

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

AGENCY (#209) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM -

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The State Athletic Commission exists to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants as well as the public when involved in all professional or semi-professional matches and exhibitions involving boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, or martial arts. The Commission is responsible for licensing and inspecting sporting events in the State, including boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, and mixed martial art events.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget for the State Athletic Commission is \$96,861 the first year and \$100,861 the second year of the biennium.

FUNDING SOURCE

The State Athletic Commission is funded annual license fees of boxers, wrestlers, managers, matchmakers, promoters, referees, physicians, timekeepers, and other persons arranging or otherwise dealing in matches and exhibitions regulated by the Commission. Pursuant to Act 1085 of 1999, the Commission collects 5% of the total gross receipts from admission charges from all matches and exhibitions.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The State Athletic Commission operates from one appropriation.

OPERATIONS -

Extra help increases of \$5000 each year; \$20,000 each year in Operating Expenses to train officials, hire an inspector to help monitor events, and occasional temporary help to assist with the issuance of licenses, record keeping, and secretarial work, as needed. Veterans Youth Programs Grants/Aid line item of \$15,000 each year and the discontinuation of the Athletic Commission Programs line item.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium:0
Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium:0
Extra Help Position: 1

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: NONE