

House Bill No. 5051

An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 548.035, F.S.; revising the amount of the permit fee charged for pugilistic exhibition events; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 548.035, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

548.035 Permit fees.—

~~(1) The commission shall set permit fees for professional matches at \$1,800 per event. based on seating capacity of the premises where the program is to be presented as follows:~~

~~(a) If the seating capacity is less than 2,000 persons, the fee shall not exceed \$50.~~

~~(b) If the seating capacity is 2,000 persons or more but does not exceed 5,000 persons, the fee shall not exceed \$100.~~

~~(c) If the seating capacity exceeds 5,000 persons, the fee shall not exceed \$250.~~

~~(2) For mixed martial arts matches, the commission shall require a minimum fee of \$5,000 per event. For purposes of this section, an “event” is one or more matches comprising a show.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2008.

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