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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 440E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3           "(d) In addition to the payment of other fees and moneys  
4 due under this chapter, a licensed promoter shall pay:

5           (1) For fiscal years 2009-2010 to 2012-2013, a license fee  
6           of four per cent of the first \$50,000 of the total  
7           gross receipts and three per cent of the total gross  
8           receipts over \$50,000 from admission fees to an event,  
9           exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes;

10          (2) For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2013, a license fee  
11          that is six per cent of the total gross receipts from  
12          admission fees to an event, exclusive of federal,  
13          state, and local taxes; and

14          ~~[(3) In addition to the license fees established in~~  
15          ~~paragraphs (1) and (2), a licensed promoter shall also~~  
16          ~~pay two per cent of the gross sales price for the~~  
17          ~~sale, lease, or other exploitation of broadcasting,~~  
18          ~~television, Internet, and motion picture rights for a~~



1 ~~contest or an event, without any deductions for~~  
2 ~~commission, brokerage fee, distribution fees,~~  
3 ~~advertising, contestants' purses, or any other~~  
4 ~~expenses or charges, including federal, state, or~~  
5 ~~local taxes; and~~

6 ~~(4)]~~ (3) Two per cent of the gross receipts from  
7 subscription or admission fees, exclusive of federal,  
8 state, and local taxes, charged for viewing a  
9 simultaneous or pay per view telecast of a contest or  
10 event.

11 Payments under this subsection shall be deposited into a  
12 separate account in the compliance resolution fund and shall be  
13 used to cover the costs of administering this chapter."

14 SECTION 2. Section 440E-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "[+]§440E-11[+] **Receipts and reports from promoters.**

17 ~~[(a)]~~ Within three business days after the conclusion of every  
18 contest for which admission fees are charged and received, every  
19 promoter holding a license to conduct, hold, or give mixed  
20 martial arts contests, shall furnish to the director a written  
21 report, duly verified, showing the number of tickets sold for  
22 the contest, the amount of the gross receipts or proceeds



1 thereof, and other matters as the director prescribes in rules  
2 adopted in accordance with chapter 91.

3 ~~[(b) For purposes of this chapter, "gross receipts"~~  
4 ~~includes income received from the sale of print, internet,~~  
5 ~~broadcasting, television, and motion picture rights.]"~~

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Mixed Martial Arts Contests; Permits

**Description:**

Removes requirement that a mixed martial arts contest promoter pay 2% of gross sales price relating to broadcasting, television, Internet, and motion picture rights in order to receive a permit.

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