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IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to impose a two year moratorium on the conduct of mixed martial arts events and amateur mixed martial arts competition events in the state and to require the commissioner of the department of health to conduct a comprehensive health study to determine the dangers of mixed martial arts

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, public and for-profit mixed martial arts competition events and amateur mixed martial arts competition events shall not be conducted in the state of New York for a period of two years from the effective date of this act.

§ 2. The commissioner of the department of health is authorized and directed to conduct a comprehensive health study to determine the dangers to participants of engaging in mixed martial arts competition events. Such study shall be completed within eighteen months of the effective date of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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