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H.B. No. 201

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;

(2) one chiropractor;

(3) one representative of a boxing promoter;

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

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

(6) one former combative sports contestant.

(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

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

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 2052.055, Occupations Code, regarding the composition of the

1 combative sports advisory board do not affect the entitlement of a
2 member serving on the advisory board immediately before the
3 effective date of this Act to continue to serve and function as a
4 member of the advisory board for the remainder of the member's term
5 as established by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
6 As the terms of members expire or as vacancies occur on the advisory
7 board on or after the effective date of this Act, the presiding
8 officer of the commission, with the approval of the other
9 commission members, shall appoint members to the advisory board in
10 a manner consistent with the changes in law made by this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.