

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GEORGIA
ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION RULES: CHAPTER 85-1
PROFESSIONAL BOXING; SUBCHAPTER 85-1.2 LICENSES, AND NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) proposes an amendment of the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, Chapter 85-1 Professional Boxing; Subchapter 85-1-.02 Licenses (herein after “proposed rule amendment”).

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 802, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Commission office at (470) 312-2702.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2024**, at the Secretary of State’s office, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 802, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment.

At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 P.M.) on Friday, September 13, 2024. Written comments should be addressed to Matthew Woodruff, Secretary of State, Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 802, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Telephone (470) 312-2702 or fax (470) 312-2612.

The Board will consider the proposed rule amendment for adoption at their meeting scheduled to begin at **1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2024**, at the Secretary of State’s Office, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 802, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendment pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-4B-4, 43-4B-7, 43-4B-15.

At its meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed chapter cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that

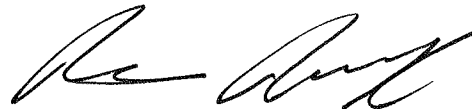
fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-27-4, 43-27-5, 43-27-6, and 50-13-3.

Additionally, at the meeting Thursday, July 18, 2024, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-27-4, 43-27-5, 43-27-6, and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this chapter will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of nursing home administration.

For further information, contact the Board office at (470) 312-2702.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This 20th day of August 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Woodruff", is written over a horizontal line.

Matt Woodruff
Executive Director

Posted: 8/20/2024

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
THE GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION RULES:
CHAPTER 85-1 PROFESSIONAL BOXING; SUBCHAPTER 85-1-.2 LICENSES**

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed chapter amendment is to update rule language.

Main Feature: The main feature of the proposed chapter amendment is to reflect changes proposed to be made to other rules in the same rule chapter.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO THE GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
COMMISSION RULES: CHAPTER 85-1 PROFESSIONAL BOXING; SUBCHAPTER
85-1-.2 LICENSES**

Note: Underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.

85-1-.02 (6) (d)- Match Permit

(d) For all events approved by the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission for Mixed Martial Arts a regulatory fee shall be assessed that will be calculated at five percent (5%) of the gross proceeds exclusive of any federal taxes.

1. The term gross proceeds means the total revenue received solely from the sale of tickets used or intended to be used by the audience physically attending any event required to be licensed under this chapter.

2. The gross proceed tax and regulatory fee must be accompanied by a form approved by the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission that will calculate the tax.

3. Failure to pay the gross proceeds tax or regulatory fee above within thirty (30) days will result in a 20% late fee and may cause the commence liquidation action against the security bond(s) on file with the commission.

4. For events grossing less than ticket sales amount to be set by the Commission Policy Fee Schedule, the promoter has the option to pay a flat fee of the gross proceeds to also be set by the Commission.

a. The promoter is allowed to deduct the professional fight purse(s) from the gross proceed to derive the owed amount that has been set by the Commission.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19, O.C.G.A. § 43-1-25, O.C.G.A. § 43-4B-50