



Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
District of Columbia
Combat Sports Commission

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The DC Combat Sports Commission Amended the Boxing and Wrestling Commission Act of 1975

(Washington, DC) – The amendments renamed the District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission to the District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission (Commission); increased the composition of the Commission from three to five commissioners; delegated grant-making authority to the Commission; and allowed the Commission to approve safety requirements for amateur matches with protective gear that is approved by the sanctioning body.

The Commission will have “the authority to promulgate rules and regulations, to promote the District of Columbia as a location for boxing, wrestling, and martial arts events, and to regulate boxing and wrestling within its jurisdiction.”

About the Commission: The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission regulates boxing, wrestling, martial arts, and mixed martial arts within the District and protects participants and consumers by upholding District combat sports license laws.

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