

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB790

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Carrico

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; boxing, martial arts, and wrestling events.

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires licensure of amateur boxing and martial arts promoters, events, fighters and other participants by Director-authorized sanctioning organizations. This bill includes a three-month delayed enactment clause, and will become effective on October 1, 2015.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill increases the administrative responsibilities of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) by requiring DPOR to review and approve applications, and receive annual reports, from sanctioning organizations qualified to conduct boxing and martial art events with amateur participants in accordance with existing statutes and regulations applicable to professional events. The costs for these activities are expected to be minimal and will be absorbed within DPOR's current operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB1455 also addresses amateur boxing, martial arts, and wrestling events, exhibitions, and participants.