## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rick Holdcroft** 

**Committee: General Affairs** 

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB 635 will authorize the regulation of professional bare-knuckle mixed martial arts, professional mixed martial arts on ice, amateur kickboxing, and slap fighting. This allows the states athletic commissioner to sanction matches and exhibitions within these sports.

Principal Introducer: _	
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**Senator Ben Hansen**