

## **IC 35-45-18**

### **Chapter 18. Combative Fighting**

#### **IC 35-45-18-0.1**

##### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.63-2012, SEC.67.)*

#### **IC 35-45-18-1**

##### **"Combative fighting"**

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "combative fighting" (also known as "toughman fighting", "badman fighting", and "extreme fighting") means a match, contest, or exhibition that involves at least (2) contestants, with or without gloves or protective headgear, in which the contestants:

(1) use their:

(A) hands;

(B) feet; or

(C) both hands and feet;

to strike each other; and

(2) compete for a financial prize or any item of pecuniary value.

(b) The term does not include:

(1) a boxing, sparring, or unarmed combat match regulated under IC 4-33-22;

(2) mixed martial arts (as defined by IC 4-33-22-2);

(3) martial arts, as regulated by the gaming commission in rules adopted under IC 4-33-22;

(4) professional wrestling, as regulated by the gaming commission in rules adopted under IC 4-33-22; or

(5) a match, contest, or game in which a fight breaks out among the participants as an unplanned, spontaneous event and not as an intended part of the match, contest, or game.

*As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.160-2009, SEC.49; P.L.113-2010, SEC.107.*

#### **IC 35-45-18-2**

##### **Combative fighting**

Sec. 2. A person who knowingly or intentionally participates in combative fighting commits unlawful combative fighting, a Class C misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 35-45-18-3**

##### **Unlawful promotion or organization of combative fighting**

Sec. 3. A person who knowingly or intentionally promotes or organizes combative fighting commits unlawful promotion or organization of combative fighting, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if, within the five (5) years preceding the commission of the offense, the person had a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

*As added by P.L.112-2007, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.158-2013,*

*SEC.546.*