OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 5201

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

SUMMARY
This bill adds muay thai as a form of mixed martial arts (MMA) by specifically inserting it into the latter’s statutory definition. State law generally subjects MMA matches to the laws governing professional boxing, including those pertaining to regulation by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; licensing; taxes; match rules; ticket prices; minimum age limits; and violations. Effectively, these laws will now apply to muay thai.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION
Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 24  Nay 0  (03/24/2021)