

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2040—Office of Athletics
Chapter 5—Rules for Professional Boxing, Professional Wrestling,
Professional and Amateur Kickboxing,
and Professional Full-Contact Karate**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2040-5.040 Rules for Professional Boxing. The office is adding section (25).

PURPOSE: This amendment provides guidelines on experience to participate as a professional boxer contestant.

(25) An individual who is making their professional debut as a boxer in Missouri will be required to have a minimum of six (6) sanctioned amateur bouts with a winning record prior to being permitted to compete as a professional boxing contestant in Missouri.

AUTHORITY: sections 317.006 and 317.015, RSMo Supp. [2021] 2023. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 40-5.040. Original rule filed April 30, 1982, effective Sept. 11, 1982. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed April 2, 2024.*

PUBLIC ENTITY COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Office of Athletics, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-751-5649 or via email at athletic@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*