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LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON TYRRELL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting extreme fighting contests and providing
2 penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 90A.13 EXTREME FIGHTING
2 CONTESTS.

3 1. A person shall not hold, promote, or participate in an
4 extreme fighting contest in this state.

5 2. For purposes of this section, "extreme fighting
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7 sparring, wrestling, or martial arts in which a contestant
8 delivers, or is not forbidden by the applicable rules of the
9 contest from delivering, kicks, punches, or blows of any kind
10 to the body of an opponent. The commissioner shall adopt
11 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to distinguish extreme fighting
12 contests from boxing and wrestling contests permitted under
13 this chapter, from exhibitions or contests of the martial
14 arts, and from other sports.

15 3. A person who violates this section or the rules adopted
16 pursuant to this section commits a simple misdemeanor.

17 EXPLANATION

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26 athletics to adopt rules to distinguish extreme fighting
27 contests from boxing and wrestling contests permitted under
28 Code chapter 90A, from exhibitions or contests of the martial
29 arts, and from other sports.

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