

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1387
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

HB 1387, as introduced, makes changes to regulations surrounding the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, which oversees amateur and professional combative sport competitions. The measure allows the Commission to hire an assistant and creates a definition for "administrative support". The measure decreases the percentage of funds the State Department of Health receives for providing administrative support to the Commission from 10% to 5%. Further, the measure clarifies language about a "site fee".

Lastly, if it is determined that either practitioner in a competition is not entitled to their share of the purse money, funds shall not be disbursed to the promoter either.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1387 modifies several different sections of statute relating to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission (OSAC). This measure modifies that if it is determined that a licensee has violated a rule or a provision of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission Act and a fine is imposed, the funds would be deposited to the credit of the OSAC Revolving Fund rather than to the promoter. Per the OSAC, this is a rarity but would provide minimal revenue to the Commission if it were to occur. This measure also statutorily adds Amateur Kickboxing as a sport to be licensed and regulated by the Commission; the OSAC states this would have an overall negative impact to regulate these events, with a slight increase in revenue generated by license fees. Lastly, the reimbursement percentage the State Department of Health receives for the cost of providing administrative support to the OSAC cannot exceed five percent (5%) of the total revenue deposited in the OSAC revolving fund in the preceding fiscal year. Currently, that percentage is set not to exceed ten percent (10%). This modification would result in an approximate \$6,000 savings per year from the Commission's revolving fund.

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Other Considerations

None.

