

- Fee increases estimated to bring in an additional \$14,720 in annual revenue
- FY 2002 4K9 Fund deficit of \$49,186

# Athletic Commission, Ohio

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## ROLE

The purpose of the Ohio Athletic Commission is to regulate boxing, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, tough man contests, and athlete agents in an effort to protect the safety of the athletic participants and the interests of the public. The agency carries out its mission by setting standards for licensure of individuals, granting permits, and conducting events sanctioned by the Commission.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
6	\$188,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 95

\*Employee head count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 28, 2003.

## OVERVIEW

The Ohio Athletic Commission receives all funding from Fund 4K9, the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund. Fiscal year 2004 appropriations of \$188,250 are 34.4% more than FY 2003 expenditures of \$140,028. Fiscal year 2005 appropriations of \$200,205 constitute a 6.4% increase over FY 2004.

## BUDGET ISSUES

### *FEE INCREASES*

Various fees for licenses and permits issued by the Athletic Commission were increased by Sub. H.B. 95. The increases will affect boxing promoters, wrestling promoters, contestants, referees, judges, matchmakers, managers, timekeepers, and trainers. It is estimated that the total increased revenue from these changes will be approximately \$14,720 annually. In FY 2002, the Commission spent \$49,000 more than it deposited into Fund 4K9. These fee increases will help decrease this deficit.

### *OFFICE RELOCATION*

Sub. H.B. 95 allows the Commission to relocate its office from Youngstown. The Commission indicates it will relocate to Cleveland. 

**FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts**

**All Fund Group**

**Line Item Detail by Agency**

*FY 2001:*      *FY 2002:*      *FY 2003:*      **FY 2004**      *% Change*      **FY 2005**      *% Change*  
*Appropriations:*      *Appropriations:*      *Appropriations:*      *2003 to 2004:*      *Appropriations:*      *2004 to 2005:*

**Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill**

**Version: Enacted**

**ATH Ohio Athletic Commission**

5R1	175-602	Athlete Agents Registration	----	\$ 12,913	\$5,420	\$ 0	-100.00%	\$ 0	N/A
4K9	175-609	Athletic Commission-Operating	\$ 134,218	\$ 138,984	\$134,608	\$ 188,250	39.85%	\$ 200,205	6.35%
<b>General Services Fund Group Total</b>			<b>\$ 134,218</b>	<b>\$ 151,897</b>	<b>\$ 140,028</b>	<b>\$ 188,250</b>	<b>34.44%</b>	<b>\$ 200,205</b>	<b>6.35%</b>
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