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Boxing COMBATIVE SPORTS

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1 **12-110-101. [Formerly 12-10-101] Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF this article shall
2 be known and may be cited as **110** IS the "Colorado Professional Boxing Safety Act".
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4 **12-110-102. [Formerly 12-10-102] Legislative declaration.** (1) The general
5 assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that the federal "Professional Boxing Safety
6 Act of 1996" requires the state of Colorado to establish a state boxing commission. Because
7 there is no state boxing commission, any professional boxing match held in Colorado has to
8 be supervised by another state's boxing commission, using safety guidelines and procedures
9 implemented by that state.

10 (2) The general assembly further finds and declares that it is in the best interests of
11 the residents of Colorado, professional boxing participants, and the future of the sport of
12 boxing in Colorado that the conduct of the sport be subject to an effective and efficient
13 system of strict control designed by the general assembly. ~~Such~~ THE system shall, at a
14 minimum:

15 (a) Protect the safety of the participants; and

16 (b) Promote the public trust and confidence in the conduct of professional boxing.

17 (3) To further public confidence and trust, this article **110** and rules promulgated
18 pursuant to this article **110** shall regulate all persons, practices, and associations that relate
19 to the operation of live professional boxing events, performances, or contests held in
20 Colorado.

1 **12-110-103. Applicability of common provisions.** ARTICLES 1 AND 20 OF THIS TITLE
2 APPLY, ACCORDING TO THEIR TERMS, TO THIS ARTICLE 110.

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4 **12-110-104. [Formerly 12-10-103] Definitions.** As used in this article ~~to~~ *110*, unless
5 the context otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Boxer" means an individual who participates in a boxing match.

7 (2) "Boxing" means fighting, striking, forcing an opponent to submit, or disabling an
8 opponent, including the disciplines of kickboxing, mixed martial arts, and martial arts.

9 (3) "Commission" means the Colorado combative sports commission created in
10 section ~~12-10-105~~ *12-110-106*.

11 (4) "Contest" means a match in which the participants strive earnestly to win.

12 ~~(5) "Department" means the department of regulatory agencies. <{Redundant with~~
13 ~~definitions common provision, 12-1-103 (1).}>~~

14 ~~(6) "Director", "director of the division", or "director of the division of professions~~
15 ~~and occupations" means the director of the division of professions and occupations within~~
16 ~~the department or his or her designee. <{Redundant with definitions common provision,~~
17 ~~12-20-102 (6).}>~~

18 ~~(6.5) "Division" means the division of professions and occupations within the~~
19 ~~department. <{Redundant with definitions common provision, 12-20-102 (7).}>~~

20 ~~(7) (5) "Exhibition" means a match in which participants display their boxing skills~~
21 ~~and techniques without striving earnestly to win.~~

22 ~~(8) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2010, (HB 10-1245), ch. 131, p. 432, § 5, effective~~
23 ~~July 1, 2010.)~~

24 ~~(9) (6) "Kickboxing" means engaging in martial arts fighting techniques using the~~
25 ~~hands and feet, the object of which is to win by a decision, knockout, or technical knockout.~~

26 ~~(9.5) (7) "Martial arts" means any of several arts of combat or self-defense that are~~
27 ~~widely practiced as sport.~~

28 ~~(10) (8) "Match" means a professional boxing contest or exhibition, the object of~~
29 ~~which is to win by a decision, knockout, or technical knockout, and includes an event,~~
30 ~~engagement, sparring or practice session, show, or program where the public is admitted and~~
31 ~~there is intended to be physical contact. "Match" does not include a training or practice~~
32 ~~session when no admission is charged.~~

33 ~~(10.5) (9) "Mixed martial arts" means the combined techniques of boxing and martial~~
34 ~~arts disciplines such as grappling, kicking, and striking, including the use of full, unrestrained~~
35 ~~physical force.~~

36 ~~(11) (10) "Office" means the office of combative sports created in section ~~12-10-104~~~~
37 ~~*12-110-105*.~~

38 ~~(11.5) (11) "Office director" means the director of the office. ~~of combative sports~~~~
39 ~~created in section ~~12-10-104~~.~~

40 (12) "Participant" means a person who engages in a match as a boxing contestant.

41 (13) "Physician" means an individual licensed to practice medicine pursuant to article

1 36 ~~240~~ of this title *12*.

2 ~~(13.5)~~ (14) "Place of training" means a facility where alcohol beverages are not
3 permitted, an admission fee is not charged for nonstudents, instructors of particular
4 disciplines train students in the art of boxing, and students pay a fee to be enrolled in classes
5 and receive instruction.

6 ~~(14)~~ (15) "Professional" means a participant who has received or competed for a
7 purse or any other thing of value for participating in a match.

8 ~~(15)~~ (16) (a) "Toughperson fighting" means:

9 (I) A physical contest, match, tournament, exhibition, or bout, or any activity that
10 involves physical contact between two or more individuals engaging in combative skills
11 using the hands, feet, or body, whether or not prizes or purses are awarded at the event or
12 promised in future events or spectator admission fees are charged or received; and

13 (II) A contest, match, tournament, exhibition, bout, or activity, as described in
14 subsection ~~(15)(a)(I)~~ **(16)(a)(I)** of this section, that is not recognized by and not sanctioned
15 by any state, regional, or national boxing sanctioning authority that is recognized by the
16 director.

17 (b) "Toughperson fighting" does not mean:

18 (I) Activities occurring under a martial arts instructor at a place of training or other
19 types of instructor-student or student-student contact occurring under the supervision of an
20 instructor at a place of training; or

21 (II) A sanctioned boxing event approved by the commission.
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23 **12-110-105. [Formerly 12-10-104] Office of combative sports - creation.** There is
24 hereby created, within the division, ~~of professions and occupations in the department of~~
25 ~~regulatory agencies~~, the office of combative sports. The office of combative sports and the
26 Colorado combative sports commission, created in section ~~12-10-105~~ **12-110-106**, shall
27 exercise their respective powers and perform their respective duties and functions as
28 specified in this article ~~10~~ **110** under the department of ~~regulatory agencies~~ as if the powers,
29 duties, and functions were transferred to the department by a **type 2 transfer** ENTITY, as such
30 transfer is defined in the "~~Administrative Organization Act of 1968~~", article 1 of title 24
31 SECTION 24-1-105. <{**Recommended language cleanup.**}>
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33 **12-110-106. [Formerly 12-10-105] Colorado combative sports commission -**
34 **creation.** (1) There is hereby created, within the office of combative sports, the Colorado
35 combative sports commission. The commission shall regulate matches in Colorado.

36 (2) (a) The commission consists of five voting members and two nonvoting advisory
37 members. All members must be residents of Colorado, be of good character, and not have
38 been convicted of any felony or match-related offense, notwithstanding section 24-5-101, and
39 be appointed as follows:

40 (I) The governor shall appoint three voting members.

41 (II) The president of the senate shall appoint one voting member.

1 (III) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one voting member.

2 (IV) (A) Two nonvoting advisory members who are licensed physicians shall be
3 appointed, one by the speaker of the house of representatives and one by the president of the
4 senate.

5 (B) The two nonvoting advisory members shall advise the commission on matters
6 concerning the health and physical condition of boxers and health issues relating to the
7 conduct of matches. The nonvoting members may prepare and submit to the commission for
8 its consideration and approval any rules that in their judgment will safeguard the physical
9 welfare of the participants engaged in boxing.

10 (b) Members' terms are four years.

11 (c) The commission shall designate by majority vote which member is to serve as
12 chair. Any member may be removed from office by the person making the appointment for
13 misfeasance, malfeasance, willful neglect of duty, or other cause.

14 (d) Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and have been qualified.
15 Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the
16 original appointment. A vacancy in the membership of the commission other than by
17 expiration of term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term only.

18 (3) Meetings of the commission shall be held at least annually and shall be called by
19 the chair or by any two members of the commission and shall be open to the public. Any
20 three voting members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Action may be taken and
21 motions and resolutions may be adopted at any meeting at which a quorum exists by the
22 affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members present. Members may participate in
23 a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of
24 communication by which all members participating may simultaneously hear one another at
25 all times during the meeting. A member participating in a meeting by this means is deemed
26 to be present in person at the meeting.

27
28 **12-110-107. [Formerly 12-10-106] General powers and duties of the commission**
29 **- rules.** (1) In addition to any other powers specifically granted to the commission in this
30 article ~~10~~ **110**, the commission shall issue rules as necessary for the regulation of the conduct,
31 promotion, and performance of live boxing matches in this state. <{ ***While there may be some***
32 ***overlap with the general rulemaking in 12-20-204, this rule-making appears to be unique***
33 ***and specific. Accordingly, no modifications are recommended.***> The rules must be
34 consistent with this article ~~10~~ **110**, the federal "Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996", 15
35 U.S.C. sec. 6301 et seq., and any other applicable federal law. The commission's rules must
36 include:

37 (a) Requirements for issuance of licenses and permits for boxers, seconds, inspectors,
38 promoters, judges, and referees;

39 (b) Regulation of ticket sales;

40 (c) Physical requirements for participants, including classification by weight and skill;

41 (d) Provisions for supervision of contests and exhibitions by referees and licensed

1 physicians;

2 (e) Requirements for insurance covering participants and bonding of promoters;

3 (f) Guidelines for compensation of licensees;

4 (g) Guidelines for contracts and financial arrangements between promoters and
5 participants;

6 (h) Prohibition of dishonest, unethical, and injurious practices;

7 (i) Guidelines for reports of fraud;

8 (j) Responsibilities of participants;

9 (k) Regulation of facilities; and

10 (l) Procedures to:

11 (I) Allow the director to deny or suspend a participant license for a nondisciplinary
12 reason, such as a medical or administrative reason, including the following reasons listed in
13 the federal "Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996", 15 U.S.C. sec. 6301 et seq.:

14 (A) A recent knockout or series of consecutive losses;

15 (B) An injury;

16 (C) A required medical procedure; or

17 (D) A physician's denial of certification;

18 (II) Authorize the director to lift a license denial or suspension imposed for a
19 nondisciplinary reason if the participant or a representative of the participant sufficiently
20 demonstrates:

21 (A) That the participant's medical or physical condition has improved to a degree that
22 the nondisciplinary license denial or suspension is no longer warranted; or

23 (B) That the nondisciplinary license denial or suspension was never warranted; and

24 (III) Allow the director to report a nondisciplinary participant license suspension to
25 a national record keeper approved by the director.

26 (2) No member shall receive compensation for serving on the commission; however,
27 a member may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of such services.

28 (3) to (5) ~~(Deleted by amendment, L. 2010, (HB 10-1245), ch. 131, p. 434, § 7,
29 effective July 1, 2010.)~~

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31 **12-110-108. [Formerly 12-10-106.3] License required.** No person shall participate,
32 officiate, judge, referee, promote, or second a professional boxing arts contest unless the
33 person is licensed pursuant to this article *110*.

34
35 **12-110-109. [Formerly 12-10-106.5] Renewal and reinstatement of licenses.** **All**
36 **licenses shall expire pursuant to, a schedule established by the director of the division of**
37 **professions and occupations within the department of regulatory agencies and shall be**
38 **renewed or reinstated pursuant to section 24-34-102 (8), C.R.S. The director of the division**
39 **of professions and occupations within the department of regulatory agencies may establish**
40 **renewal fees and delinquency fees for reinstatement pursuant to section 24-34-105, C.R.S.**
41 **If a person fails to renew his or her license pursuant to the schedule established by the**

1 ~~director, of the division of professions and occupations, such license shall expire AND ARE~~
 2 ~~SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE PROVISIONS OF, SECTION~~
 3 ~~12-20-202 (1) AND (2). Any person whose license has expired shall be subject to the penalties~~
 4 ~~provided in this article 110 or section 24-34-102 (8), C.R.S. 12-20-202 (1). <{Redundant~~
 5 ~~with renewal / reinstatement / fees common provision, 12-20-202. Recommend the above~~
 6 ~~amendments to this provision.}>~~

7
 8 **12-110-110. [Formerly 12-10-107] Office director - appointment - qualification**
 9 **- powers and duties - director of division's powers and duties.** (1) The office director is
 10 appointed by, and serves under the supervision of, the director. ~~of the division.~~

11 (2) The office director must:

12 (a) Be of good character and not have been convicted of any felony or match-related
 13 offense, notwithstanding section 24-5-101; and

14 (b) Not be engaged in any other profession or occupation that could present a conflict
 15 of interest with the duties of office director.

16 (3) (a) In addition to the duties imposed upon the office director elsewhere in this
 17 article ~~110~~, the office director shall, in accordance with this article ~~110~~ and the rules
 18 of the commission:

19 (I) Direct and supervise the administrative and technical activities of the commission;

20 (II) Supervise and administer the operation of matches; and

21 (III) As deemed necessary by the director, ~~of the division~~, advise and make
 22 recommendations to the director ~~of the division~~ with regard to the ~~director of the division's~~
 23 DIRECTOR'S functions.

24 (b) In addition to the duties imposed upon the director ~~of the division~~ elsewhere in
 25 this article ~~110~~, the director ~~of the division~~ shall:

26 (I) Attend meetings of the commission or appoint a designee to attend in the director's
 27 place;

28 (II) Advise and recommend to the commission rules and other procedures as the
 29 director deems necessary and advisable to improve the conduct of boxing;

30 (III) Furnish any documents of the commission that may be required by the state
 31 auditor in the performance of audits performed in conformance with part 1 of article 3 of title
 32 2; and

33 (IV) Enforce this article ~~110~~ and investigate allegations of activity that might
 34 violate this article ~~110~~.

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 36 **12-110-111. [Formerly 12-10-107.1] Grounds for discipline.** (1) The director may
 37 ~~deny, suspend, revoke, place on probation, or issue a letter of admonition TAKE DISCIPLINARY~~
 38 ~~OR OTHER ACTION AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 12-20-404 against a license or an application~~
 39 ~~for a license if the applicant or licensee: <{Redundant with disciplinary actions common~~
 40 ~~provision, 12-20-404. Recommend amending this subsection as indicated.}>~~

41 (a) Violates any order of the commission or the director or any provision of this

1 article **110** or the rules established under this article **110**;

2 (b) Fails to meet the requirements of this article **110** or the rules of the commission;

3 (c) Is convicted of or has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to a felony;
4 except that the director shall be governed by the provisions of section 24-5-101 ~~C.R.S.~~, in
5 considering ~~such~~ THE conviction or plea;

6 (d) Has an alcohol use disorder, as defined in section 27-81-102, or a substance use
7 disorder, as defined in section 27-82-102, or is an excessive or a habitual user or abuser of
8 alcohol or habit-forming drugs or is a habitual user of a controlled substance, as defined in
9 section 18-18-102 (5), if the use, disorder, or dependency is a danger to other licensees;

10 (e) Has incurred disciplinary action related to professional boxing in another
11 jurisdiction. Evidence of disciplinary action is prima facie evidence for denial of a license
12 or other disciplinary action if the violation would be grounds for disciplinary action in this
13 state.

14 (f) Provides false information in any application or attempts to obtain a license by
15 fraud, deception, misrepresentation, or concealment;

16 (g) Is guilty of conduct, or is incompetent or negligent in a manner, that:

17 (I) Is detrimental to a contest or exhibition of boxing, including unsportsmanlike
18 conduct engaged in before, during, or after a contest or exhibition of boxing; or

19 (II) Results in injury, or creates an unreasonable risk of harm, to a person; or

20 (h) Fails to comply with a limitation, restriction, or condition that the director or any
21 other state or national regulatory authority responsible for regulating boxing places on the
22 licensee or applicant.

23 (2) (a) Any proceeding to deny, suspend, revoke, or place on probation a license shall
24 be conducted pursuant to sections 24-4-104 and 24-4-105, C.R.S. <{***Redundant with
25 requirements of those cited sections of the Administrative Procedure Act and with
26 disciplinary procedures common provision, 12-20-403 (1). Recommend repealing.***}>

27 (b) (a) Upon completing an investigation IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-20-403,
28 the director shall make one of the following findings:

29 (I) The complaint is without merit and no further action need be taken.

30 (II) There is no reasonable cause to warrant further action.

31 (III) The investigation discloses an instance of conduct that does not warrant formal
32 action and should be dismissed, but the director notices indications of possible errant conduct
33 that could lead to serious consequences if not corrected. If this finding is made, the director
34 shall send a confidential letter of concern IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-20-404 (5) to
35 the licensee. <{***Redundant with discipline/confidential letter of concern common provision,
36 12-20-404 (5). Recommend amending as indicated.***}>

37 (IV) The investigation discloses an instance of conduct that does not warrant formal
38 action but should not be dismissed as being without merit. If this finding is made, the director
39 may send a letter of admonition to the licensee IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-20-404 (4)
40 by certified mail. <{***Redundant with discipline/letter of admonition common provision,
41 12-20-404 (4). Recommend amending as indicated..***}>

1 (V) The investigation discloses facts that warrant further proceedings by formal
2 complaint. If this finding is made, the director shall refer the complaint to the attorney
3 general for preparation and filing of a formal complaint.

4 (c) (I) ~~The director shall send a letter of admonition by first-class mail to a licensee
5 and shall include in the letter a notice that the licensee has the right to request in writing,
6 within twenty days after receipt of the letter, that formal disciplinary proceedings be initiated
7 to adjudicate the propriety of the conduct upon which the letter of admonition is based.~~

8 (H) ~~If the request for adjudication is timely made, the letter of admonition is vacated
9 and the director shall proceed by means of formal disciplinary proceedings. <{**Redundant**
10 **with discipline/letter of admonition common provision, 12-20-404 (4). Recommend**
11 **repealing.**>~~

12 (d) ~~(Deleted by amendment, L. 2010, (HB 10-1245), ch. 131, p. 435, § 10, effective
13 July 1, 2010.)~~

14 (e) (b) The director shall conduct all proceedings pursuant to this subsection (2)
15 expeditiously and informally so that no licensee is subjected to unfair and unjust charges and
16 that no complainant is deprived of the right to a timely, fair, and proper investigation of a
17 complaint.

18 (3) (a) ~~The director or an administrative law judge shall have the power to administer
19 oaths, take affirmations of witnesses, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of
20 witnesses and the production of all relevant papers, books, records, documentary evidence,
21 and materials in any hearing, investigation, accusation, or other matter coming before the
22 director pursuant to this article. The director may appoint an administrative law judge
23 pursuant to part 10 of article 30 of title 24 C.R.S., to take evidence and to make findings and
24 report them to the commission or the director.~~

25 (b) ~~Upon failure of any witness to comply with such subpoena or process, the district
26 court of the county in which the subpoenaed person or licensee resides or conducts business,
27 upon application by the director with notice to the subpoenaed person or licensee, may issue
28 to the person or licensee an order requiring that person or licensee to appear before the
29 director; to produce the relevant papers, books, records, documentary evidence, or materials
30 if so ordered; or to give evidence touching the matter under investigation or in question.
31 Failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt of court.
32 <{**Redundant with disciplinary procedures common provision, 12-20-403. Recommend**
33 **repealing and inserting cross-reference to 12-20-403 in new language below.**>~~

34 (3) SECTION 12-20-403 GOVERNS PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION.

35 (4) ~~When a complaint or an investigation discloses an instance of misconduct that,
36 in the opinion of the director, warrants formal action, the complaint shall not be resolved by
37 a deferred settlement, action, judgment, or prosecution SECTION 12-20-404 (2) APPLIES.
38 <{**Redundant with discipline/no deferred action/settlement common provision,**
39 **12-20-404(2). Recommend amending as indicated.**>~~

40 (5) (a) ~~If it appears to the director, based upon credible evidence as presented in a
41 written complaint by any person, that a licensee is acting in a manner that is an imminent~~

1 threat to the health and safety of the public or a person is acting or has acted without the
2 required license, the director may issue an order to cease and desist such activity. The order
3 shall set forth the statutes and rules alleged to have been violated, the facts alleged to have
4 constituted the violation, and the requirement that all unlawful acts or unlicensed practices
5 immediately cease.

6 (b) Within ten days after service of the order to cease and desist pursuant to paragraph
7 (a) of this subsection (5), the respondent may request a hearing on the question of whether
8 acts or practices in violation of this article have occurred. Such hearing shall be conducted
9 pursuant to sections 24-4-104 and 24-4-105, C.R.S.

10 (6) (a) If it appears to the director, based upon credible evidence as presented in a
11 written complaint by any person, that a person has violated any other portion of this article,
12 then, in addition to any specific powers granted pursuant to this article, the director may issue
13 to such person an order to show cause as to why the director should not issue a final order
14 directing such person to cease and desist from the unlawful act or unlicensed practice.

15 (b) A person against whom an order to show cause has been issued pursuant to
16 paragraph (a) of this subsection (6) shall be promptly notified by the director of the issuance
17 of the order, along with a copy of the order, the factual and legal basis for the order, and the
18 date set by the director for a hearing on the order. Such notice may be served by personal
19 service, by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, or as may be practicable upon any
20 person against whom such order is issued. Personal service or mailing of an order or
21 document pursuant to this subsection (6) shall constitute notice thereof to the person.

22 (c) (I) The hearing on an order to show cause shall be commenced no sooner than ten
23 and no later than forty-five calendar days after the date of transmission or service of the
24 notification by the director as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (6). The hearing
25 may be continued by agreement of all parties based upon the complexity of the matter,
26 number of parties to the matter, and legal issues presented in the matter, but in no event shall
27 the hearing commence later than sixty calendar days after the date of transmission or service
28 of the notification.

29 (II) If a person against whom an order to show cause has been issued pursuant to
30 paragraph (a) of this subsection (6) does not appear at the hearing, the director may present
31 evidence that notification was properly sent or served upon such person pursuant to
32 paragraph (b) of this subsection (6) and such other evidence related to the matter as the
33 director deems appropriate. The director shall issue the order within ten days after the
34 director's determination related to reasonable attempts to notify the respondent, and the order
35 shall become final as to that person by operation of law. Such hearing shall be conducted
36 pursuant to sections 24-4-104 and 24-4-105, C.R.S.

37 (III) If the director reasonably finds that the person against whom the order to show
38 cause was issued is acting or has acted without the required license or has or is about to
39 engage in acts or practices constituting violations of this article, a final cease-and-desist order
40 may be issued directing such person to cease and desist from further unlawful acts or
41 unlicensed practices.

1 (IV) The director shall provide notice, in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of this
2 subsection (6), of the final cease-and-desist order within ten calendar days after the hearing
3 conducted pursuant to this paragraph (c) to each person against whom the final order has
4 been issued. The final order issued pursuant to subparagraph (III) of this paragraph (c) shall
5 be effective when issued and shall be a final order for purposes of judicial review.

6 (7) If it appears to the director, based upon credible evidence presented to the
7 director, that a person has engaged in or is about to engage in any unlicensed act or practice,
8 any act or practice constituting a violation of this article, any rule promulgated pursuant to
9 this article, any order issued pursuant to this article, or any act or practice constituting
10 grounds for administrative sanction pursuant to this article, the director may enter into a
11 stipulation with such person.

12 (8) If any person fails to comply with a final cease-and-desist order or a stipulation,
13 the director may request the attorney general or the district attorney for the judicial district
14 in which the alleged violation exists to bring, and if so requested such attorney shall bring,
15 suit for a temporary restraining order and for injunctive relief to prevent any further or
16 continued violation of the final order.

17 (5) THE DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDERS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
18 DESCRIBED IN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-20-405. <{\u003CSubsections (5) - (8)
19 *redundant with cease and desist common provision, 12-20-405. Recommend repeal*
20 *subsections (5) - (8) and replacing with cross-reference to cease-and-desist orders common*
21 *provisions.* }>

22
23 **12-110-112. [Formerly 12-10-107.5] Toughperson fighting prohibited.**

24 (1) Toughperson fighting is prohibited in the state of Colorado. No person or entity shall
25 promote, advertise, conduct, or compete or participate in toughperson fighting. No license
26 or permit shall be issued for toughperson fighting or for any contests or exhibitions of a
27 similar nature.

28 (2) Any violation of this section is a class 1 misdemeanor and shall be punished as
29 provided in section 18-1.3-501. ~~C.R.S.~~

30
31 **12-110-113. [Formerly 12-10-108] Immunity.** Any member of the commission; the
32 director; IN ADDITION TO THE PERSONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-402, the office director;
33 the commission's staff; the director's staff; the office director's staff; AND any person acting
34 as a witness or consultant to the commission, director, or office director; any witness
35 testifying in a proceeding authorized under this article 10; and any person who lodges a
36 complaint pursuant to this article 10 is immune from liability in any civil action brought
37 against him or her for acts occurring while acting in his or her capacity as commission
38 member, director, office director, staff, consultant, or witness, respectively, if the individual
39 was acting in good faith within the scope of his or her respective capacity, made a reasonable
40 effort to obtain the facts of the matter as to which he or she acted, and acted in the reasonable
41 belief that the action taken by him or her was warranted by the facts. Any person

1 participating in good faith in lodging a complaint or participating in any investigative or
2 administrative proceeding pursuant to this article 10 is immune from any civil or criminal
3 liability that may result from such participation OFFICE DIRECTOR IS GRANTED THE SAME
4 IMMUNITY, AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME CONDITIONS, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-402.

5 <{Redundant with the immunity common provision, 12-20-402, except for the addition of
6 references to the office director, staff, and witnesses or consultants for the office director.
7 Recommend amending as indicated to ensure continued immunity for office director, staff,
8 and witness and consultants to office director.}>

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10 **12-110-114. [Formerly 12-10-109] Fees. -boxing cash fund - created.** (1) The
11 director of the division shall establish and collect nonrefundable license fees and may
12 establish and collect surcharges and other moneys MONEY as the director of the division
13 deems necessary; except that such fees and surcharges shall not exceed the amount necessary
14 to implement this article 110.

15 (2) Moneys collected under this article other than civil penalties shall be transmitted
16 to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the division of professions and occupations
17 cash fund created in section 24-34-105, C.R.S., and the general assembly shall make annual
18 appropriations pursuant to said section for expenditures of the office incurred in the
19 performance of its duties under this article. Such expenditures shall be made from such
20 appropriations upon vouchers and warrants drawn pursuant to law. Civil penalties collected
21 under this article shall be transferred to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund.
22 <{Redundant with fees common provision, 12-20-105 (3), and disposition of fines common
23 provision, 12-20-404 (6).}>

24
25 **12-110-115. [Formerly 12-10-110] Violations. (1) Civil penalties Fines.** The
26 director may issue an order against any person who willfully violates this article 110, after
27 providing prior notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to section 24-4-105. C.R.S.
28 The director may impose a civil penalty FINE in an amount up to five thousand dollars for a
29 single violation or twenty-five thousand dollars for multiple violations in a proceeding or a
30 series of related proceedings. <{For consistency with common provision, recommend using
31 the term "fine" since considered synonymous with penalties, and striking the word "civil"
32 because the fine is imposed administratively..}>

33 (2) **Criminal penalties.** Any person who engages in or offers or attempts to engage
34 in the conduct, promotion, or performance of live boxing matches without an active license
35 or permit issued under this article commits a class 2 misdemeanor and shall be punished as
36 provided in section 18-1.3-501 C.R.S., for the first offense, and, for the second or any
37 subsequent offense, the person commits a class 6 felony and shall be punished as provided
38 in section 18-1.3-401. C.R.S. 110 IS SUBJECT TO PENALTIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
39 12-20-407 (1)(a). <{Redundant with unauthorized practice common provision, 12-20-407
40 (1)(a)(II).}>

41 (3) **Injunction.** Whenever it appears to the director that a person has engaged or is

1 about to engage in an act or practice that violates this article *110* or a rule or order issued
2 under this article *110*, the director may bring an action to enjoin the acts or practices and to
3 enforce compliance with this article *110* or any rule or order. <{*Somewhat redundant with*
4 *injunctive relief common provision, 12-20-406. However, this provision allows injunctions*
5 *to enforce compliance with "any rule or order", and 12-20-407 does not seem to extend*
6 *to rules or orders. Should it?*>

7 (4) **Enforcement.** The commission and director may assist local law enforcement
8 agencies in their investigations of violations of this article *110* and may initiate and carry out
9 such investigations in coordination with local law enforcement agencies.

10 (5) **Judicial review.** SECTION 12-20-408 GOVERNS final director actions and orders
11 appropriate for judicial review. ~~may be judicially reviewed in the court of appeals in~~
12 ~~accordance with section 24-4-106 (11), C.R.S.~~ <{*Redundant with judicial review common*
13 *provision, 12-20-408.*>
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15 **12-110-116. [Formerly 12-10-111] Repeal of article.** This article ~~10~~ *110* is repealed,
16 effective September 1, 2026. Before its repeal, ~~the department of regulatory agencies shall~~
17 ~~review~~ the office and the commission ARE SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW in accordance with section
18 24-34-104.

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Current Statute Number		Proposed Statute Number	
12-10-101. Short title		12-110-101. Short title	
12-10-102. Legislative declaration		12-110-102. Legislative declaration	
<i>No current provision</i>		12-110-103. Applicability of common provisions (<i>new provision</i>)	
12-10-103. Definitions		12-110-104. Definitions	
	(1)		(1)
	(2)		(2)
	(3)		(3)
	(4)		(4)
	(5)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with definitions common provision, 12-1-103 (1)</i>	-----
	(6)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with definitions common provision, 12-20-102 (6)</i>	-----
	(6.5)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with definitions common provision, 12-20-102 (7)</i>	-----
	(7)		(5)
	(8) <i>Deleted by amend</i>		-----
	(9)		(6)
	(9.5)		(7)
	(10)		(8)
	(10.5)		(9)

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Current Statute Number		Proposed Statute Number	
	(11)		(10)
	(11.5)		(11)
	(12)		(12)
	(13)		(13)
	(13.5)		(14)
	(14)		(15)
	(15)		(16)
12-10-104. Office of combative sports		12-110-105. Office of combative sports	
		<i>Recommend language cleanup; additional revisions will be included based on further cleanups in SRC Administrative Organization Act bill</i>	
12-10-105. CO combative sports commission		12-110-106. CO combative sports commission	
	(1)		(1)
	(2)(a) – (2)(d)		(2)(a) – (2)(d)
	(3)		(3)
12-10-106. General powers and duties		12-110-107. General powers and duties	
	(1)(a) – (1)(l)		(1)(a) – (1)(l)
	(2)		(2)
	(3) to (5) <i>deleted by amend</i>		-----

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12-10-106.3. License required		12-110-108. License required	
12-10-106.5. Renewal and reinstatement		12-110-109. Renewal and reinstatement	
		<i>Recommend amending to refer to renewal/reinstatement common provisions, 12-20-202</i>	
12-10-107. Office director		12-110-110. Office director	
	(1)		(1)
	(2)(a) – (2)(b)		(2)(a) – (2)(b)
	(3)(a) – (3)(b)		(3)(a) – (3)(b)
12-10-107.1. Grounds for discipline		12-110-111. Grounds for discipline	
	(1) IP	<i>Recommend amending to refer to disciplinary actions common provision, 12-20-404</i>	(1) IP
	(1)(a) – (1)(h)		(1)(a) – (1)(h)
	(2)(a)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with requirements of APA and disciplinary procedures common provision, 12-20-403 (1)</i>	-----
	(2)(b)		(2)(a)
	(2)(b)(I)		(2)(a)(I)
	(2)(b)(II)		(2)(a)(II)
	(2)(b)(III)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to confidential letter of concern common provision, 12-20-404 (5)</i>	(2)(a)(III)
	(2)(b)(IV)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to letter of</i>	(2)(a)(IV)

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		<i>admonition common provision, 12-20-404 (4)</i>	
	(2)(b)(V)		(2)(a)(V)
	(2)(c)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with letter of admonition common provision, 12-20-404 (4)</i>	-----
	(2)(d) Deleted by amend		-----
	(2)(e)		(2)(b)
	(3)(a) – (3)(b)	<i>Recommend repealing and replacing with reference to disciplinary procedures common provision, 12-20-403</i>	(3)
	(4)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to no deferment common provision, 12-20-404 (2)</i>	(4)
	(5)(a) – (8)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with cease-and-desist orders common provision, 12-20-405, and replacing with reference to authority to issue cease-and-desist orders pursuant to common provision, 12-20-405</i>	(5)
12-10-107.5. Toughperson fighting prohibited		12-110-112. Toughperson fighting prohibited	
	(1)		(1)
	(2)		(2)
12-10-108. Immunity		12-110-113. Immunity	

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		<i>Recommend repealing most of section that is redundant with immunity common provision, 12-20-402, and retaining additional persons (office director, staff, and persons assisting office director) entitled to immunity with reference to immunity common provision</i>	
12-10-109. Fees		12-110-114. Fees	
	(1)		(1)
	(2)	<i>Recommend repealing as redundant with disposition of fees common provision, 12-20-105 (3), and disposition of fines common provision, 12-20-404 (6)</i>	-----
12-10-110. Violations		12-110-115. Violations	
	(1)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to "fine" rather than "civil penalty" for consistency with administrative fine authority common provision, 12-20-404.</i>	(1)
	(2)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to unauthorized practice penalties common provision, 12-20-407 (1)(a)(II)</i>	(2)
	(3)	<i>No recommended changes to injunctive relief provision as it appears to be broader in scope than injunctive</i>	(3)

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		<i>relief common provision, 12-20-407</i>	
	(4)		(4)
	(5)	<i>Recommend amending to refer to judicial review common provision, 12-20-408.</i>	(5)
12-10-111. Repeal of article		12-110-116. Repeal of article	

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