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S.B. NO. 2943

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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