

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**ORDER UNDER 2025-150**

<b>IN RE: ORDER UNDER 2025-150</b>	)	
<b>CONCERNING</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO.</b>
	)	<b>2025-153</b>
<b>ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULES</b>	)	

**ORDER UNDER RESOLUTION 2025-150**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) hereby issues an order pursuant to resolution 2025-150, regarding the adoption of interim rules under Ind. Code ch. 4-22-2-37.2. This action is being initiated to adopt interim rules to accomplish the regulatory goals of House Enrolled Act 1073.

**Parties**

1. The Commission is the Indiana administrative agency with its principal offices in Marion County, Indiana, with powers and duties to administer, regulate, and enforce the system of riverboat gambling in the State. Ind. Code § 4-33-4-1.

**Law**

2. The Commission is a state agency that was created under Ind. Code § 4-33-4-1.

3. The Commission has rulemaking authority to adopt rules regulating mixed martial arts, martial arts, professional wrestling, boxing and bare-knuckle fighting, and sparring. Ind. Code § 4-33-22-12.

4. House Enrolled Act 1073 amended Indiana Code § 4-33-22-12 to require the Commission to adopt rules regulating bare-knuckle fighting, martial arts, sparring, and professional wrestling.

5. The Commission may adopt interim rules if the Commission has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Governor that the use of interim rulemaking procedures is necessary to implement new state law. Ind. Code § 4-22-2-37.2.

6. An agency may adopt a rule that is identical to a proposed interim rule published in the Indiana Register after the agency has completed the public comment period. Ind. Code § 4-22-2-37.2.

7. An interim rule takes effect at the date and time that the rule was accepted for filing. Ind. Code § 4-22-2-37.2.

8. The Commission has temporarily delegated the power and authority to adopt and approve administrative rules to the Executive Director. The Executive Director must report any action taken at the next regularly occurring meeting. Ind. Gaming Comm'n Res. 2025-150.

### **Facts**

9. Currently, the Commission has rules regulating boxing and mixed martial arts. House Enrolled Act 1073 went into effect July 1, 2025 and amended Ind. Code § 4-33-22-12 directing the Commission to adopt rules regulating bare-knuckle fighting, martial arts, professional wrestling, and sparring in addition to boxing and mixed martial arts.

10. The Commission received Governor approval to commence interim rulemaking September 15, 2025.

11. The interim rule and the Notice of Public Comment Period for Interim Rule were published in the Indiana Register October 8, 2025. The public comment period for the interim rule ended November 7, 2025 with no comments being received.

12. The next scheduled Commission meeting is not until December 18, 2025.

13. An order under Commission Resolution 2025-150 is necessary to implement the requirements of House Enrolled Act 1073 and Ind. Code § 4-33-22-12 in a timely manner.

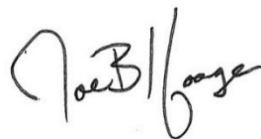
### **Findings and Order**

14. The Commission hereby adopts the interim rule LSA # 25-469 in accordance with Ind. Code § 4-22-2-37.2.

### **Effectiveness**

This order is effective immediately.

It is so ORDERED this 13th day of November, 2025.

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Joe B. Hoage, Executive Director  
Indiana Gaming Commission