



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Substitute Bill No. 5201



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 (A) unarmed combat [involving] that
7 involves the use of a combination of techniques from different
8 disciplines of the martial arts and includes grappling, kicking, jujitsu
9 and striking, and (B) 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 Legislative Commissioners:

Section 1(a)(2) was rewritten and divided into Subparas. for accuracy and clarity.

PS Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO