
By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Athletic Commission - Hepatitis C Testing Requirement for Boxers and**
 3 **Kick Boxers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring ~~boxers and kick boxers~~ an applicant for a license to
 5 participate in a contest as a boxer or kick boxer to submit to the State Athletic
 6 Commission certain evidence of certain results of a blood tests test for virus
 7 hepatitis C at certain times; requiring an individual licensed to participate in a
 8 contest as a boxer or kick boxer to submit, as directed by the Commission,
 9 certain evidence of the results of a blood test for virus hepatitis C; and generally
 10 relating to the licensing of boxers and kick boxers.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article - Business Regulation
 13 Section 4-304.1
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2004 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Business Regulation**

19 4-304.1.

20 (a) ~~(1)~~ Each applicant for a license to participate as a boxer or kick boxer in
 21 a contest shall present documentary evidence, satisfactory to the Commission, that:

1 (2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this subsection is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for the first
3 offense and not exceeding \$5,000 for each subsequent conviction.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
5 effect October 1, 2005.