

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2013

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Regulation No. 16-53 (#2958)
State Athletic Commission
Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Waiver

On July 17, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Athletic Commission (SAC). This rulemaking adds § 29.30 to 58 Pa. Code Chapter 29. The proposed regulation was published in the July 28, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 14, 2013.

This final-form rulemaking would permit SAC to waive the “striking to the head” while on the ground rule and the “shin/instep pad” rule for certain amateur contests.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of SAC (5 Pa.C.S.A. § 103(b)(1)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman