

Ordinance 16-13

An Ordinance amending Section II of Title 15 (Department of Athletic Regulation) to permit the DAR to regulate professional boxing and MMA for another tribe or tribal entity in order to promote professionalism and safety in the sport within Indian country.

The District III Representative introduced the following Bill on this 15th day of January, 2013.

Preamble

It is enacted by the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the purpose of amending Section 802 of Section II of Title 15 (Department of Athletic Regulation) to permit the DAR to regulate professional boxing and MMA for another tribe or tribal entity in order to promote professionalism and safety in the sport within Indian country.

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Section 802 of Section II of Title 15 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated is hereby amended adding a new subsection (b) as follows:

Section 802. Purpose of the Department of Athletic Regulation

(a) With the exception of subsection (b) below, the purpose of the Department of Athletic Regulation (DAR) is to regulate, administer and oversee the conduct of amateur MMA and all professional athletic events held on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation, including professional boxing and MMA, for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of all persons engaged in such activities, and that of Band Members and the public. The DAR shall regulate such events through its Executive Director and Athletic Commissioners.

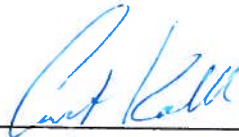
(b) The Department of Athletic Regulation (DAR) may, upon invitation from another tribe or tribal entity, regulate a boxing or MMA event on behalf of such tribal entity for the purpose of promoting professionalism and safety in the sport. All such regulatory activities conducted on behalf of another tribe or tribal entity must be compensated by that tribe or tribal entity that extended the invitation to the DAR in an amount that is fair and reasonable, but no less than \$2,000.00 per event. Any monies earned in this manner by the DAR shall be deposited in the Band's general fund within five (5) days of the event.

(c) The DAR Executive Director and at least two (2) Commission members shall be present at each place where amateur MMA or professional boxing, MMA or other professional athletic activities are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. If the Executive Director is unable to attend such event due to illness or for any other reason, the Athletic Regulation Commission members shall oversee the regulation of such event.

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(BA Bill 15-03-16-13)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
fifteenth day of January in the year
Two thousand thirteen.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
fifteenth day of January in the year
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Curt Kalk, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: January 18, 2013


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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