Combative sport" means a sport that employs the act of
128.10 attack and defense with the fists, with or without using padded gloves, or feet that is practiced
128.11 as a sport under the rules of the Association of Boxing Commissions, unified rules for mixed
128.12 martial arts, or their equivalent. Combative sports include professional boxing ~~and~~
128.13 professional and amateur tough person, professional or amateur kickboxing, and professional
128.14 and amateur mixed martial arts contests.

128.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

128.16 Subd. 2c. **Combative sports contest.** "Combative sports contest" means a professional
128.17 boxing, a professional or amateur tough person, a professional or amateur kickboxing, or
128.18 a professional or amateur ~~martial art contest~~ or mixed martial arts contest, bout, competition,
128.19 match, or exhibition.

128.20 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 4f, is amended to read:

128.21 Subd. 4f. **Martial art.** "Martial art" means a variety of weaponless disciplines of combat
128.22 or self-defense that utilize physical skill and coordination, and are practiced as combat
128.23 sports. The disciplines include, but are not limited to, Wing Chun, ~~kickboxing~~, Tae kwon
128.24 do, savate, karate, ~~Muay Thai~~, sanshou, Jiu Jitsu, judo, ninjitsu, kung fu, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu,
128.25 wrestling, grappling, tai chi, and other weaponless martial arts disciplines.

128.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to
128.27 read:

128.28 Subd. 4i. **Kickboxing.** "Kickboxing" means the act of attack and defense with the fists
128.29 using padded gloves and bare feet.

129.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

129.2 Subd. 7. **Tough person contest.** "Tough person contest," including contests marketed
129.3 as tough man or tough woman contests, means a ~~contest of two minute rounds consisting~~
129.4 ~~of not more than four rounds between two or more individuals who use their hands, or their~~
129.5 ~~feet, or both in any manner. Tough person contest includes kickboxing and other recognized~~
129.6 ~~martial art contest~~ boxing match or similar contest where each combatant wears headgear
129.7 and gloves that weigh at least 12 ounces.

135.23 **ARTICLE 10**

135.24 **COMBATIVE SPORTS**

135.25 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

135.26 Subd. 2a. **Combatant.** "Combatant" means an individual who employs the act of attack
135.27 and defense as a professional boxer, professional or amateur tough person, ~~martial artist~~
135.28 professional or amateur kickboxer, or professional or amateur mixed martial artist while
135.29 engaged in a combative sport.

136.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

136.2 Subd. 2b. **Combative sport.** "Combative sport" means a sport that employs the act of
136.3 attack and defense with the fists, with or without using padded gloves, or feet that is practiced
136.4 as a sport under the rules of the Association of Boxing Commissions, unified rules for mixed
136.5 martial arts, or their equivalent. Combative sports include professional boxing ~~and~~
136.6 professional and amateur tough person, professional or amateur kickboxing, and professional
136.7 and amateur mixed martial arts contests.

136.8 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

136.9 Subd. 2c. **Combative sports contest.** "Combative sports contest" means a professional
136.10 boxing, a professional or amateur tough person, a professional or amateur kickboxing, or
136.11 a professional or amateur ~~martial art contest~~ or mixed martial arts contest, bout, competition,
136.12 match, or exhibition.

136.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 4f, is amended to read:

136.14 Subd. 4f. **Martial art.** "Martial art" means a variety of weaponless disciplines of combat
136.15 or self-defense that utilize physical skill and coordination, and are practiced as combat
136.16 sports. The disciplines include, but are not limited to, Wing Chun, ~~kickboxing~~, Tae kwon
136.17 do, savate, karate, ~~Muay Thai~~, sanshou, Jiu Jitsu, judo, ninjitsu, kung fu, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu,
136.18 wrestling, grappling, tai chi, and other weaponless martial arts disciplines.

136.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to
136.20 read:

136.21 Subd. 4i. **Kickboxing.** "Kickboxing" means the act of attack and defense with the fists
136.22 using padded gloves and bare feet.

136.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.21, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

136.24 Subd. 7. **Tough person contest.** "Tough person contest," including contests marketed
136.25 as tough man or tough woman contests, means a ~~contest of two minute rounds consisting~~
136.26 ~~of not more than four rounds between two or more individuals who use their hands, or their~~
136.27 ~~feet, or both in any manner. Tough person contest includes kickboxing and other recognized~~
136.28 ~~martial art contest~~ boxing match or similar contest where each combatant wears headgear
136.29 and gloves that weigh at least 12 ounces.

129.8 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.221, is amended to read:

129.9 **341.221 ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

129.10 (a) The commissioner must appoint a Combative Sports Advisory Council to advise the

129.11 commissioner on the administration of duties under this chapter.

129.12 (b) The council shall have ~~nine~~ five members appointed by the commissioner. ~~One~~

129.13 ~~member must be a retired judge of the Minnesota District Court, Minnesota Court of Appeals,~~

129.14 ~~Minnesota Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota,~~

129.15 ~~or the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. At least four~~ All five members must have knowledge

129.16 of the boxing industry. At least four members must have knowledge of the mixed martial

129.17 arts industry combative sports. The commissioner shall make serious efforts to appoint

129.18 qualified women to serve on the council.

129.19 ~~(e) Council members shall serve terms of four years with the terms ending on the first~~

129.20 ~~Monday in January.~~

129.21 ~~(d)~~ (c) The council shall annually elect from its membership a chair.

129.22 ~~(e)~~ (d) Meetings shall be convened by the commissioner, or by the chair with the approval

129.23 of the commissioner.

129.24 ~~(f) The commissioner shall designate two of the members to serve until the first Monday~~

129.25 ~~in January 2013; two members to serve until the first Monday in January 2014; two members~~

129.26 ~~to serve until the first Monday in January 2015; and three members to serve until the first~~

129.27 ~~Monday in January 2016.~~

129.28 (e) Appointments to the council and the terms of council members are governed by

129.29 sections 15.059 and 15.0597.

129.30 ~~(g)~~ (f) Removal of members, filling of vacancies, and compensation of members shall

129.31 be as provided in section 15.059.

130.1 (g) Meetings convened for the purpose of advising the commissioner on issues related

130.2 to a challenge filed under section 341.345 are exempt from the open meeting requirements

130.3 of chapter 13D.

130.4 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.25, is amended to read:

130.5 **341.25 RULES.**

130.6 (a) The commissioner may adopt rules that include standards for the physical examination

130.7 and condition of combatants and referees.

130.8 (b) The commissioner may adopt other rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this

130.9 chapter, including, but not limited to, the conduct of all combative sport contests and their

130.10 manner, supervision, time, and place.

137.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.221, is amended to read:

137.2 **341.221 ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

137.3 (a) The commissioner must appoint a Combative Sports Advisory Council to advise the

137.4 commissioner on the administration of duties under this chapter.

137.5 (b) The council shall have ~~nine~~ five members appointed by the commissioner. ~~One~~

137.6 ~~member must be a retired judge of the Minnesota District Court, Minnesota Court of Appeals,~~

137.7 ~~Minnesota Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota,~~

137.8 ~~or the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. At least four~~ All five members must have knowledge

137.9 of the boxing industry. At least four members must have knowledge of the mixed martial

137.10 arts industry combative sports. The commissioner shall make serious efforts to appoint

137.11 qualified women to serve on the council.

137.12 ~~(e) Council members shall serve terms of four years with the terms ending on the first~~

137.13 ~~Monday in January.~~

137.14 ~~(d)~~ (c) The council shall annually elect from its membership a chair.

137.15 ~~(e)~~ (d) Meetings shall be convened by the commissioner, or by the chair with the approval

137.16 of the commissioner.

137.17 ~~(f) The commissioner shall designate two of the members to serve until the first Monday~~

137.18 ~~in January 2013; two members to serve until the first Monday in January 2014; two members~~

137.19 ~~to serve until the first Monday in January 2015; and three members to serve until the first~~

137.20 ~~Monday in January 2016.~~

137.21 (e) Appointments to the council and the terms of council members are governed by

137.22 sections 15.059 and 15.0597.

137.23 ~~(g)~~ (f) Removal of members, filling of vacancies, and compensation of members shall

137.24 be as provided in section 15.059.

137.25 (g) Meetings convened for the purpose of advising the commissioner on issues related

137.26 to a challenge filed under section 341.345 are exempt from the open meeting requirements

137.27 of chapter 13D.

137.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.25, is amended to read:

137.29 **341.25 RULES.**

137.30 (a) The commissioner may adopt rules that include standards for the physical examination

137.31 and condition of combatants and referees.

138.1 (b) The commissioner may adopt other rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this

138.2 chapter, including, but not limited to, the conduct of all combative sport contests and their

138.3 manner, supervision, time, and place.

130.11 ~~(e) The commissioner must adopt unified rules for mixed martial arts contests.~~
 130.12 ~~(d) The commissioner may adopt the rules of the Association of Boxing Commissions,~~
 130.13 ~~with amendments.~~

130.14 ~~(e)~~ (c) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts, as
 130.15 promulgated by the Association of Boxing Commissions and amended August 2, 2016, are,
 130.16 is incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter except as qualified by this
 130.17 chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2202. In the event of a conflict between this chapter
 130.18 and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

130.19 (d) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Boxing, as promulgated by the
 130.20 Association of Boxing Commissions, is incorporated by reference and made a part of this
 130.21 chapter except as qualified by this chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2201. In the event
 130.22 of a conflict between this chapter and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

130.23 (e) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Kickboxing, as promulgated by the
 130.24 Association of Boxing Commissions, is incorporated by reference and made a part of this
 130.25 chapter except as qualified by this chapter and any applicable Minnesota Rules. In the event
 130.26 of a conflict between this chapter and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

130.27 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.27, is amended to read:

130.28 **341.27 COMMISSIONER DUTIES.**

130.29 The commissioner shall:

130.30 (1) issue, deny, renew, suspend, or revoke licenses;

131.1 (2) make and maintain records of its acts and proceedings including the issuance, denial,
 131.2 renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses;

131.3 (3) keep public records of the council open to inspection at all reasonable times;

131.4 (4) develop rules to be implemented under this chapter;

131.5 (5) conform to the rules adopted under this chapter;

131.6 (6) develop policies and procedures for regulating boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial
 131.7 arts;

131.8 (7) approve regulatory bodies to oversee martial arts and amateur boxing contests under
 131.9 section 341.28, subdivision 5;

131.10 ~~(7)~~ (8) immediately suspend an individual license for a medical condition, including but
 131.11 not limited to a medical condition resulting from an injury sustained during a match, bout,
 131.12 or contest that has been confirmed by the ringside physician. The medical suspension must
 131.13 be lifted after the commissioner receives written information from a physician licensed in
 131.14 the home state of the licensee indicating that the combatant may resume competition, and
 131.15 any other information that the commissioner may by rule require. Medical suspensions are

138.4 ~~(e) The commissioner must adopt unified rules for mixed martial arts contests.~~
 138.5 ~~(d) The commissioner may adopt the rules of the Association of Boxing Commissions,~~
 138.6 ~~with amendments.~~

138.7 ~~(e)~~ (c) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts, as
 138.8 promulgated by the Association of Boxing Commissions and amended August 2, 2016, are,
 138.9 is incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter except as qualified by this
 138.10 chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2202. In the event of a conflict between this chapter
 138.11 and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

138.12 (d) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Boxing, as promulgated by the
 138.13 Association of Boxing Commissions, is incorporated by reference and made a part of this
 138.14 chapter except as qualified by this chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2201. In the event
 138.15 of a conflict between this chapter and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

138.16 (e) The most recent version of the Unified Rules of Kickboxing, as promulgated by the
 138.17 Association of Boxing Commissions, is incorporated by reference and made a part of this
 138.18 chapter except as qualified by this chapter and any applicable Minnesota Rules. In the event
 138.19 of a conflict between this chapter and the Unified Rules, this chapter must govern.

138.20 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.27, is amended to read:

138.21 **341.27 COMMISSIONER DUTIES.**

138.22 The commissioner shall:

138.23 (1) issue, deny, renew, suspend, or revoke licenses;

138.24 (2) make and maintain records of its acts and proceedings including the issuance, denial,
 138.25 renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses;

138.26 (3) keep public records of the council open to inspection at all reasonable times;

138.27 (4) develop rules to be implemented under this chapter;

138.28 (5) conform to the rules adopted under this chapter;

138.29 (6) develop policies and procedures for regulating boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial
 138.30 arts;

139.1 (7) approve regulatory bodies to oversee martial arts and amateur boxing contests under
 139.2 section 341.28, subdivision 5;

139.3 ~~(7)~~ (8) immediately suspend an individual license for a medical condition, including but
 139.4 not limited to a medical condition resulting from an injury sustained during a match, bout,
 139.5 or contest that has been confirmed by the ringside physician. The medical suspension must
 139.6 be lifted after the commissioner receives written information from a physician licensed in
 139.7 the home state of the licensee indicating that the combatant may resume competition, and
 139.8 any other information that the commissioner may by rule require. Medical suspensions are

131.16 not subject to section 326B.082 or the contested case procedures provided in sections 14.57
131.17 to 14.69; and

131.18 ~~(8)~~ (9) immediately suspend an individual combatant license for a mandatory rest period,
131.19 which must commence at the conclusion of every combative sports contest in which the
131.20 license holder competes and does not receive a medical suspension. A rest suspension must
131.21 automatically lift after 14 calendar days from the date the combative sports contest passed
131.22 without notice or additional proceedings. Rest suspensions are not subject to section 326B.082
131.23 or the contested case procedures provided in sections 14.57 to 14.69.

131.24 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

131.25 Subd. 2. **Regulatory authority; tough person contests.** All professional and amateur
131.26 tough person contests are subject to this chapter. All tough person contests are subject to
131.27 the most recent version of the Unified Rules of Boxing, as promulgated by the Association
131.28 of Boxing Commissions ~~rules~~. Every contestant in a tough person contest shall have a
131.29 physical examination prior to their bouts. Every contestant in a tough person contest shall
131.30 wear headgear and padded gloves that weigh at least 12 ounces. All tough person bouts are
131.31 ~~limited to two-minute rounds and a maximum of four total rounds.~~ Officials at all tough
131.32 person contests shall be licensed under this chapter.

132.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

132.2 Subd. 3. **Regulatory authority; mixed martial arts contests; similar sporting**
132.3 ~~events.~~ All professional and amateur mixed martial arts contests, ~~martial arts contests except~~
132.4 ~~amateur contests regulated by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL), recognized~~
132.5 ~~martial arts studios and schools in Minnesota, and recognized national martial arts~~
132.6 ~~organizations holding contests between students, ultimate fight contests, and similar sporting~~
132.7 ~~events~~ are subject to this chapter and all officials at these events must be licensed under this
132.8 chapter.

132.9 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
132.10 read:

132.11 Subd. 4. **Regulatory authority; kickboxing contests.** All professional and amateur
132.12 kickboxing contests are subject to this chapter and all officials at these events must be
132.13 licensed under this chapter.

132.14 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
132.15 read:

132.16 Subd. 5. **Regulatory authority; martial arts and amateur boxing.** (a) Unless this
132.17 chapter specifically states otherwise, contests or exhibitions for martial arts and amateur
132.18 boxing are exempt from the requirements of this chapter and officials at these events are
132.19 not required to be licensed under this chapter.

132.20 (b) Martial arts and amateur boxing contests, unless subject to the exceptions set forth
132.21 in subdivision 7, must be regulated by a nationally recognized organization approved by

139.9 not subject to section 326B.082 or the contested case procedures provided in sections 14.57
139.10 to 14.69; and

139.11 ~~(8)~~ (9) immediately suspend an individual combatant license for a mandatory rest period,
139.12 which must commence at the conclusion of every combative sports contest in which the
139.13 license holder competes and does not receive a medical suspension. A rest suspension must
139.14 automatically lift after 14 calendar days from the date the combative sports contest passed
139.15 without notice or additional proceedings. Rest suspensions are not subject to section 326B.082
139.16 or the contested case procedures provided in sections 14.57 to 14.69.

139.17 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

139.18 Subd. 2. **Regulatory authority; tough person contests.** All professional and amateur
139.19 tough person contests are subject to this chapter. All tough person contests are subject to
139.20 the most recent version of the Unified Rules of Boxing, as promulgated by the Association
139.21 of Boxing Commissions ~~rules~~. Every contestant in a tough person contest shall have a
139.22 physical examination prior to their bouts. Every contestant in a tough person contest shall
139.23 wear headgear and padded gloves that weigh at least 12 ounces. All tough person bouts are
139.24 ~~limited to two-minute rounds and a maximum of four total rounds.~~ Officials at all tough
139.25 person contests shall be licensed under this chapter.

139.26 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

139.27 Subd. 3. **Regulatory authority; mixed martial arts contests; similar sporting**
139.28 ~~events.~~ All professional and amateur mixed martial arts contests, ~~martial arts contests except~~
139.29 ~~amateur contests regulated by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL), recognized~~
139.30 ~~martial arts studios and schools in Minnesota, and recognized national martial arts~~
139.31 ~~organizations holding contests between students, ultimate fight contests, and similar sporting~~
139.32 ~~events~~ are subject to this chapter and all officials at these events must be licensed under this
139.33 chapter.

140.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
140.2 read:

140.3 Subd. 4. **Regulatory authority; kickboxing contests.** All professional and amateur
140.4 kickboxing contests are subject to this chapter and all officials at these events must be
140.5 licensed under this chapter.

140.6 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
140.7 read:

140.8 Subd. 5. **Regulatory authority; martial arts and amateur boxing.** (a) Unless this
140.9 chapter specifically states otherwise, contests or exhibitions for martial arts and amateur
140.10 boxing are exempt from the requirements of this chapter and officials at these events are
140.11 not required to be licensed under this chapter.

140.12 (b) Martial arts and amateur boxing contests, unless subject to the exceptions set forth
140.13 in subdivision 6, must be regulated by a nationally recognized organization approved by

132.22 the commissioner. The organization must have a set of written standards, procedures, or
 132.23 rules used to sanction the combative sports it oversees.

132.24 (c) Any regulatory body overseeing a martial arts or amateur boxing event must submit
 132.25 bout results to the commissioner within 72 hours after the event. If the regulatory body
 132.26 issues suspensions, the regulatory body must submit to the commissioner a list of any
 132.27 suspensions resulting from the event within 72 hours after the event. Regulatory bodies that
 132.28 oversee combative sports or martial arts contests under subdivision 6 are not subject to this
 132.29 paragraph.

133.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 133.2 read:

133.3 Subd. 6. **Regulatory authority; certain students.** Combative sports or martial arts
 133.4 contests regulated by the Minnesota State High School League, National Collegiate Athletic
 133.5 Association, National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of
 133.6 Intercollegiate Athletics, or any similar organization that governs interscholastic athletics
 133.7 are not subject to this chapter and officials at these events are not required to be licensed
 133.8 under this chapter.

133.9 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

133.10 Subd. 4. **Prelicensure requirements.** (a) Before the commissioner issues a promoter's
 133.11 license to an individual, corporation, or other business entity, the applicant shall, ~~a minimum~~
 133.12 ~~of six weeks before the combative sport contest is scheduled to occur,~~ complete a licensing
 133.13 application on the Office of Combative Sports website or on forms ~~furnished or approved~~
 133.14 ~~prescribed~~ by the commissioner and shall:

133.15 ~~(1) provide the commissioner with a copy of any agreement between a combatant and~~
 133.16 ~~the applicant that binds the applicant to pay the combatant a certain fixed fee or percentage~~
 133.17 ~~of the gate receipts;~~

133.18 ~~(2) (1)~~ show on the licensing application the owner or owners of the applicant entity and
 133.19 the percentage of interest held by each owner holding a 25 percent or more interest in the
 133.20 applicant;

133.21 ~~(3) (2)~~ provide the commissioner with a copy of the latest financial statement of the
 133.22 applicant;

133.23 ~~(4) provide the commissioner with a copy or other proof acceptable to the commissioner~~
 133.24 ~~of the insurance contract or policy required by this chapter;~~

133.25 ~~(5) (3)~~ provide proof, where applicable, of authorization to do business in the state of
 133.26 Minnesota; and

133.27 ~~(6) (4)~~ deposit with the commissioner a ~~cash bond or~~ surety bond in an amount set by
 133.28 the commissioner, which must not be less than \$10,000. The bond shall be executed in favor

140.14 the commissioner. The organization must have a set of written standards, procedures, or
 140.15 rules used to sanction the combative sports it oversees.

140.16 (c) Any regulatory body overseeing a martial arts or amateur boxing event must submit
 140.17 bout results to the commissioner within 72 hours after the event. If the regulatory body
 140.18 issues suspensions, the regulatory body must submit to the commissioner a list of any
 140.19 suspensions resulting from the event within 72 hours after the event. Regulatory bodies that
 140.20 oversee combative sports or martial arts contests under subdivision 6 are not subject to this
 140.21 paragraph.

140.22 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 140.23 read:

140.24 Subd. 6. **Regulatory authority; certain students.** Combative sports or martial arts
 140.25 contests regulated by the Minnesota State High School League, National Collegiate Athletic
 140.26 Association, National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of
 140.27 Intercollegiate Athletics, or any similar organization that governs interscholastic athletics
 140.28 are not subject to this chapter and officials at these events are not required to be licensed
 140.29 under this chapter.

140.30 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

140.31 Subd. 4. **Prelicensure requirements.** (a) Before the commissioner issues a promoter's
 140.32 license to an individual, corporation, or other business entity, the applicant shall, ~~a minimum~~
 141.1 ~~of six weeks before the combative sport contest is scheduled to occur,~~ complete a licensing
 141.2 application on the Office of Combative Sports website or on forms ~~furnished or approved~~
 141.3 ~~prescribed~~ by the commissioner and shall:

141.4 ~~(1) provide the commissioner with a copy of any agreement between a combatant and~~
 141.5 ~~the applicant that binds the applicant to pay the combatant a certain fixed fee or percentage~~
 141.6 ~~of the gate receipts;~~

141.7 ~~(2) (1)~~ show on the licensing application the owner or owners of the applicant entity and
 141.8 the percentage of interest held by each owner holding a 25 percent or more interest in the
 141.9 applicant;

141.10 ~~(3) (2)~~ provide the commissioner with a copy of the latest financial statement of the
 141.11 applicant;

141.12 ~~(4) provide the commissioner with a copy or other proof acceptable to the commissioner~~
 141.13 ~~of the insurance contract or policy required by this chapter;~~

141.14 ~~(5) (3)~~ provide proof, where applicable, of authorization to do business in the state of
 141.15 Minnesota; and

141.16 ~~(6) (4)~~ deposit with the commissioner a ~~cash bond or~~ surety bond in an amount set by
 141.17 the commissioner, which must not be less than \$10,000. The bond shall be executed in favor

133.29 of this state and shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the
 133.30 promoter's obligations under this chapter and the rules adopted under it.

133.31 (b) Before the commissioner issues a license to a combatant, the applicant shall:

134.1 (1) submit to the commissioner the results of ~~a current medical examination~~ examinations
 134.2 ~~on forms furnished or approved prescribed by the commissioner that state that the combatant~~
 134.3 ~~is cleared to participate in a combative sport contest. The medical examination must include~~
 134.4 ~~an ophthalmological and neurological examination, and documentation of test results for~~
 134.5 ~~HBV, HCV, and HIV, and any other blood test as the commissioner by rule may require.~~
 134.6 ~~The ophthalmological examination must be designed to detect any retinal defects or other~~
 134.7 ~~damage or condition of the eye that could be aggravated by combative sports. The~~
 134.8 ~~neurological examination must include an electroencephalogram or medically superior test~~
 134.9 ~~if the combatant has been knocked unconscious in a previous contest. The commissioner~~
 134.10 ~~may also order an electroencephalogram or other appropriate neurological or physical~~
 134.11 ~~examination before any contest if it determines that the examination is desirable to protect~~
 134.12 ~~the health of the combatant. The commissioner shall not issue a license to an applicant~~
 134.13 ~~submitting positive test results for HBV, HCV, or HIV; The applicant must undergo and~~
 134.14 ~~submit the results of the following medical examinations, which do not exempt a combatant~~
 134.15 ~~from the requirements in section 341.33;~~

134.16 (i) a physical examination performed by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic
 134.17 medicine, advance practice nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant. Physical examinations
 134.18 are valid for one year from the date of the exam;

134.19 (ii) an ophthalmological examination performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist
 134.20 that includes dilation designed to detect any retinal defects or other damage or a condition
 134.21 of the eye that could be aggravated by combative sports. Ophthalmological examinations
 134.22 are valid for one year from the date of the exam;

134.23 (iii) blood work results for HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface antigen), HCV (Hepatitis C
 134.24 antibody), and HIV. Blood work results are good for one year from the date blood was
 134.25 drawn. The commissioner shall not issue a license to an applicant submitting positive test
 134.26 results for HBsAg, HCV, or HIV; and

134.27 (iv) other appropriate neurological or physical examinations before any contest, if the
 134.28 commissioner determines that the examination is desirable to protect the health of the
 134.29 combatant;

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 134.31 ~~forms furnished or approved prescribed by the commissioner; and~~

134.32 (3) provide proof that the applicant is 18 years of age. Acceptable proof is a photo driver's
 134.33 license, state photo identification card, passport, or birth certificate combined with additional
 134.34 photo identification.

141.18 of this state and shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the
 141.19 promoter's obligations under this chapter and the rules adopted under it.

141.20 (b) Before the commissioner issues a license to a combatant, the applicant shall:

141.21 (1) submit to the commissioner the results of ~~a current medical examination~~ examinations
 141.22 ~~on forms furnished or approved prescribed by the commissioner that state that the combatant~~
 141.23 ~~is cleared to participate in a combative sport contest. The medical examination must include~~
 141.24 ~~an ophthalmological and neurological examination, and documentation of test results for~~
 141.25 ~~HBV, HCV, and HIV, and any other blood test as the commissioner by rule may require.~~
 141.26 ~~The ophthalmological examination must be designed to detect any retinal defects or other~~
 141.27 ~~damage or condition of the eye that could be aggravated by combative sports. The~~
 141.28 ~~neurological examination must include an electroencephalogram or medically superior test~~
 141.29 ~~if the combatant has been knocked unconscious in a previous contest. The commissioner~~
 141.30 ~~may also order an electroencephalogram or other appropriate neurological or physical~~
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 141.32 ~~the health of the combatant. The commissioner shall not issue a license to an applicant~~
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 142.1 ~~submit the results of the following medical examinations, which do not exempt a combatant~~
 142.2 ~~from the requirements in section 341.33;~~

142.3 (i) a physical examination performed by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic
 142.4 medicine, advance practice nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant. Physical examinations
 142.5 are valid for one year from the date of the exam;

142.6 (ii) an ophthalmological examination performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist
 142.7 that includes dilation designed to detect any retinal defects or other damage or a condition
 142.8 of the eye that could be aggravated by combative sports. Ophthalmological examinations
 142.9 are valid for one year from the date of the exam;

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 142.11 antibody), and HIV. Blood work results are good for one year from the date blood was
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135.4 references, or a log of bouts worked.

135.5 (d) Before the commissioner issues a license to a ringside physician, the applicant must
135.6 submit proof that they are licensed to practice medicine in the state of Minnesota and in
135.7 good standing.

135.8 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

135.9 Subd. 2. **Expiration and application.** Licenses issued on or after January 1, 2023, shall
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135.11 applied for each year by filing an application for licensure and satisfying all licensure
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135.17 (a) The fee schedule for professional and amateur licenses issued by the commissioner
135.18 is as follows:

135.19 (1) referees, \$25;

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135.21 (3) judges and knockdown judges, \$25;

135.22 (4) trainers and seconds, ~~\$80~~ \$40;

135.23 (5) timekeepers, \$25;

135.24 (6) professional combatants, ~~\$70~~ \$55;

135.25 (7) amateur combatants, ~~\$50~~ \$35; and

135.26 (8) ringside physicians, \$25.

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 136.8 ~~paid as follows:~~

136.9 (1) \$500 at the time the combative sport contest is scheduled; ~~and~~

136.10 (2) \$1,000 at the weigh-in prior to the contest;

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 136.12 the commissioner within 14 days of the completed contest; and

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 136.14 exceed five percent of total event attendance, counts toward gross tickets sales for the
 136.15 purposes of determining a combative sports contest fee. For purposes of this clause, the
 136.16 lowest advertised ticket price shall be used to calculate the value of complimentary tickets.

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 136.18 ~~commissioner within seven days of the completed contest.~~

136.19 ~~(d) The commissioner may establish the maximum number of complimentary tickets~~
 136.20 ~~allowed for each event by rule.~~

136.21 ~~(e)~~ (c) All fees and penalties collected by the commissioner must be deposited in the
 136.22 commissioner account in the special revenue fund.

136.23 Sec. 18. [341.322] PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

136.24 The commissioner may establish a schedule of payments to be paid by a promoter to
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136.27 Subdivision 1. **Preapproval documentation.** Before the commissioner approves a
 136.28 combative sports contest, the promoter shall provide the commissioner, at least six weeks
 136.29 before the combative sport contest is scheduled to occur, information about the time, date,
 136.30 and location of the contest and at least 72 hours before the combative sport contest is
 136.31 scheduled to occur:

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 137.2 promoter to pay the combatant a certain fixed fee or percentage of the gate receipts;

137.3 (2) a copy or other proof acceptable to the commissioner of the insurance contract or
 137.4 policy required by this chapter;

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 137.7 enforcement to provide security at any event regulated by the Department of Labor and

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137.9 to ensure the safety of participants and spectators at an event; and

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137.11 service as required by section 341.324.

137.12 Subd. 2. **Proper licensure.** Before the commissioner approves a combative sport contest,
137.13 the commissioner must ensure that the promoter is properly licensed under this chapter.
137.14 The promoter must maintain proper licensure from the time it schedules a combative sports
137.15 contest through the date of the contest.

137.16 Subd. 3. **Discretion.** Nothing in this section limits the commissioner's discretion in
137.17 deciding whether to approve a combative sport contest or event.

137.18 Sec. 20. **[341.324] AMBULANCE.**

137.19 A promoter must ensure, at the cost of the promoter, that a licensed ambulance service
137.20 with two emergency medical technicians is on the premises during a combative sports
137.21 contest.

137.22 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 341.33, is amended to read:

137.23 **341.33 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED; FEES.**

137.24 Subdivision 1. **Examination by physician.** All combatants must be examined by a
137.25 physician licensed by this state within 36 hours before entering the ring, and the examining
137.26 physician shall immediately file with the commissioner a written report of the examination.
137.27 The physician's examination may report on the condition of the combatant's heart and general
137.28 physical and general neurological condition. The physician's report may record the condition
137.29 of the combatant's nervous system and brain as required by the commissioner. The physician
137.30 may prohibit the combatant from entering the ring if, in the physician's professional opinion,
137.31 it is in the best interest of the combatant's health. The cost of the examination is payable by
137.32 the promoter conducting the contest or exhibition.

138.1 Subd. 2. **Attendance of physician.** A promoter holding or sponsoring a combative sport
138.2 contest shall have in attendance a physician licensed by ~~this state~~ Minnesota. ~~The~~
138.3 ~~commissioner may establish a schedule of fees to be paid to each attending physician by~~
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138.5 Sec. 22. **[341.331] PROHIBITED PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCES**
138.6 **AND TESTING.**

138.7 Subdivision 1. **Performance enhancing substances and masking agents prohibited.** All
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138.17 Subd. 2. **Testing.** The commissioner may administer drug testing to discover violations
138.18 of subdivision 1 as follows:
138.19 (a) The commissioner may require a combatant to submit to a drug test to determine if
138.20 substances are present in the combatant's system in violation of subdivision 1. This testing
138.21 may occur at any time after the official weigh-in, on the day of the contest in which the
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138.25 or receiving credible information that a combatant has used prohibited performance enhancing
138.26 drugs. If testing is based on random selection, both combatants competing in a selected bout
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138.31 (c) The promoter shall pay the costs relating to drug testing combatants. Any requests
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139.29 Subd. 3. **Timing.** A challenge must be submitted within ten days of the contest.

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140.25 request the official's views on the issues raised in the challenge.

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140.27 after receiving the opposing combatant's response. If the opposing combatant does not
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