

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 4.32 and 4.37 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.32)

7 Sec. 4.32. Acts repealed on January 1, 2022. The following  
8 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2022:

9 ~~The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.~~

10 The Cemetery Oversight Act.

11 The Collateral Recovery Act.

12 The Community Association Manager Licensing and  
13 Disciplinary Act.

14 The Crematory Regulation Act.

15 The Detection of Deception Examiners Act.

16 The Home Inspector License Act.

17 The Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology  
18 Act.

19 The Medical Practice Act of 1987.

20 The Registered Interior Designers Act.

21 The Massage Licensing Act.

22 The Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act.

23 The Radiation Protection Act of 1990.

1 The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002.

2 The Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License  
3 Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-920, eff. 8-17-18; 101-316, eff. 8-9-19;  
5 101-614, eff. 12-20-19; 101-639, eff. 6-12-20.)

6 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
7 changing Section 4.37 as follows:

8 (5 ILCS 80/4.37)

9 Sec. 4.37. Acts and Articles repealed on January 1, 2027.

10 The following are repealed on January 1, 2027:

11 The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act.

12 The Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

13 Articles II, III, IV, V, VI, VIIA, VIIB, VIIC, XVII, XXXI,  
14 XXXI 1/4, and XXXI 3/4 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

15 The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation Act.

16 The Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act.

17 The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 99-572, eff. 7-15-16; 99-909, eff. 12-16-16;  
19 99-910, eff. 12-16-16; 99-911, eff. 12-16-16; 100-201, eff.  
20 8-18-17; 100-372, eff. 8-25-17.)

21 Section 10. The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act  
22 is amended by changing Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,  
23 13, 15, 16, 17, 17.7, 17.8, 17.9, 18, 19, 19.1, 19.5, 20, 21,

1 22, 23, 23.1, 24, 24.5, and 25.1 and by adding Sections 1.4 and  
2 2.5 as follows:

3 (225 ILCS 105/1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5001)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

5 Sec. 1. Short title and definitions.

6 (a) This Act may be cited as the Boxing and Full-contact  
7 Martial Arts Act.

8 (b) As used in this Act:

9 "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
10 Professional Regulation.

11 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and  
12 Professional Regulation or a person authorized by the  
13 Secretary to act in the Secretary's stead.

14 "Board" means the State of Illinois Athletic Board  
15 ~~established pursuant to this Act.~~

16 "License" means the license issued for promoters,  
17 professionals, amateurs, or officials in accordance with  
18 this Act.

19 "Contest ~~Professional contest~~" means a boxing or  
20 full-contact martial arts competition in which all of the  
21 participants competing against one another are  
22 professionals or amateurs and where the public is able to  
23 attend or a fee is charged.

24 "Permit" means the authorization from the Department  
25 to a promoter to conduct professional or amateur contests,

1 or a combination of both.

2 "Promoter" means a person who is licensed and who  
3 holds a permit to conduct professional or amateur  
4 contests, or a combination of both.

5 Unless the context indicates otherwise, "person"  
6 includes, but is not limited to, an individual,  
7 association, organization, business entity, gymnasium, or  
8 club.

9 "Judge" means a person licensed by the Department who  
10 is located at ringside or adjacent to the fighting area  
11 during a ~~professional~~ contest and who has the  
12 responsibility of scoring the performance of the  
13 participants in that professional or amateur contest.

14 "Referee" means a person licensed by the Department  
15 who has the general supervision of and is present inside  
16 of the ring or fighting area during a professional or  
17 amateur contest.

18 "Amateur" means a person licensed ~~registered~~ by the  
19 Department who is not competing for, and has never  
20 received or competed for, any purse or other article of  
21 value, directly or indirectly, either for participating in  
22 any contest or for the expenses of training therefor,  
23 other than a non-monetary prize that does not exceed \$50  
24 in value.

25 "Professional" means a person licensed by the  
26 Department who competes for a money prize, purse, or other

1 type of compensation in a professional contest held in  
2 Illinois.

3 "Second" means a person licensed by the Department who  
4 is present at any professional or amateur contest to  
5 provide assistance or advice to a professional during the  
6 contest.

7 "Matchmaker" means a person licensed by the Department  
8 who brings together professionals or amateurs to compete  
9 in contests.

10 "Manager" means a person licensed by the Department  
11 who is not a promoter and who, under contract, agreement,  
12 or other arrangement, undertakes to, directly or  
13 indirectly, control or administer the affairs of  
14 contestants ~~professionals~~.

15 "Timekeeper" means a person licensed by the Department  
16 who is the official timer of the length of rounds and the  
17 intervals between the rounds.

18 "Purse" means the financial guarantee or any other  
19 remuneration for which contestants are participating in a  
20 professional contest.

21 "Physician" means a person licensed to practice  
22 medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice  
23 Act of 1987.

24 "Martial arts" means a discipline or combination of  
25 different disciplines that utilizes sparring techniques  
26 without the intent to injure, disable, or incapacitate

1 one's opponent, such as, but not limited to, Karate, Kung  
2 Fu, ~~Judo~~, Jujutsu, and Tae Kwon Do, ~~and Kyuki Do~~.

3 "Full-contact martial arts" means the use of a  
4 singular discipline or a combination of techniques from  
5 different disciplines of the martial arts, including,  
6 without limitation, full-force grappling, kicking, and  
7 striking with the intent to injure, disable, or  
8 incapacitate one's opponent.

9 ~~"Amateur contest" means a boxing or full contact~~  
10 ~~martial arts competition in which all of the participants~~  
11 ~~competing against one another are amateurs and where the~~  
12 ~~public is able to attend or a fee is charged.~~

13 "Contestant" means a person who competes in either a  
14 boxing or full-contact martial arts contest.

15 "Address of record" means the designated address  
16 recorded by the Department in the applicant's or  
17 licensee's application file or, license file, ~~or~~  
18 ~~registration file~~ as maintained by the Department's  
19 licensure maintenance unit. ~~It is the duty of the~~  
20 ~~applicant or licensee to inform the Department of any~~  
21 ~~change of address and those changes must be made either~~  
22 ~~through the Department's website or by contacting the~~  
23 ~~Department.~~

24 "Bout" means one match between 2 contestants.

25 "Sanctioning body" means an organization approved by  
26 the Department under the requirements and standards stated

1 in this Act and the rules adopted under this Act to act as  
2 a governing body that sanctions professional or amateur  
3 full-contact martial arts contests.

4 "Email address of record" means the designated email  
5 address recorded by the Department in the applicant's  
6 application file or the licensee's license file as  
7 maintained by the Department's licensure maintenance unit.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11;  
9 97-1123, eff. 8-27-12.)

10 (225 ILCS 105/1.4 new)

11 Sec. 1.4. Address of record; email address of record. All  
12 applicants and licensees shall:

13 (1) provide a valid address and email address to the  
14 Department, which shall serve as the address of record and  
15 email address of record, respectively, at the time of  
16 application for licensure or renewal of a license; and

17 (2) inform the Department of any change of address of  
18 record or email address of record within 14 days after  
19 such change either through the Department's website or by  
20 contacting the Department's licensure maintenance unit.

21 (225 ILCS 105/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 5002)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

23 Sec. 2. State of Illinois Athletic Board.

24 (a) The Secretary shall appoint members to the State of

1 Illinois Athletic Board. The Board shall consist of 7 members  
2 who shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary.

3 ~~There is created the State of Illinois Athletic Board~~  
4 ~~consisting of 6 persons who shall be appointed by and shall~~  
5 ~~serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary, and the State~~  
6 ~~Professional Boxing Board shall be disbanded.~~ One member of  
7 the Board shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine  
8 in all of its branches. One member of the Board shall be a  
9 member of the full-contact martial arts community. ~~One and one~~  
10 member of the Board shall be a member of either the  
11 full-contact martial arts community or the boxing community.  
12 ~~The Secretary shall appoint each member to serve for a term of~~  
13 ~~3 years and until his or her successor is appointed and~~  
14 ~~qualified. One member of the board shall be designated as the~~  
15 ~~Chairperson and one member shall be designated as the~~  
16 ~~Vice chairperson. No member shall be appointed to the Board~~  
17 ~~for a term which would cause continuous service to be more than~~  
18 ~~9 years. Each member of the board shall receive compensation~~  
19 ~~for each day he or she is engaged in transacting the business~~  
20 ~~of the board and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or~~  
21 ~~her authorized and approved expenses necessarily incurred in~~  
22 ~~relation to such service in accordance with the travel~~  
23 ~~regulations applicable to the Department at the time the~~  
24 ~~expenses are incurred.~~

25 (b) Board members shall serve 5-year terms and until their  
26 successors are appointed and qualified.



1       (c) In appointing members to the Board, the Secretary  
2 shall give due consideration to recommendations by members and  
3 organizations of the martial arts and boxing industry.

4       (d) The membership of the Board should reasonably reflect  
5 representation from the geographic areas in this State.

6       (e) No member shall be appointed to the Board for a term  
7 that would cause his or her continuous service on the Board to  
8 be longer than 2 consecutive 5-year terms.

9       (f) The Secretary may terminate the appointment of any  
10 member for cause that in the opinion of the Secretary  
11 reasonably justified such termination, which may include, but  
12 is not limited to, a Board member who does not attend 2  
13 consecutive meetings.

14       (g) Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the  
15 same manner as original appointments, for the unexpired  
16 portion of the vacated term.

17       (h) Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. A  
18 quorum is required for Board decisions.

19       (i) Members of the Board shall have no liability in any  
20 action based upon activity performed in good faith as members  
21 of the Board.

22       (j) Members of the Board may be reimbursed for all  
23 legitimate, necessary, and authorized expenses.

24       ~~Four members shall constitute a quorum.~~

25       ~~The members of the Board shall be immune from suit in any~~  
26 ~~action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other acts~~

1 ~~performed in good faith as members of the Board.~~

2 ~~The Secretary may remove any member of the Board for~~  
3 ~~misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. The Secretary~~  
4 ~~shall reduce to writing any causes for removal.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

6 (225 ILCS 105/2.5 new)

7 Sec. 2.5. Powers and duties of the Board.

8 (a) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board shall  
9 exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:

10 (1) The Board shall hold at least one meeting each  
11 year.

12 (2) The Board shall elect a chairperson and a vice  
13 chairperson.

14 (b) The Department may, at any time, seek the expert  
15 advice and knowledge of the Board on any matter relating to the  
16 enforcement of this Act.

17 (225 ILCS 105/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 5005)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

19 Sec. 5. Powers and duties of the Department. The  
20 Department shall, subject to the provisions of this Act,  
21 exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:

22 (1) Ascertain the qualifications and fitness of  
23 applicants for license and permits.

24 (2) Adopt rules required for the administration of

1 this Act.

2 (3) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to  
3 issue, renew, or restore licenses and revoke, suspend,  
4 place on probation, or reprimand those licensed under the  
5 provisions of this Act.

6 (4) Issue licenses to those who meet the  
7 qualifications of this Act and its rules.

8 (5) Conduct investigations related to possible  
9 violations of this Act.

10 ~~The Department shall exercise, but subject to the provisions~~  
11 ~~of this Act, the following functions, powers, and duties: (a)~~  
12 ~~to ascertain the qualifications and fitness of applicants for~~  
13 ~~licenses and permits; (b) to prescribe rules and regulations~~  
14 ~~for the administration of the Act; (c) to conduct hearings on~~  
15 ~~proceedings to refuse to issue, refuse to renew, revoke,~~  
16 ~~suspend, or subject to reprimand licenses or permits under~~  
17 ~~this Act; and (d) to revoke, suspend, or refuse issuance or~~  
18 ~~renewal of such licenses or permits.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

20 (225 ILCS 105/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 5006)

21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

22 Sec. 6. Restricted contests and events.

23 (a) All professional and amateur contests, or a  
24 combination of both, in which physical contact is made are  
25 prohibited in Illinois unless authorized by the Department

1 pursuant to the requirements and standards stated in this Act  
2 and the rules adopted pursuant to this Act. This subsection

3 (a) does not apply to any of the following:

4 (1) Amateur boxing or full-contact martial arts  
5 contests conducted by accredited secondary schools,  
6 colleges, or universities, although a fee may be charged.

7 (2) Amateur boxing contests that are sanctioned by USA  
8 Boxing or any other sanctioning organization approved by  
9 the Department as determined by rule ~~Association of Boxing~~  
10 ~~Commissions.~~

11 (3) Amateur boxing ~~or full-contact martial arts~~  
12 contests conducted by a State, county, or municipal  
13 entity, including those events held by any agency  
14 organized under these entities.

15 (4) Amateur martial arts contests that are not defined  
16 as full-contact martial arts contests under this Act,  
17 ~~including, but not limited to, Karate, Kung Fu, Judo,~~  
18 ~~Jujutsu, Tae Kwon Do, and Kyuki Do.~~

19 (5) Full-contact martial arts contests, as defined by  
20 this Act, that are recognized by the International Olympic  
21 Committee or are contested in the Olympic Games and are  
22 not conducted in an enclosed fighting area or ring.

23 No other amateur boxing or full-contact martial arts  
24 contests shall be permitted unless authorized by the  
25 Department.

26 (b) The Department shall have the authority to determine

1 whether a professional or amateur contest is exempt for  
2 purposes of this Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11;  
4 97-1123, eff. 8-27-12.)

5 (225 ILCS 105/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 5007)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

7 Sec. 7. Authorization to conduct contests; sanctioning  
8 bodies.

9 (a) In order to conduct a professional contest ~~or,~~  
10 ~~beginning 6 months after the adoption of rules pertaining to~~  
11 ~~an amateur contest,~~ an amateur contest, or a combination of  
12 both, in this State, a promoter shall obtain a permit issued by  
13 the Department in accordance with this Act and the rules and  
14 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. This permit shall  
15 authorize one or more professional or amateur contests, or a  
16 combination of both.

17 (b) Before January 1, 2023, amateur ~~Amateur~~ full-contact  
18 martial arts contests must be registered and sanctioned by a  
19 sanctioning body approved by the Department for that purpose  
20 under the requirements and standards stated in this Act and  
21 the rules adopted under this Act.

22 (c) On and after January 1, 2023, a promoter for an amateur  
23 full-contact martial arts contest shall obtain a permit issued  
24 by the Department under the requirements and standards set  
25 forth in this Act and the rules adopted under this Act.

1       (d) On and after January 1, 2023, the Department shall not  
2 approve any sanctioning body. A sanctioning body's approval by  
3 the Department that was received before January 1, 2023 is  
4 withdrawn on January 1, 2023.

5       (e) A permit issued under this Act is not transferable.  
6 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

7       (225 ILCS 105/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 5008)

8       (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

9       Sec. 8. Permits.

10       (a) A promoter who desires to obtain a permit to conduct a  
11 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,  
12 shall apply to the Department at least 30 calendar ~~20~~ days  
13 prior to the event, in writing or electronically, on forms  
14 prescribed ~~furnished~~ by the Department. The application shall  
15 be accompanied by the required fee and shall contain, but not  
16 be limited to, the following information to be submitted at  
17 times specified by rule:

18           (1) the legal names and addresses of the promoter;

19           (2) the name of the matchmaker;

20           (3) the time and exact location of the professional or  
21 amateur contest, or a combination of both. It is the  
22 responsibility of the promoter to ensure that the building  
23 to be used for the event complies with all laws,  
24 ordinances, and regulations in the city, town, village, or  
25 county where the contest is to be held;

1           (4) the signed and executed copy of the event venue  
2 lease agreement; and proof of adequate security measures,  
3 ~~as determined by Department rule, to ensure the protection~~  
4 ~~of the safety of contestants and the general public while~~  
5 ~~attending professional or amateur contests, or a~~  
6 ~~combination of both;~~

7           ~~(5) proof of adequate medical supervision, as~~  
8 ~~determined by Department rule, to ensure the protection of~~  
9 ~~the health and safety of professionals' or amateurs' while~~  
10 ~~participating in the contest;~~

11           (5) (6) the initial list of names of the professionals  
12 or amateurs competing subject to Department approval. †

13           ~~(7) proof of insurance for not less than \$50,000 as~~  
14 ~~further defined by rule for each professional or amateur~~  
15 ~~participating in a professional or amateur contest, or a~~  
16 ~~combination of both; insurance required under this~~  
17 ~~paragraph (7) shall cover (i) hospital, medication,~~  
18 ~~physician, and other such expenses as would accrue in the~~  
19 ~~treatment of an injury as a result of the professional or~~  
20 ~~amateur contest; (ii) payment to the estate of the~~  
21 ~~professional or amateur in the event of his or her death as~~  
22 ~~a result of his or her participation in the professional~~  
23 ~~or amateur contest; and (iii) accidental death and~~  
24 ~~dismemberment; the terms of the insurance coverage must~~  
25 ~~not require the contestant to pay a deductible. The~~  
26 ~~promoter may not carry an insurance policy with a~~

1 ~~deductible in an amount greater than \$500 for the medical,~~  
2 ~~surgical, or hospital care for injuries a contestant~~  
3 ~~sustains while engaged in a contest, and if a licensed or~~  
4 ~~registered contestant pays for the medical, surgical, or~~  
5 ~~hospital care, the insurance proceeds must be paid to the~~  
6 ~~contestant or his or her beneficiaries as reimbursement~~  
7 ~~for such payment;~~

8 ~~(8) the amount of the purses to be paid to the~~  
9 ~~professionals for the event; the Department shall adopt~~  
10 ~~rules for payment of the purses;~~

11 ~~(9) organizational or internationally accepted rules,~~  
12 ~~per discipline, for professional or amateur full contact~~  
13 ~~martial arts contests where the Department does not~~  
14 ~~provide the rules;~~

15 ~~(10) proof of contract indicating the requisite~~  
16 ~~registration and sanctioning by a Department approved~~  
17 ~~sanctioning body for any full contact martial arts contest~~  
18 ~~with scheduled amateur bouts; and~~

19 ~~(11) any other information that the Department may~~  
20 ~~require to determine whether a permit shall be issued.~~

21 (b) The Department may issue a permit to any promoter who  
22 meets the requirements of this Act and the rules. The permit  
23 shall only be issued for a specific date and location of a  
24 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both, and  
25 shall not be transferable. The Department may allow a promoter  
26 to amend a permit application to hold a professional or



1 amateur contest, or a combination of both, in a different  
2 location other than the application specifies if all  
3 requirements of this Section are met, waiving the 30-day  
4 provision of subsection (a) and may allow the promoter to  
5 substitute professionals or amateurs, respectively.

6 (c) The Department shall be responsible for assigning the  
7 judges, timekeepers, referees, and physicians<sup>7</sup> for a  
8 professional contest, an amateur contest, or a combination of  
9 both. Compensation shall be determined by the Department, and  
10 it shall be the responsibility of the promoter to pay the  
11 individuals utilized.

12 (d) The promoter shall submit the following documents to  
13 the Department at times specified by rule:

14 (1) proof of adequate security measures, as determined  
15 by rule, to ensure the protection of the safety of  
16 contestants and the general public while attending  
17 professional contests, amateur contests, or a combination  
18 of both;

19 (2) proof of adequate medical supervision, as  
20 determined by rule, to ensure the protection of the health  
21 and safety of professionals or amateurs while  
22 participating in contests;

23 (3) the complete and final list of names of the  
24 professionals or amateurs competing, subject to Department  
25 approval, which shall be submitted up to 48 hours prior to  
26 the event date specified in the permit;

1           (4) proof of insurance for not less than \$50,000 as  
2           further defined by rule for each professional or amateur  
3           participating in a professional or amateur contest, or a  
4           combination of both; insurance required under this  
5           paragraph shall cover: (i) hospital, medication,  
6           physician, and other such expenses as would accrue in the  
7           treatment of an injury as a result of the professional or  
8           amateur contest; (ii) payment to the estate of the  
9           professional or amateur in the event of his or her death as  
10           a result of his or her participation in the professional  
11           or amateur contest; and (iii) accidental death and  
12           dismemberment; the terms of the insurance coverage shall  
13           require the promoter, not the licensed contestant, to pay  
14           the policy deductible for the medical, surgical, or  
15           hospital care of a contestant for injuries a contestant  
16           sustained while engaged in a contest; if a licensed  
17           contestant pays for the medical, surgical, or hospital  
18           care, the insurance proceeds shall be paid to the  
19           contestant or his or her beneficiaries as reimbursement  
20           for such payment;

21           (5) the amount of the purses to be paid to the  
22           professionals for the event as determined by rule;

23           (6) organizational or internationally accepted rules,  
24           per discipline, for professional or amateur full-contact  
25           martial arts contests if the Department does not provide  
26           the rules for Department approval; and

1           (7) any other information the Department may require,  
2           as determined by rule, to issue a permit.

3           (e) If the accuracy, relevance, or sufficiency of any  
4           submitted documentation is questioned by the Department  
5           because of lack of information, discrepancies, or conflicts in  
6           information given or a need for clarification, the promoter  
7           seeking a permit may be required to provide additional  
8           information.

9           (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

10           (225 ILCS 105/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5010)

11           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

12           Sec. 10. Who must be licensed.

13           (a) In order to participate in ~~professional~~ contests the  
14 following persons must each be licensed and in good standing  
15 with the Department: (a) professionals and amateurs, (b)  
16 seconds, (c) referees, (d) judges, (e) managers, (f)  
17 matchmakers, and (g) timekeepers.

18           (b) In order to participate in professional or amateur  
19 contests or a combination of both, promoters must be licensed  
20 and in good standing with the Department.

21           (c) Announcers may participate in professional or amateur  
22 contests, or a combination of both, without being licensed  
23 under this Act. It shall be the responsibility of the promoter  
24 to ensure that announcers comply with the Act, and all rules  
25 and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act.

1       (d) A licensed promoter may not act as, and cannot be  
2 licensed as, a second, professional, referee, timekeeper,  
3 judge, or manager. If he or she is so licensed, he or she must  
4 relinquish any of these licenses to the Department for  
5 cancellation. A person possessing a valid promoter's license  
6 may act as a matchmaker.

7       (e) Participants in amateur full-contact martial arts  
8 contests taking place before January 1, 2023 are not required  
9 to obtain licenses by the Department, except for promoters of  
10 amateur contests.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

12 (225 ILCS 105/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5011)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

14 Sec. 11. Qualifications for license. The Department shall  
15 grant licenses to the following persons if the following  
16 qualifications are met:

17 (1) An applicant for licensure as a professional or  
18 amateur must: (1) be 18 years old, (2) be of good moral  
19 character, (3) file an application stating the applicant's  
20 legal name (and no assumed or ring name may be used unless  
21 such name is registered with the Department along with the  
22 applicant's legal name), date ~~and place~~ of birth, place of  
23 current residence, and a sworn statement that he or she is  
24 not currently in violation of any federal, State or local  
25 laws or rules governing boxing or full-contact martial

1 arts, (4) file a certificate from a physician licensed to  
2 practice medicine in all of its branches which attests  
3 that the applicant is physically fit and qualified to  
4 participate in professional or amateur contests, and (5)  
5 pay the required fee and meet any other requirements as  
6 determined by rule. Applicants over age 35 who have not  
7 competed in a professional or amateur contest within the  
8 12 last—36 months preceding their application for  
9 licensure or have insufficient experience to participate  
10 in a professional or amateur contest may be required to  
11 appear before the Department to determine their fitness to  
12 participate in a professional or amateur contest. ~~A~~  
13 ~~picture identification card shall be issued to all~~  
14 ~~professionals licensed by the Department who are residents~~  
15 ~~of Illinois or who are residents of any jurisdiction,~~  
16 ~~state, or country that does not regulate professional~~  
17 ~~boxing or full contact martial arts. The identification~~  
18 ~~card shall be presented to the Department or its~~  
19 ~~representative upon request at weigh ins.~~

20 (2) An applicant for licensure as a referee, judge,  
21 manager, second, matchmaker, or timekeeper must: (1) be of  
22 good moral character, (2) file an application stating the  
23 applicant's name, date ~~and place~~ of birth, and place of  
24 current residence along with a certifying statement that  
25 he or she is not currently in violation of any federal,  
26 State, or local laws or rules governing boxing, or

1 full-contact martial arts, (3) have had satisfactory  
2 experience in his or her field as defined by rule, (4) pay  
3 the required fee, and (5) meet any other requirements as  
4 determined by rule.

5 (3) An applicant for licensure as a promoter must: (1)  
6 be of good moral character, (2) file an application with  
7 the Department stating the applicant's name, date ~~and~~  
8 ~~place~~ of birth, place of current residence along with a  
9 certifying statement that he or she is not currently in  
10 violation of any federal, State, or local laws or rules  
11 governing boxing or full-contact martial arts, (3) pay the  
12 required fee and meet any other requirements as  
13 established by rule, and (4) in addition to the foregoing,  
14 an applicant for licensure as a promoter of professional  
15 or amateur contests or a combination of both professional  
16 and amateur bouts in one contest shall also provide (i)  
17 proof of a surety bond of no less than \$5,000 to cover  
18 financial obligations under this Act, payable to the  
19 Department and conditioned for the payment of the tax  
20 imposed by this Act and compliance with this Act, and the  
21 rules adopted under this Act, and (ii) ~~a financial~~  
22 ~~statement, prepared by a certified public accountant,~~  
23 ~~showing liquid working capital of \$10,000 or more, or a~~  
24 \$10,000 performance bond guaranteeing payment of all  
25 obligations relating to the promotional activities payable  
26 to the Department and conditioned for the payment of the

1 tax imposed by this Act and its rules.

2 (4) All applicants shall submit an application to the  
3 Department, in writing or electronically, on forms  
4 prescribed ~~provided~~ by the Department, containing such  
5 information as determined by rule.

6 In determining good moral character, the Department may  
7 take into consideration any violation of any of the provisions  
8 of Section 16 of this Act as to referees, judges, managers,  
9 matchmakers, timekeepers, or promoters and any felony  
10 conviction of the applicant, but such a conviction shall not  
11 operate as a bar to licensure. No license issued under this Act  
12 is transferable.

13 ~~The Department may issue temporary licenses as provided by~~  
14 ~~rule.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

16 (225 ILCS 105/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 5012)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

18 Sec. 12. Professional or amateur contests.

19 (a) The professional or amateur contest, or a combination  
20 of both, shall be held in an area where adequate neurosurgical  
21 facilities are immediately available for skilled emergency  
22 treatment of an injured professional or amateur.

23 (b) Each professional or amateur shall be examined before  
24 the contest and promptly after each bout by a physician. The  
25 physician shall determine, prior to the contest, if each

1 professional or amateur is physically fit to compete in the  
2 contest. After the bout the physician shall examine the  
3 professional or amateur to determine possible injury. If the  
4 professional's or amateur's physical condition so indicates,  
5 the physician shall recommend to the Department immediate  
6 medical suspension. The physician or a licensed paramedic must  
7 check the vital signs of all contestants as established by  
8 rule.

9 (c) The physician may, at any time during the professional  
10 or amateur bout, stop the professional or amateur bout to  
11 examine a professional or amateur contestant and may direct  
12 the referee to terminate the bout when, in the physician's  
13 opinion, continuing the bout could result in serious injury to  
14 the professional or amateur. If the professional's or  
15 amateur's physical condition so indicates, the physician shall  
16 recommend to the Department immediate medical suspension. The  
17 physician shall certify to the condition of the professional  
18 or amateur in writing, over his or her signature on forms  
19 prescribed ~~provided~~ by the Department. Such reports shall be  
20 submitted to the Department in a timely manner.

21 (d) No professional or amateur contest, or a combination  
22 of both, shall be allowed to begin or be held unless at least  
23 one physician, at least one EMT and one paramedic, and one  
24 ambulance have been contracted with solely for the care of  
25 professionals or amateurs who are competing as defined by  
26 rule.



1 (e) No professional boxing bout shall be more than 12  
2 rounds in length. The rounds shall not be more than 3 minutes  
3 each with a minimum one-minute ~~one minute~~ interval between  
4 them, and no professional boxer shall be allowed to  
5 participate in more than one contest within a 7-day period.

6 The number and length of rounds for all other professional  
7 or amateur boxing or full-contact martial arts contests, or a  
8 combination of both, shall be determined by rule.

9 (f) The number and types of officials required for each  
10 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,  
11 shall be determined by rule.

12 (g) The Department or its representative shall have  
13 discretion to declare a price, remuneration, or purse or any  
14 part of it belonging to the professional withheld if in the  
15 judgment of the Department or its representative the  
16 professional is not honestly competing.

17 (h) The Department shall have the authority to prevent a  
18 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,  
19 from being held and shall have the authority to stop a  
20 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both, for  
21 noncompliance with any part of this Act or rules or when, in  
22 the judgment of the Department, or its representative,  
23 continuation of the event would endanger the health, safety,  
24 and welfare of the professionals or amateurs or spectators.  
25 The Department's authority to stop a contest on the basis that  
26 the professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,

1 would endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the  
2 professionals or amateurs or spectators shall extend to any  
3 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,  
4 regardless of whether that amateur contest is exempted from  
5 the prohibition in Section 6 of this Act. ~~Department staff, or~~  
6 ~~its representative, may be present at any full contact martial~~  
7 ~~arts contest with scheduled amateur bouts.~~

8 (i) A professional shall only compete against another  
9 professional. An amateur shall only compete against another  
10 amateur.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11; 98-973, eff. 8-15-14.)

12 (225 ILCS 105/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 5013)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

14 Sec. 13. Tickets; tax. ~~Tickets to professional or amateur~~  
15 ~~contests, or a combination of both, shall be printed in such~~  
16 ~~form as the Department shall prescribe. A certified inventory~~  
17 ~~of all tickets printed for any professional or amateur~~  
18 ~~contest, or a combination of both, shall be mailed to the~~  
19 ~~Department by the promoter not less than 7 days before the~~  
20 ~~contest.~~ The total number of tickets sold ~~printed~~ shall not  
21 exceed the total seating capacity of the premises in which the  
22 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both, is  
23 to be held. No tickets of admission to any professional or  
24 amateur contest, or a combination of both, shall be sold  
25 except those declared on an official ticket inventory as

1 described in this Section.

2 A promoter who conducts a professional contest, an amateur  
3 contest, or a combination of both ~~a professional and amateur~~  
4 ~~contest~~ under this Act shall, within 7 business days ~~24 hours~~  
5 after such a contest:

6 (1) furnish to the Department a written or electronic  
7 report verified by the promoter or his or her authorized  
8 designee showing the number of tickets sold for such a  
9 contest or the actual ticket stubs of tickets sold and the  
10 amount of the gross proceeds thereof; and

11 (2) pay to the Department a tax of 5% of gross receipts  
12 from the sale of admission tickets, not to exceed \$75,000  
13 ~~\$52,500~~, to be collected by the Department and placed in  
14 the General Professions Dedicated Athletics Supervision  
15 ~~and Regulation~~ Fund, ~~a special fund created in the State~~  
16 ~~Treasury to be administered by the Department.~~

17 Moneys in the General Professions Dedicated Athletics  
18 ~~Supervision and Regulation~~ Fund shall be used by the  
19 Department, subject to appropriation, for expenses incurred in  
20 administering this Act. Moneys in the Fund may be transferred  
21 to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under  
22 Section 2105-300 of the Department of Professional Regulation  
23 Law.

24 In addition to the payment of any other taxes and money due  
25 under this Section, every promoter of a professional or a  
26 combination of a professional and amateur contest shall pay to

1 the Department 3% of the first \$500,000 and 4% thereafter,  
2 which shall not exceed \$50,000 ~~\$35,000~~ in total from the total  
3 gross receipts from the sale, lease, or other exploitation of  
4 broadcasting, including, but not limited to, Internet, cable,  
5 television, and motion picture rights for that professional  
6 contest, amateur contest, ~~or professional and amateur~~  
7 combination of both, ~~contest~~ or exhibition without any  
8 deductions for commissions, brokerage fees, distribution fees,  
9 advertising, professional contestants' purses, or any other  
10 expenses or charges. These fees shall be paid to the  
11 Department within 7 business days ~~72 hours~~ after the  
12 conclusion of the broadcast of the contest and placed in the  
13 General Professions Dedicated Athletics Supervision and  
14 Regulation Fund.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

16 (225 ILCS 105/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 5015)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

18 Sec. 15. Inspectors. The Secretary may appoint inspectors  
19 to assist the Department staff in the administration of the  
20 Act. Each inspector appointed by the Secretary shall receive  
21 compensation for each day he or she is engaged in the  
22 transacting of business of the Department. ~~Each inspector~~  
23 ~~shall carry a card issued by the Department to authorize him or~~  
24 ~~her to act in such capacity.~~ The inspector or inspectors shall  
25 supervise each professional contest, amateur contest, or

1 combination of both and, at the Department's discretion, may  
2 supervise any contest to ensure that the provisions of the Act  
3 are strictly enforced.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

5 (225 ILCS 105/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 5016)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

7 Sec. 16. Discipline and sanctions.

8 (a) The Department may refuse to issue a permit or  
9 ~~license~~ or ~~registration~~, refuse to renew, suspend, revoke,  
10 reprimand, place on probation, or take such other disciplinary  
11 or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper,  
12 including the imposition of fines not to exceed \$10,000 for  
13 each violation, with regard to any permit or ~~license~~, ~~or~~  
14 ~~registration~~ for one or any combination of the following  
15 reasons:

16 (1) gambling, betting, or wagering on the result of or  
17 a contingency connected with a professional or amateur  
18 contest, or a combination of both, or permitting such  
19 activity to take place;

20 (2) participating in or permitting a sham or fake  
21 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both;

22 (3) holding the professional or amateur contest, or a  
23 combination of both, at any other time or place than is  
24 stated on the permit application;

25 (4) permitting any professional or amateur other than

1 those stated on the permit application to participate in a  
2 professional or amateur contest, or a combination of both,  
3 except as provided in Section 9;

4 (5) violation or aiding in the violation of any of the  
5 provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations  
6 promulgated thereto;

7 (6) violation of any federal, State or local laws of  
8 the United States or other jurisdiction governing  
9 professional or amateur contests or any regulation  
10 promulgated pursuant thereto;

11 (7) charging a greater rate or rates of admission than  
12 is specified on the permit application;

13 (8) failure to obtain all the necessary permits,  
14 ~~registrations,~~ or licenses as required under this Act;

15 (9) failure to file the necessary bond or to pay the  
16 gross receipts or broadcast tax as required by this Act;

17 (10) engaging in dishonorable, unethical or  
18 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
19 defraud or harm the public, or which is detrimental to  
20 honestly conducted contests;

21 (11) employment of fraud, deception or any unlawful  
22 means in applying for or securing a permit or license  
23 under this Act;

24 (12) permitting a physician making the physical  
25 examination to knowingly certify falsely to the physical  
26 condition of a professional or amateur;

1           (13) permitting professionals or amateurs of widely  
2           disparate weights or abilities to engage in professional  
3           or amateur contests, respectively;

4           (14) participating in a ~~professional~~ contest ~~as a~~  
5           ~~professional~~ while under medical suspension in this State  
6           or in any other state, territory or country;

7           (15) physical illness, including, but not limited to,  
8           deterioration through the aging process, or loss of motor  
9           skills which results in the inability to participate in  
10          contests with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety;

11          (16) allowing one's license or permit issued under  
12          this Act to be used by another person;

13          (17) failing, within a reasonable time, to provide any  
14          information requested by the Department as a result of a  
15          formal or informal complaint;

16          (18) professional incompetence;

17          (19) failure to file a return, or to pay the tax,  
18          penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any  
19          final assessment of tax, penalty or interest, as required  
20          by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of  
21          Revenue, until such time as the requirements of any such  
22          tax Act are satisfied;

23          (20) (blank);

24          (21) habitual or excessive use or addiction to  
25          alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical  
26          agent or drug that results in an inability to participate

1 in an event;

2 (22) failure to stop a professional or amateur  
3 contest, or a combination of both, when requested to do so  
4 by the Department;

5 (23) failure of a promoter to adequately supervise and  
6 enforce this Act and its rules as applicable to amateur  
7 contests, as set forth in rule; or

8 (24) a finding by the Department that the licensee,  
9 after having his or her license placed on probationary  
10 status, has violated the terms of probation.

11 (b) The determination by a circuit court that a licensee  
12 is subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission as  
13 provided in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
14 Code operates as an automatic suspension. The suspension will  
15 end only upon a finding by a court that the licensee is no  
16 longer subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission,  
17 issuance of an order so finding and discharging the licensee.

18 (c) In enforcing this Section, the Department, upon a  
19 showing of a possible violation, may compel any individual  
20 licensed to practice under this Act, or who has applied for  
21 licensure pursuant to this Act, to submit to a mental or  
22 physical examination, or both, as required by and at the  
23 expense of the Department. The examining physicians or  
24 clinical psychologists shall be those specifically designated  
25 by the Department. The Department may order the examining  
26 physician or clinical psychologist to present testimony



1 concerning this mental or physical examination of the licensee  
2 or applicant. No information shall be excluded by reason of  
3 any common law or statutory privilege relating to  
4 communications between the licensee or applicant and the  
5 examining physician or clinical psychologist. Eye examinations  
6 may be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine  
7 in all of its branches or a licensed and certified therapeutic  
8 optometrist. The individual to be examined may have, at his or  
9 her own expense, another physician of his or her choice  
10 present during all aspects of the examination. Failure of any  
11 individual to submit to a mental or physical examination, when  
12 directed, shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of a  
13 license.

14 (d) A contestant who tests positive for a banned  
15 substance, as defined by rule, shall have his or her license  
16 immediately suspended. The license shall be subject to other  
17 discipline as authorized in this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

19 (225 ILCS 105/17) (from Ch. 111, par. 5017)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

21 Sec. 17. Administrative Procedure Act. The Illinois  
22 Administrative Procedure Act is hereby expressly adopted and  
23 incorporated herein as if all of the provisions of that Act  
24 were included in this Act. The Department shall not be  
25 required to annually verify email addresses as specified in

1 paragraph (2) subsection (a) of Section 10-75 of the Illinois  
2 Administrative Procedure Act. For the purposes of this Act the  
3 notice required under Section 10-25 of the Illinois  
4 Administrative Procedure Act is deemed sufficient when mailed  
5 to the last known address of record or emailed to the email  
6 address of record ~~a party~~.

7 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)

8 (225 ILCS 105/17.7)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

10 Sec. 17.7. Restoration of license from discipline.

11 (a) At any time after the successful completion of a term  
12 of indefinite probation, suspension, or revocation of a  
13 license under this Act, the Department may restore the license  
14 to the licensee unless, after an investigation and a hearing,  
15 the Secretary determines that restoration is not in the public  
16 interest.

17 (b) If circumstances of suspension or revocation so  
18 indicate, the Department may require an examination of the  
19 licensee prior to restoring his or her license.

20 (c) No person whose license has been revoked as authorized  
21 in this Act may apply for restoration of that license until  
22 allowed under the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

23 (d) A license that has been suspended or revoked shall be  
24 considered nonrenewed for purposes of restoration under this  
25 Section and a licensee restoring his or her license from

1 suspension or revocation must comply with the requirements for  
2 renewal as set forth in this Act and its rules.

3 ~~At any time after the successful completion of a term of~~  
4 ~~indefinite probation, suspension, or revocation of a license,~~  
5 ~~the Department may restore the license to the licensee, unless~~  
6 ~~after an investigation and hearing the Secretary determines~~  
7 ~~that restoration is not in the public interest. No person or~~  
8 ~~entity whose license, certificate, or authority has been~~  
9 ~~revoked as authorized in this Act may apply for restoration of~~  
10 ~~that license, certification, or authority until such time as~~  
11 ~~provided for in the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.~~

12 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

13 (225 ILCS 105/17.8)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

15 Sec. 17.8. Surrender of license. Upon the revocation or  
16 suspension of a license ~~or registration~~, the licensee shall  
17 immediately surrender his or her license to the Department. If  
18 the licensee fails to do so, the Department has the right to  
19 seize the license.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

21 (225 ILCS 105/17.9)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

23 Sec. 17.9. Summary suspension of a license ~~or~~  
24 ~~registration~~. The Secretary may summarily suspend a license ~~or~~

1 ~~registration~~ without a hearing if the Secretary finds that  
2 evidence in the Secretary's possession indicates that the  
3 continuation of practice would constitute an imminent danger  
4 to the public, participants, including any professional  
5 contest officials, or the individual involved or cause harm to  
6 the profession. If the Secretary summarily suspends the  
7 license without a hearing, a hearing must be commenced within  
8 30 days after the suspension has occurred and concluded as  
9 expeditiously as practical.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

11 (225 ILCS 105/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 5018)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

13 Sec. 18. Investigations; notice and hearing.

14 (a) The Department may investigate the actions of any  
15 applicant or of any person or entity holding or claiming to  
16 hold a license under this Act.

17 (b) The Department shall, before disciplining an applicant  
18 or licensee, at least 30 days prior to the date set for the  
19 hearing: (i) notify, in writing, the accused of the charges  
20 made and the time and place for the hearing on the charges;  
21 (ii) direct him or her to file a written answer to the charges,  
22 under oath, within 20 days after service of the notice; and  
23 (iii) inform the applicant or licensee that failure to file an  
24 answer will result in a default being entered against the  
25 applicant or licensee.

1       (c) Written or electronic notice, and any notice in the  
2       subsequent proceedings, may be served by personal delivery, by  
3       email, or by mail to the applicant or licensee at his or her  
4       address of record or email address of record.

5       (d) At the time and place fixed in the notice, the hearing  
6       officer appointed by the Secretary shall proceed to hear the  
7       charges, and the parties or their counsel shall be accorded  
8       ample opportunity to present any statement, testimony,  
9       evidence, and argument as may be pertinent to the charges or to  
10       their defense. The hearing officer may continue the hearing  
11       from time to time.

12       (e) If the licensee or applicant, after receiving the  
13       notice, fails to file an answer, his or her license may, in the  
14       discretion of the Secretary, be suspended, revoked, or placed  
15       on probationary status or be subject to whatever disciplinary  
16       action the Secretary considers proper, including limiting the  
17       scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice or  
18       imposition of a fine, without hearing, if the act or acts  
19       charged constitute sufficient grounds for the action under  
20       this Act.

21       ~~The Department may investigate the actions of any applicant or~~  
22       ~~of any person or persons promoting or participating in a~~  
23       ~~professional or amateur contest or any person holding or~~  
24       ~~claiming to hold a license. The Department shall, before~~  
25       ~~revoking, suspending, placing on probation, reprimanding, or~~  
26       ~~taking any other disciplinary action under this Act, at least~~

1 ~~30 days before the date set for the hearing, (i) notify the~~  
2 ~~accused in writing of the charges made and the time and place~~  
3 ~~for the hearing on the charges, (ii) direct him or her to file~~  
4 ~~a written answer to the charges with the Department under oath~~  
5 ~~within 20 days after the service on him or her of the notice,~~  
6 ~~and (iii) inform the accused that, if he or she fails to~~  
7 ~~answer, default will be taken against him or her or that his or~~  
8 ~~her license may be suspended, revoked, or placed on~~  
9 ~~probationary status or that other disciplinary action may be~~  
10 ~~taken with regard to the license, including limiting the~~  
11 ~~scope, nature, or extent of his or her practice, as the~~  
12 ~~Department may consider proper. At the time and place fixed in~~  
13 ~~the notice, the hearing officer shall proceed to hear the~~  
14 ~~charges, and the parties or their counsel shall be accorded~~  
15 ~~ample opportunity to present any pertinent statements,~~  
16 ~~testimony, evidence, and arguments. The hearing officer may~~  
17 ~~continue the hearing from time to time. In case the person,~~  
18 ~~after receiving the notice, fails to file an answer, his or her~~  
19 ~~license may, in the discretion of the Department, be~~  
20 ~~suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status or the~~  
21 ~~Department may take whatever disciplinary action considered~~  
22 ~~proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the~~  
23 ~~person's practice or the imposition of a fine, without a~~  
24 ~~hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute sufficient~~  
25 ~~grounds for that action under this Act. The written notice may~~  
26 ~~be served by personal delivery or by certified mail to the~~

1 ~~person's address of record.~~

2 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

3 (225 ILCS 105/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 5019)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

5 Sec. 19. Hearing; Motion for rehearing ~~Findings and~~  
6 ~~recommendations.~~

7 (a) The hearing officer appointed by the Secretary shall  
8 hear evidence in support of the formal charges and evidence  
9 produced by the applicant or licensee. At the conclusion of  
10 the hearing, the hearing officer shall present to the  
11 Secretary a written report of his or her findings of fact,  
12 conclusions of law, and recommendations.

13 (b) A copy of the hearing officer's report shall be served  
14 upon the applicant or licensee, either personally or as  
15 provided in this Act for the service of the notice of hearing.  
16 Within 20 calendar days after such service, the applicant or  
17 licensee may present to the Department a motion, in writing,  
18 for a rehearing that shall specify the particular grounds for  
19 rehearing. The Department may respond to the motion for  
20 rehearing within 20 calendar days after its service on the  
21 Department. If no motion for rehearing is filed, then upon the  
22 expiration of the time specified for filing such a motion, or  
23 upon denial of a motion for rehearing, the Secretary may enter  
24 an order in accordance with the recommendations of the hearing  
25 officer. If the applicant or licensee orders from the

1 reporting service and pays for a transcript of the record  
2 within the time for filing a motion for rehearing, the 20  
3 calendar day period within which a motion may be filed shall  
4 commence upon delivery of the transcript to the applicant or  
5 licensee.

6 (c) If the Secretary disagrees in any regard with the  
7 report of the hearing officer, the Secretary may issue an  
8 order contrary to the report.

9 (d) Whenever the Secretary is not satisfied that  
10 substantial justice has been done, the Secretary may order a  
11 hearing by the same or another hearing officer.

12 (e) At any point in any investigation or disciplinary  
13 proceeding provided for in this Act, both parties may agree to  
14 a negotiated consent order. The consent order shall be final  
15 upon signature of the Secretary.

16 ~~At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall~~  
17 ~~present to the Secretary a written report of its findings,~~  
18 ~~conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall~~  
19 ~~contain a finding of whether the accused person violated this~~  
20 ~~Act or its rules or failed to comply with the conditions~~  
21 ~~required in this Act or its rules. The hearing officer shall~~  
22 ~~specify the nature of any violations or failure to comply and~~  
23 ~~shall make its recommendations to the Secretary. In making~~  
24 ~~recommendations for any disciplinary actions, the hearing~~  
25 ~~officer may take into consideration all facts and~~  
26 ~~circumstances bearing upon the reasonableness of the conduct~~



1 ~~of the accused and the potential for future harm to the public~~  
2 ~~including, but not limited to, previous discipline of the~~  
3 ~~accused by the Department, intent, degree of harm to the~~  
4 ~~public and likelihood of harm in the future, any restitution~~  
5 ~~made by the accused, and whether the incident or incidents~~  
6 ~~contained in the complaint appear to be isolated or represent~~  
7 ~~a continuing pattern of conduct. In making its recommendations~~  
8 ~~for discipline, the hearing officer shall endeavor to ensure~~  
9 ~~that the severity of the discipline recommended is reasonably~~  
10 ~~related to the severity of the violation.~~

11 ~~The report of findings of fact, conclusions of law, and~~  
12 ~~recommendation of the hearing officer shall be the basis for~~  
13 ~~the Department's order refusing to issue, restore, or renew a~~  
14 ~~license, or otherwise disciplining a licensee. If the~~  
15 ~~Secretary disagrees with the recommendations of the hearing~~  
16 ~~officer, the Secretary may issue an order in contravention of~~  
17 ~~the hearing officer's recommendations. The finding is not~~  
18 ~~admissible in evidence against the person in a criminal~~  
19 ~~prosecution brought for a violation of this Act, but the~~  
20 ~~hearing and finding are not a bar to a criminal prosecution~~  
21 ~~brought for a violation of this Act.~~

22 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

23 (225 ILCS 105/19.1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5019.1)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

25 Sec. 19.1. Hearing officer ~~Appointment of a hearing~~

1 ~~officer.~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the  
2 Secretary has the authority to appoint an attorney duly  
3 licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as  
4 the hearing officer in any action for refusal to issue or renew  
5 a license or discipline a license. The hearing officer shall  
6 have full authority to conduct the hearing. The hearing  
7 officer shall report his or her findings of fact, conclusions  
8 of law, and recommendations to the Secretary ~~The Secretary has~~  
9 ~~the authority to appoint any attorney duly licensed to~~  
10 ~~practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as the hearing~~  
11 ~~officer in any action for refusal to issue, restore, or renew a~~  
12 ~~license or discipline of a licensee. The hearing officer has~~  
13 ~~full authority to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer~~  
14 ~~shall report his or her findings of fact, conclusions of law,~~  
15 ~~and recommendations to the Secretary. If the Secretary~~  
16 ~~determines that the hearing officer's report is contrary to~~  
17 ~~the manifest weight of the evidence, he may issue an order in~~  
18 ~~contravention of the recommendation.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

20 (225 ILCS 105/19.5)

21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

22 Sec. 19.5. Order or certified copy; prima facie proof. An  
23 order or certified copy thereof, over the seal of the  
24 Department and purporting to be signed by the Secretary, is  
25 prima facie proof that:

1 (1) the signature is the genuine signature of the  
2 Secretary; ~~and~~

3 (2) the Secretary is duly appointed and qualified;  
4 and-

5 (3) the hearing officer is qualified to act.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

7 (225 ILCS 105/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 5020)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

9 Sec. 20. Record of proceeding ~~Stenographer; transcript.~~

10 (a) The Department, at its expense, shall provide a  
11 certified shorthand reporter to take down the testimony and  
12 preserve a record of all proceedings at the hearing of any case  
13 in which a licensee may be revoked, suspended, placed on  
14 probationary status, reprimanded, fined, or subjected to other  
15 disciplinary action with reference to the license when a  
16 disciplinary action is authorized under this Act and rules.  
17 The notice of hearing, complaint, and all other documents in  
18 the nature of pleadings and written portions filed in the  
19 proceedings, the transcript of the testimony, the report of  
20 the hearing officer, and the orders of the Department shall be  
21 the record of the proceedings. The record may be made  
22 available to any person interested in the hearing upon payment  
23 of the fee required by Section 2105-115 of the Department of  
24 Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code  
25 of Illinois.

1       (b) The Department may contract for court reporting  
2 services, and, if it does so, the Department shall provide the  
3 name and contact information for the certified shorthand  
4 reporter who transcribed the testimony at a hearing to any  
5 person interested, who may obtain a copy of the transcript of  
6 any proceedings at a hearing upon payment of the fee specified  
7 by the certified shorthand reporter.

8 ~~The Department, at its expense, shall provide a stenographer~~  
9 ~~to take down the testimony and preserve a record of all~~  
10 ~~proceedings at the hearing of any case wherein a license or~~  
11 ~~permit is subjected to disciplinary action. The notice of~~  
12 ~~hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of~~  
13 ~~pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the~~  
14 ~~transcript of testimony, the report of the hearing officer and~~  
15 ~~the orders of the Department shall be the record of the~~  
16 ~~proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the~~  
17 ~~record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of~~  
18 ~~the fee required under Section 2105 115 of the Department of~~  
19 ~~Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105 115).~~

20 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

21 (225 ILCS 105/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 5021)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

23 Sec. 21. Injunctive action; cease and desist order.

24 (a) If a person violates the provisions of this Act, the  
25 Secretary Director, in the name of the People of the State of

1 Illinois, through the Attorney General or the State's Attorney  
2 of the county in which the violation is alleged to have  
3 occurred, may petition for an order enjoining the violation or  
4 for an order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the  
5 filing of a verified petition, the court with appropriate  
6 jurisdiction may issue a temporary restraining order, without  
7 notice or bond, and may preliminarily and permanently enjoin  
8 the violation. If it is established that the person has  
9 violated or is violating the injunction, the court may punish  
10 the offender for contempt of court. Proceedings under this  
11 Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other  
12 remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

13 (b) Whenever, in the opinion of the Department, a person  
14 violates any provision of this Act, the Department may issue a  
15 rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not  
16 be entered against that person. The rule shall clearly set  
17 forth the grounds relied upon by the Department and shall  
18 allow at least 7 days from the date of the rule to file an  
19 answer satisfactory to the Department. Failure to answer to  
20 the satisfaction of the Department shall cause an order to  
21 cease and desist to be issued.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-408, eff. 1-1-00.)

23 (225 ILCS 105/22) (from Ch. 111, par. 5022)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

25 Sec. 22. The expiration date and renewal period for each

1 license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The holder  
2 of a license may renew such license during the month preceding  
3 the expiration date thereof by paying the required fee and  
4 meeting additional requirements as determined by rule.

5 (Source: P.A. 82-522.)

6 (225 ILCS 105/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 5023)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

8 Sec. 23. Fees.

9 (a) The fees for the administration and enforcement of  
10 this Act including, but not limited to, original licensure,  
11 renewal, and restoration shall be set by rule. The fees shall  
12 not be refundable. ~~All Beginning July 1, 2003, all~~ of the fees,  
13 taxes, and fines collected under this Act shall be deposited  
14 into the General Professions Dedicated Fund.

15 (b) Before January 1, 2023, there shall be no fees for  
16 amateur full-contact martial arts events; except that until  
17 January 1, 2023, the applicant fees for promoters of amateur  
18 events where only amateur bouts are held shall be \$300.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02; 93-32,  
20 eff. 7-1-03.)

21 (225 ILCS 105/23.1) (from Ch. 111, par. 5023.1)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

23 Sec. 23.1. Returned checks; fines. Any person who delivers  
24 a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to

1 the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which  
2 it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the  
3 amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. The fines  
4 imposed by this Section are in addition to any other  
5 discipline provided under this Act for unlicensed practice or  
6 practice on a nonrenewed license. The Department shall notify  
7 the person that payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the  
8 Department by certified check or money order within 30  
9 calendar days of the notification. If, after the expiration of  
10 30 days from the date of the notification, the person has  
11 failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Department  
12 shall automatically terminate the license or deny the  
13 application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial,  
14 the person seeks a license, he or she shall apply to the  
15 Department for restoration or issuance of the license and pay  
16 all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department may  
17 establish a fee for the processing of an application for  
18 restoration of a license to pay all expenses of processing  
19 this application. The Secretary ~~Director~~ may waive the fines  
20 due under this Section in individual cases where the Secretary  
21 ~~Director~~ finds that the fines would be unreasonable or  
22 unnecessarily burdensome.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-146, eff. 1-1-02; 92-499, eff. 1-1-02.)

24 (225 ILCS 105/24) (from Ch. 111, par. 5024)

25 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

1           Sec. 24. Unlicensed practice; violations; civil penalty.

2           (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts  
3 to practice, or holds himself or herself out as being able to  
4 engage in practices requiring a license under this Act without  
5 being licensed or exempt under this Act shall, in addition to  
6 any other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the  
7 Department in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each  
8 offense, as determined by the Department. The civil penalty  
9 shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in  
10 accordance with the provision set forth in this Act regarding  
11 the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee.

12           (b) The Department may investigate any actual, alleged, or  
13 suspected unlicensed activity.

14           (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after  
15 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty.  
16 The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and  
17 executed thereon in the same manner as any judgment from any  
18 court of record.

19           (d) A person or entity not licensed under this Act who has  
20 violated any provision of this Act or its rules is guilty of a  
21 Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class 4 felony  
22 for a second and subsequent offenses.

23 ~~A person who violates a provision of this Act is guilty of a~~  
24 ~~Class A Misdemeanor. On conviction of a second or subsequent~~  
25 ~~offense the violator shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.~~

26           (Source: P.A. 86-615.)



1 (225 ILCS 105/24.5)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

3 Sec. 24.5. Confidentiality. All information collected by  
4 the Department in the course of an examination or  
5 investigation of a licensee,~~registrant,~~ or applicant,  
6 including, but not limited to, any complaint against a  
7 licensee ~~or registrant~~ filed with the Department and  
8 information collected to investigate any such complaint, shall  
9 be maintained for the confidential use of the Department and  
10 shall not be disclosed. The Department may not disclose such  
11 information to anyone other than law enforcement officials,  
12 other regulatory agencies that have an appropriate regulatory  
13 interest as determined by the Secretary, or a party presenting  
14 a lawful subpoena to the Department. Information and documents  
15 disclosed to a federal, State, county, or local law  
16 enforcement agency shall not be disclosed by the agency for  
17 any purpose to any other agency or person. A formal complaint  
18 filed against a licensee ~~or registrant~~ by the Department or  
19 any order issued by the Department against a licensee~~7~~  
20 ~~registrant,~~ or applicant shall be a public record, except as  
21 otherwise prohibited by law.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

23 (225 ILCS 105/25.1)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

1           Sec. 25.1. Medical Suspension.

2           (a) A licensee ~~or registrant~~ who is determined by the  
3 examining physician or Department to be unfit to compete or  
4 officiate shall be prohibited from participating in a contest  
5 in Illinois and, if actively licensed, shall be medically  
6 suspended ~~immediately suspended~~ until it is shown that he or  
7 she is fit for further competition or officiating. ~~If the~~  
8 ~~licensee or registrant disagrees with a medical suspension set~~  
9 ~~at the discretion of the ringside physician, he or she may~~  
10 ~~request a hearing to show proof of fitness. The hearing shall~~  
11 ~~be provided at the earliest opportunity after the Department~~  
12 ~~receives a written request from the licensee.~~

13           (b) If the referee has stopped the bout or rendered a  
14 decision of technical knockout against a professional or  
15 amateur ~~or if the professional or amateur is knocked out other~~  
16 ~~than by a blow to the head~~, the professional or amateur shall  
17 be medically ~~immediately~~ suspended immediately for a period of  
18 not less than 30 days.

19           (c) In a full-contact martial arts contest, if the  
20 professional or amateur has tapped out, ~~or~~ has submitted, or  
21 the referee has stopped the bout, ~~shall stop the professional~~  
22 ~~or amateur contest and~~ the ringside physician shall determine  
23 the length of suspension.

24           (d) If the professional or amateur has been knocked  
25 unconscious ~~out by a blow to the head~~, he or she shall be  
26 medically suspended immediately for a period of not less than

1 45 days.

2 (e) A licensee may receive a medical suspension for any  
3 injury sustained as a result of a bout that shall not be less  
4 than 7 days.

5 (f) A licensee may receive additional terms and conditions  
6 for a medical suspension beyond a prescribed passage of time  
7 as authorized under this Section.

8 (g) If a licensee receives a medical suspension that  
9 includes terms and conditions in addition to the prescribed  
10 passage of time as authorized under this Section, before the  
11 removal of the medical suspension a licensee shall:

12 (1) satisfactorily pass a medical examination;

13 (2) provide those examination results to the  
14 Department;

15 (3) provide any additional requested documentation as  
16 directed by the licensee's examining physician or  
17 Department where applicable; and

18 (4) if the licensee's examining physician requires any  
19 necessary additional medical procedures during the  
20 examination related to the injury that resulted in the  
21 medical suspension, those results shall be provided to the  
22 Department.

23 (h) Any medical suspension imposed as authorized under  
24 this Act against a licensee shall be reported to the  
25 Department's record keeper as determined by rule.

26 (i) A medical suspension as authorized under this Section

1 shall not be considered a suspension under Section 16 of this  
2 Act. A violation of the terms of a medical suspension  
3 authorized under this Section shall subject a licensee to  
4 discipline under Section 16 of this Act.

5 (j) A professional or amateur contestant who has been  
6 placed on medical suspension under the laws of another state,  
7 the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States  
8 for substantially similar reasons as this Section shall be  
9 prohibited from participating in a contest as authorized under  
10 this Act until the requirements of subsection (g) of this  
11 Section have been met or the medical suspension has been  
12 removed by that jurisdiction.

13 (k) A medical suspension authorized under this Section  
14 shall begin the day after the bout a licensee participated in.

15 ~~Prior to reinstatement, any professional or amateur~~  
16 ~~suspended for his or her medical protection shall~~  
17 ~~satisfactorily pass a medical examination upon the direction~~  
18 ~~of the Department. The examining physician may require any~~  
19 ~~necessary medical procedures during the examination.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 96-663, eff. 8-25-09; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11.)

21 (225 ILCS 105/0.10 rep.)

22 (225 ILCS 105/10.1 rep.)

23 (225 ILCS 105/10.5 rep.)

24 (225 ILCS 105/11.5 rep.)

25 (225 ILCS 105/17.11 rep.)

1 (225 ILCS 105/17.12 rep.)

2 (225 ILCS 105/19.4 rep.)

3 Section 15. The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act  
4 is amended by repealing Sections 0.10, 10.1, 10.5, 11.5,  
5 17.11, 17.12, and 19.4.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
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