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I am an avid supporter of mma and I urge you to pass the proposed rules change. It will not only be safer to allow our young fighters to fight locally instead of everyone having to make the long drive to Ohio, it will allow all the revenue that Ohio is currently generating by having more mma events than any other state to stay in our state where the jobs and revenue are badly needed.

In addition, my cousin fights in MMA and I have traveled to Ohio at least 10 times in the past 2-3 years to watch him compete because he can't do it here due to the current ruleset. I'd like nothing more than to not drive a couple hours west, spending \$30-60 per ticket plus food/drinks/gasoline. Pumping money into Ohio's coffers. PA needs that money, and we need to be better than Ohio in all things.

Sincerely,

André S. Williams
Thank you for your consideration.