

# Senate Bill 237

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Clarifies authority of certain designees of Oregon State Athletic Commission in conduct of boxing and mixed martial arts events.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to authority of designees of the Oregon State Athletic Commission; amending ORS 463.037  
3 and 463.047.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 463.037 is amended to read:

6 463.037. A boxing match **or mixed martial arts event** may not take place in this state unless  
7 the following Oregon State Athletic Commission representatives are in attendance:

8 (1) One [*commissioner or designated*] representative **of the commission** to oversee conduct of  
9 the match;

10 (2) Officials assigned by the commission **or by a designee of the commission**; and

11 (3) Medical personnel assigned **or approved** by the commission **or by a designee of the com-**  
12 **mission.**

13 **SECTION 2.** ORS 463.047 is amended to read:

14 463.047. (1) The Oregon State Athletic Commission **or a designee of the commission** shall as-  
15 sign **or approve** medical personnel to each boxing or mixed martial arts event held in this state.

16 (2) Prior to the commencement of any boxing or mixed martial arts event held in this state, the  
17 medical personnel assigned to the event shall certify that each contestant is medically qualified to  
18 participate in the event **in accordance with rules recommended by the commission and adopted**  
19 **by the Superintendent of State Police.** In determining whether to issue or withhold the required  
20 certification, the assigned medical personnel shall consider:

21 (a) The results of a preflight medical examination conducted by physicians **or other medical**  
22 **personnel** approved by the commission; and

23 (b) The recent ring record of the contestant seeking certification.

24 (3) When certification under this section is withheld from a contestant, the commission **or a**  
25 **designee of the commission** shall immediately notify the promoter or a representative of the  
26 promoter and any event involving the medically unqualified contestant shall be canceled.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.