



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut and pursuant to the authority prescribed in Section 29-143j of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection hereby gives notice that it proposes to amend regulations concerning Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts. A full text of the proposed regulations is appended to this Notice.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of the amendment is to revise the regulations in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, sections 29-143j through 29-143aa, incorporate mixed martial arts into the existing boxing regulatory scheme and provide a framework for the conduct and supervision of amateur and professional boxing and mixed martial arts events, with emphasis placed upon insuring that the sports of boxing and mixed martial arts are conducted in a manner that provides the utmost safety to the participants.

Persons wishing to present their views and comments regarding the proposed regulations are invited to do so in writing or in person at a public hearing scheduled as follows:

DATE: July 9, 2014
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
Room 348, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut
06457-2389.

Written comments regarding the proposed regulations should be submitted no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 to Attorney Antoinette M. Webster, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-2389, (860) 685-8150. Written comments may also be emailed to Antoinette.Webster@ct.gov or faxed to (860) 685-8354, Attention Attorney Webster. All comments must reference the Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Regulations.

A copy of the proposed regulations, fiscal note and impact statement are available for public inspection on the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection website at www.ct.gov/despp, under "Featured Links", by calling Attorney Webster at (860) 685-8150 or by email, Antoinette.Webster@ct.gov.

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Anyone requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in the hearing is urged to contact Attorney Webster at least two weeks prior to the July 9, 2014 hearing so that accommodations may be arranged.

Dated at Middletown, Connecticut this 28th day of May, 2014.

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