



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5201

LCO No. 5060



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUAY THAI AS A FORM OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 29-143j of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2021*):

4 (a) As used in this chapter, (1) "commissioner" means the
5 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and (2)
6 "mixed martial arts" means unarmed combat [involving] that involves
7 the use of a combination of techniques from different disciplines of the
8 martial arts and includes grappling, kicking, jujitsu, [and] striking and,
9 alone or in combination, muay thai.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	29-143j(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To redefine the definition of mixed martial arts to include muay thai.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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