

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2356**

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, J. Lee

Representatives Koppelman, Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to mixed fighting style competitions.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 53-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Definition of mixed fighting style competition - Prohibition.** As used in this chapter,  
7 "mixed fighting style competition" means an advertised or professionally promoted exhibition or  
8 contest for which any type of admission fee is charged and in which participants who receive  
9 remuneration of any type inflict or employ kicks, punches, blows, holds, and other techniques to  
10 injure, stun, choke, incapacitate, or disable an opponent. The techniques may include a  
11 combination of boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, grappling, or other recognized martial arts.  
12 Boxing and kickboxing exhibitions or contests without the combination of other techniques do  
13 not constitute mixed fighting style competitions. A person may not advertise, promote, sponsor,  
14 hold, or participate in any mixed fighting style competition in this state.