



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 471**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 8, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill provides for the regulation of mixed martial arts matches or exhibitions, by the State Athletic Commission, and places on the Athletic Advisory Committee, a person who is or has been active in mixed martial arts.

The number and length of rounds, as well as the length of rest period between rounds, is set by statute.

Mixed martial arts is defined (section 11) and includes, but is not limited to “grappling, kicking and striking.” Further refinements, as may be needed, are to be set forth in rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Athletic Commissioner.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Ernie Chambers**