

By: Representative Fleming

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-75-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE CONDUCTING OF TOUGH-MAN CONTESTS; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 75-75-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 75-75-101. (1) Boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and
8 exhibitions for percentage of gate receipts where an admission fee
9 is charged are hereby allowed. All boxing, sparring and wrestling
10 matches and exhibitions authorized herein shall be held under the
11 supervision of and subject to the rules and regulations of the
12 Mississippi Athletic Commission, and in strict compliance with the
13 provisions of this article. No boxing or sparring match or
14 exhibition shall exceed fifteen (15) rounds of three (3) minutes
15 each, and the charge for each seat or ticket shall be left to the
16 discretion of the commission.

17 (2) For the purposes of this chapter, "tough-man contest"
18 and kickboxing competition shall be subject to the jurisdiction of
19 the Mississippi Athletic Commission. The Mississippi Athletic
20 Commission shall not authorize any tough-man contest and no such
21 contest may be conducted within the State of Mississippi.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2004.