

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

AGENCY (#209) - 2011-13 BIENNIUM

Executive Recommendation

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The State Athletic Commission exists to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants as well as the public when involved in combative sports. The Commission is responsible for the licensing of participants, officials, and promoters; the inspection and supervision of events; posting of bonds; and passage of regulations for both professional and amateur combative sporting events in the State. These include boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, and all forms of mixed martial art events.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget for the State Athletic Commission is \$120,079 the first year and \$108,079 the second year of the biennium.

FUNDING SOURCE

The State Athletic Commission is funded from the annual license fees of boxers, wrestlers, managers, matchmakers, promoters, referees, physicians, timekeepers, and other persons arranging or otherwise dealing in matches and exhibitions regulated by the Commission. Pursuant to Act 1085 of 1999, the Commission collects 5% of the total gross receipts from admission charges from all matches and exhibitions.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Increase of \$15,000 each year in the Extra Help line item for additional costs of regulating amateur as well as professional sporting events. Professional Fees increase of \$20,810 FY12 and \$8,810 FY13 for web development. Discontinue the Grants and Aid line item of \$15,000 each year.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Positions for FY 2011-13 Biennium:0
Total Positions for FY 2010-11 Biennium:0
Extra Help Position: 1

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: NONE