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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 440E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "mixed martial arts" to  
3 read as follows:

4           ""Mixed martial arts" means unarmed combat involving the  
5 use, subject to any applicable limits set forth in this chapter  
6 and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a  
7 combination of techniques from different disciplines of martial  
8 arts[~~, including~~]. Examples of such techniques include  
9 grappling, kicking, and striking. Examples of mixed martial  
10 arts include kickboxing, pankration, muay thai, and xtreme  
11 martial arts." \

12           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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**Report Title:**

Mixed Martial Arts; Definition

**Description:**

Amends the definition of mixed martial arts to include the regulation of other disciplines that use striking.

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