

1-1 By: Flores (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1293
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 17, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to licensing and regulation of event coordinators for
1-9 combative sports.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2052.002, Occupations Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subdivision (11-a) to read as follows:

1-13 (11-a) "Event coordinator" means a person who performs
1-14 any function to arrange, conduct, or stage a combative sports event
1-15 promoted by another person, other than a permanent full-time
1-16 employee of the promoter of the event. The term does not include an
1-17 employee of an event coordinator.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 2052.107, Occupations Code, is amended
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 2052.107. OTHER COMBATIVE SPORTS LICENSES. Unless a
1-21 person holds a license or registration issued under this chapter,
1-22 the person may not act as a combative sports:

- 1-23 (1) professional contestant;
- 1-24 (2) manager of a professional contestant;
- 1-25 (3) referee;
- 1-26 (4) judge;
- 1-27 (5) second;
- 1-28 (6) timekeeper;
- 1-29 (7) matchmaker; ~~[ex]~~
- 1-30 (8) ringside physician; or
- 1-31 (9) event coordinator.

1-32 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2007, the Texas
1-33 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules
1-34 necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

1-35 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding Section 2052.107, Occupations
1-36 Code, as added by this Act, a person is not required to hold an event
1-37 coordinator license or registration to act as a combative sports
1-38 event coordinator before January 1, 2008.

1-39 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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