

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
Title 92 Chapter 10
RULES FOR BOXING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Before the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission January 7th, 2010.

1. DESCRIPTION:
This proposed emergency rule amends licensing procedures to allow the State of Oklahoma the assurance that competitors competing in combative sporting events are physically sound, medically cleared, and at less risk for the transmission of HIV, Hepatitis B & C, and at less risk for serious injury. This rule applies to all boxers, kicks boxers, and mixed martial arts participants licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission Act (3A O.S.Supp. 2009, Section 601 – 622).
2. CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED:
Promoters, matchmakers, boxers, ringside physicians, ring/cage-side officials, and mixed martial arts participants will be affected by the proposed emergency rule.
3. CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED:
Promoters, matchmakers, fighters, ringside physicians, ring/cage-side officials, boxers, mixed martial arts participants, and the general public will benefit by this proposed emergency rule by assuring adequate safety measures are in place.
4. ECONOMIC IMPACT:
Fighters or Promoters will have to pay a fee of approximately \$100.00 for these tests, unless they have the tests completed at a County Health Department or donate blood at a blood bank in which case the service is free.
5. COST:
The probable costs of these rules will be the cost of duplicating the rules for members of the industry.
6. IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:
These proposed rules will not have an impact on any political subdivision.
7. LESS COSTLY METHODS:
There are no less costly ways to achieve the objectives of these rules.
8. SIGNIFICANT RISKS:
There are no significant risks associated with these rules.
9. DETERMENTAL EFFECT:
Failure to adopt these rules will be detrimental to the health and safety of participants, officials, the general public and inspectors at boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts events.
10. This rule impact statement was prepared January 7th, 2010.