

Department of Labor and Industry/Office of Combative Sports Rulemaking Docket

Contact person: Contact the persons listed in the table below for additional information about the planned rules, to receive rule notices, to receive rule drafts if available, to provide comments, or to view comments that have been submitted. Comments and questions may also be submitted by U.S. mail to Amanda Spuckler at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155. Comments received after 4:30 p.m. will be considered received on the next state business day the Department of Labor and Industry is open.

Possible Amendments to Rules Relating to Combative Sports/Mixed Martial Arts		
Subject matter	The Department of Labor and Industry is considering a possible amendment to update Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2200, to accurately reflect the Association of Boxing Commissions' Aug. 2, 2016, adopted amendments to the Unified Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, including changes to the rules that establish contest fouls and judging criteria.	
Contact persons	For procedural questions and to submit comments: Amanda Spuckler amanda.spuckler@state.mn.us Phone: (651) 284-5361 Fax: (651) 284-5749	For questions about the technical content of the proposed rule changes: Matt Schowalter matt.schowalter@state.mn.us Phone: (651) 284-5366 Fax: (651) 539-0269

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<p>Published notices and comment periods</p>	<p>A Request for Comments was published in the <i>State Register</i> on Monday, March 27, 2017; comments will be taken until further notice is published. A copy of the Request for Comments can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2200request.pdf.</p> <p>Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing are Received was published in the <i>State Register</i> on Jan. 22, 2018. The comment period expires at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, 2018. A copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2202notice.pdf</p> <p>The Notice of Adoption of was published in the State Register on April 23, 2018. A copy of the Notice of Adoption can be viewed at https://mn.gov/admin/assets/SR42_43%20-%20Accessible_tcm36-336711.pdf</p>
<p>Availability of rule draft and SONAR</p>	<p>A copy of the proposed rule draft can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2202rules.pdf</p> <p>A copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2202sonar.pdf</p>
<p>Requests for hearing; Date and place of hearing</p>	<p>The Department did not receive any requests for a hearing by the end of the comment period on February 21, 2018. The hearing scheduled for March 12, 2018 has been cancelled.</p>
<p>ALJ Reports</p>	<p>An Order approving the proposed rules was issued by OAH Judge Jessica Palmer-Denig on March 27, 2018. A copy of the order can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2200-order-approved.pdf.</p>
<p>Orders</p>	<p>An Order approving the Additional Notice Plan and the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules was issued by OAH Judge Jessica Palmer-Denig on Jan. 5, 2018. A copy of the Order can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2202order.pdf.</p> <p>An Order approving the proposed rules was issued by OAH Judge Jessica Palmer-Denig on March 27, 2018. A copy of the order can be viewed at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/2200-order-approved.pdf.</p>

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Timetable/status of the rule proceeding; agency determinations	This is a completed rulemaking.
Date the rule was filed with the Secretary of State, and the effective date of the rule as adopted	The rule was filed with the Secretary of State on April 5, 2018. The effective date of the rule as adopted is April 30, 2018.