

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Date: 2/19/14

Subject Matter of Regulation: Mixed Martial Arts

Regulation Section Nos.: Sec 29-143j-1 to Sec 29-143j-90 **Statutory Authority:** P.A. 13-259

Other Agencies Affected: None

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: 10/01/13

ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection **Fund Effected:** None.

These regulations are intended to provide for full implementation of PA 13-259 Mixed Martial Arts.

The General Assembly's Office of Fiscal Analysis projected this public act, which allows the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to regulate both amateur and professional mixed martial arts matches, to result in an annual cost of \$40,000 to \$90,000. The estimated cost to regulate each match is roughly \$8,000. The agency may also incur overtime and other expenses related to regulation and legal review of applications, totaling up to \$50,000 annually. The analysis assumes roughly five events annually.

DESPP adopts the OFA analysis of the enabling public act as the fiscal impact of these regulations with the following caveat:

The cost is based on a maximum of five professional events per year. The language of the public act allows the commissioner complete discretion as to whether or not to allow an event. Although the regulations will provide the regulatory framework for amateur events, there are not resources currently in place for such oversight.

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:

Additional staffing required to establish and maintain procedure, prepare for and manage events and collect and track tax revenue.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:

None

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:

Positive impact for local service industry i.e. hotels, restaurants, transportation and supporting venues.

Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a? No.