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1 Page 1-line 1 Delete "establishing".
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3 Page 1-lines 2 through 6 Delete entirely and insert
4 "specifying duties of the state
5 board of mixed martial arts related
6 to governance of boxing; providing
7 an exemption; and providing an
8 effective date."
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10 Page 1-lines 10 through 14 Delete entirely.
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12 Pages 2 through 18 Delete entirely.
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14 Page 19-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely and insert:
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16 "Section 1. W.S. 33-48-101(h) by creating a new paragraph
17 (iv), 33-48-105, 33-48-106, 33-48-107(a)(ii), 33-48-109,
18 33-48-111, 33-48-112, 33-48-113, 33-48-114(a)(i) and (ii) and
19 33-48-116 are amended to read:
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21 **33-48-101. State mixed martial arts board created;
22 appointment; term; rules and regulations; definitions.**
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24 (h) As used in this chapter:
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26 (iv) "Boxing" means boxing, sparring or any form of
27 competition in which a blow is usually struck which may reasonably
28 be expected to inflict injury and where the only authorized strikes
29 are punches using padded gloves.
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31 **33-48-105. Jurisdiction over mixed martial arts and boxing**
32 **matches and licenses; power of municipalities.**
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34 The board shall have sole direction, management, control of, and
35 jurisdiction over, all mixed martial arts and boxing matches to be
36 conducted, held or given within the state. No mixed martial arts
37 or boxing match shall be conducted, held or given within the state
38 except pursuant to a license granted by the board and in accordance
39 with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations
40 of the board. Every license shall be subject to such rules as the
41 board may prescribe. The board may, at its discretion, issue and
42 for cause revoke, deny or suspend a license to conduct, hold or
43 give a mixed martial arts or boxing match. The board shall have
44 full power and authority to limit the number of mixed martial arts

1 and boxing matches to be held or given by any person, club,
2 organization or corporation in this state. No provision of this
3 chapter shall prevent any incorporated city or town from
4 prohibiting by ordinance any mixed martial arts or boxing match,
5 provided that no match shall be held other than in compliance with
6 this chapter.

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8 **33-48-106. License application; fee and bond.**

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10 Application for a license to conduct mixed martial arts and boxing
11 matches shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the board and
12 shall be verified by the individual promoter or by an officer of
13 the club, organization or corporation on whose behalf the
14 application is made. The application shall be accompanied by a
15 fee as established by the board in accordance with W.S. 33-1-201.
16 The application shall show that the club, organization or
17 corporation has been in existence not less than thirty (30) days.
18 Before any license is issued under this chapter to any person,
19 club, organization or corporation, the applicant shall file with
20 the state treasurer a bond in an amount established by the board,
21 not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), with good and
22 sufficient surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the
23 conditions of this chapter.

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25 **33-48-107. Report of person, club, organization or**
26 **corporation; admission fee to be paid.**

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28 (a) Every person, club, organization or corporation which
29 exercises any of the privileges conferred by this chapter shall
30 within seventy-two (72) hours after the determination of every
31 match:

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33 (ii) Pay to the board a fee of five percent (5%) of its
34 total gross receipts from the sale of tickets of admission and
35 admission fees to any mixed martial arts or boxing match.

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37 **33-48-109. Amateur matches; exempt boxing matches.**

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39 (a) Whenever an amateur mixed martial arts match is held by
40 any person, club, organization or corporation, and the match is
41 not for pecuniary profit, the license fee and bond provisions of
42 W.S. 33-48-106, the reporting and fee provisions of W.S. 33-48-
43 107, the presence of a board member and the deputy or inspector
44 provisions of W.S. 33-48-110 shall not apply. The match shall,
45 however, be subject to all other provisions of this chapter and
46 the rules and regulations of the board.

1 (b) Whenever a boxing match is held by any person, club,
2 organization or corporation, and the match is not for pecuniary
3 profit or there are less than two hundred fifty (250) tickets
4 available to be sold for the match, the license fee and bond
5 provisions of W.S. 33-48-106, the reporting and fee provisions of
6 W.S. 33-48-107, the presence of a board member and the deputy or
7 inspector provisions of W.S. 33-48-110 shall not apply. The match
8 shall, however, be subject to all other provisions of this chapter
9 and the rules and regulations of the board.

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11 **33-48-111. Rules for conduct of matches.**

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13 (a) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations
14 regarding the conduct of matches not inconsistent with this chapter
15 or the unified rules of mixed martial arts and the unified rules
16 of boxing adopted by the association of boxing commissions.
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18 (b) No betting or wagering at any mixed martial arts or
19 boxing match shall be permitted by any person directly associated
20 with the mixed martial arts or boxing match, including the
21 contestants, spectators and members of the club or organization,
22 before, after or during any match, in or around the premises where
23 the match is held. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed
24 to prohibit betting or wagering as may be allowed by law away from
25 the premises where the match is held, or to authorize betting or
26 wagering otherwise prohibited by law.
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28 **33-48-112. Examination by physician.**

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30 Each contestant shall be examined not more than twelve (12) hours
31 prior to a mixed martial arts or boxing match by a physician who
32 has been licensed to practice in Wyoming and who has been
33 designated by the board. The physician shall certify in writing,
34 over his signature, as to the contestant's physical condition to
35 engage in the match. The physician's compensation shall be provided
36 by the individual promoter or entity unless otherwise agreed.
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38 **33-48-113. Referees.**

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40 No person shall act as a referee to a mixed martial arts or boxing
41 match without a certificate granted by the board. The board is
42 authorized to grant certificates to competent referees upon the
43 application and the payment of an annual fee as established by the
44 board in accordance with W.S. 33-1-201 and the board may revoke
45 any certificate granted to any referee for cause as the board may
46 deem sufficient.
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1 **33-48-114. Penalty for contestants violating rules of board.**

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3 (a) In addition to any penalty imposed under W.S. 33-48-117,
4 any contestant who shall be found to be in violation of any rule
5 or regulation of the board shall be penalized as follows:
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7 (i) For the first offense he shall be restrained by
8 order of the board from participating in any mixed martial arts or
9 boxing match to be held or given by any person, club, organization
10 or corporation licensed to give or hold any mixed martial arts or
11 boxing match for a period of not less than three (3) months nor
12 more than one (1) year at the discretion of the board;
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14 (ii) For a second offense he shall be disqualified from
15 further admission or participation in any mixed martial arts or
16 boxing match, held or given by any person, club, organization or
17 corporation licensed under this chapter.
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19 **33-48-116. Weights and classes.**

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21 The weights and classes of mixed martial arts and boxing
22 participants and the rules and regulations of mixed martial arts
23 and boxing shall be the same as the weights and classes and rules
24 and regulations adopted by the association of boxing commissions
25 in the unified rules of mixed martial arts and the unified rules
26 of boxing, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
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28 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion
29 of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by
30 Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution." NICHOLAS,
31 CHAIRMAN
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