



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing to address the amendment of North Dakota Administrative Code Chapters 72-02.2-01.1 and 72-02.2-02 at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State's Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purpose of the proposed rules is to amend Administrative Rules relating to Combative Sports, i.e., Boxing and Mixed Fighting Style, under the authority granted in subsection 1 of North Dakota Century Code Section 53-01-07. The proposed rules address requirements related to the Office of the Secretary of State for governing the conduct of boxing, kickboxing, mixed fighting style competitions, and sparring exhibitions. These include matches, licensing, contestants, promoters, referees, judges, cornerpersons and seconds, ring officials, physicians, ticketing, contracts, rings and fenced areas, equipment, scoring, medical and related safeguards.

The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Office of the Secretary of State, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing or calling:

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Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received no later than 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Secretary of State at the above address or telephone number at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State