

SENATE BILL NO. 498—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 7, 2011

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Expands the authorized use of proceeds from the additional fee for each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of unarmed combat. (BDR 41-1285)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to unarmed combat; expanding the authorized use of proceeds from the additional fee for each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of unarmed combat; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, a promoter of a professional contest or exhibition of
2 unarmed combat must pay to the Nevada Athletic Commission an additional fee of
3 \$1.00 for each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of unarmed
4 combat held in this State. If the gross receipts from admission fees to a contest of
5 unarmed combat are less than \$500,000, a promoter may be required to pay to the
6 Commission a fee of \$0.50 for each ticket sold in lieu of the regular additional fee.
7 The Commission must use the money collected to award grants to organizations
8 which promote amateur contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat in this State.
9 (NRS 467.108) This bill authorizes the Commission also to use the money collected
10 to perform random drug testing of amateur and professional unarmed combatants at
11 any time, including, without limitation, during any period of training.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 467.108 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 467.108 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
3 addition to the payment of any other fees or taxes required by this
4 chapter, a promoter shall pay to the Commission a fee of \$1.00 for



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1 each ticket sold for admission to a live professional contest of
2 unarmed combat which is held in this State.

3 2. In lieu of the fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1, the
4 Executive Director of the Commission may require a promoter to
5 pay to the Commission a fee of \$0.50 for each ticket sold for
6 admission to a live professional contest of unarmed combat which is
7 held in this State if the gross receipts from admission fees to the
8 contest of unarmed combat are less than \$500,000.

9 3. The money collected pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 must
10 be used by the Commission ~~for~~ :

11 (a) To award grants to organizations which promote amateur
12 contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat in this State ~~for~~;

13 (b) *To perform random drug testing of amateur and*
14 *professional unarmed combatants at any time, including, without*
15 *limitation, during any period of training; or*

16 (c) *For any combination of the purposes described in*
17 *paragraphs (a) and (b).*

18 4. The Commission shall adopt by regulation:

19 (a) The manner in which the fees required by subsections 1 and
20 2 must be paid.

21 (b) The manner in which applications for grants may be
22 submitted to the Commission.

23 (c) The standards to be used to award grants to organizations
24 which promote amateur contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat
25 in this State.

26 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

