# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

April 6, 2022

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibited combative sports that result in the injury of an individual

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

Section 1. Section 1019 of the general business law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 1-a and 1-b to read as follows:

**1-a. Any person who knowingly advances or profits from a prohibited combative sport which results in the physical injury of any individual, as defined by subdivision nine of section 10.00 of the penal law, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

**1-b. Any person who knowingly advances or profits from a prohibited combative sport which results in the serious physical injury of any individual, as defined by subdivision ten of section 10.00 of the penal law, shall be guilty of a class D felony.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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