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H.B. No. 3206

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the combative sports advisory board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2052.055, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) If the commission elects to appoint an advisory board, the commission shall appoint a nine-member board composed of the following:

(1) four physicians or chiropractors;

(2) one representative of a boxing promoter;

(3) one representative of a mixed martial arts promoter;

(4) one combative sports referee or judge, licensed at least three years;

(5) one former combative sports contestant; and

(6) one member of the public.

(c) If the commission appoints an advisory board, the commission by rule shall establish:

~~(1) [the number of board members;~~

~~(2)]~~ qualifications for appointment to the board; and

~~(3)]~~ the purpose and duties of the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.