Question	Answer
1. Board Name	Ohio Athletic Commission
2. Point of Contact	Charles Haskell
3. Describe the board's primary purpose, goals and objectives, and licenses issued.	The purpose of the Commission, which replaced the State Boxing Commission, is to regulate boxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, tough-man, and unarmed combat contests for the State of Ohio in an effort to protect the safety of the 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.
4. Describe the board's annual workload. How many staff are employed?	The Ohio Athletic commission Sanctions unarmed combative sport contests in Ohio. The OAC licenses unarmed combat athletes in boxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, and tough-man events. Contestants in these events depending on the sport must provide medicals to ensure they are healthy to compete. Officials are licensed and assigned to each event by the OAC. Non- officials such as promoters, matchmakers, trainers, and seconds (cornerman) are licensed by the commission as well. Upon the completion of a any public or private competition that involves the sports of boxing, kick boxing, mixed martial arts karate, tough man contests or tough person contests, or any other form of boxing or martial arts, the promoter must file an after contest report and pay a 5% state tax. The commission is responsible for recording all outcomes in national and federal data basis. The OAC consist of; Three (3) employees total Two (2) Full time Employees Charles Haskell – Executive Director Judy McCartney – Executive Secretary One (1) Part Time Employee Melinda McQuaide – Assistant Executive Secretary 5 Voting Commissioners Robert Schuerger – Commissioner Brittany Warner – Commissioner Dr. James Armile – Commissioner John "Terry" Patton – Commissioner Robert Hedger – Commissioner and Two non-voting representatives Representative Brian Lorenz Ohio Senate, Senator Al Cutron The commission meets the second Tuesday of every month to review OAC business.
5. How many new licenses does the board issue annually? How many renewed licenses are issued annually? How much does a new license cost? How much does a renewal cost?	These licenses are issued annually/expire in one year or when medicals expire (if medicals are required) FY 2024 (7/1/23-6/30/24) FY 2025 (7/1/24-6/30/25) Contestants PRO (Total) 247 207 -Martial Artist-Pro $40 85 71 -Boxer Pro $40 116 95 *-Kickboxing $40 Inc in Contestant PRO ---------- Contestants AMMY --Martial artist-Amateur (TOTAL) $40 340 362 -Tough Person $40 Inc in MMA Amateur ---------- **Officials -Judge $40 5 19 -Referee $40 11 10 -Timekeeper $40 2 4 ---------- Non Officials -Manager $40 10 4 -Trainer $40 Inc in Second -Second $40 446 432 ---------- Promoters -Boxing $150 21 12 -MMA $150 11 16 -Tough Person $150 Inc in Boxing Promoters -Wrestling $200 32 19 ---------- -Athlete Agent 64 (two year lic) 38 *All pro kick boxers and other forms of PRO unarmed combat included under Contestant

	Total ** Inspectors are licensed can perform any official duties but are not accounted for in this chart.
6. In the past 5 years, has there been any consideration to lower the licensure cost?	No. Compared to other states Ohio is relatively inexpensive
7. How much revenue is procured from the licensure fees? What does this revenue fund?	Contestants $40 boxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, tough-man, and unarmed combat contestants Officials $40 Non Officials $40 Promoters $150-$200 Money goes to: General Services Fund Group 4K9 175-609
8. Are there any federal regulations, or regulations required to be met outside of the existing licensure requirements that have to be complied with? Does federal law require the board to be renewed in some form?	No
9. Does the board issue an examination prior to licensure? Does the board issue continuing education courses? If so, how often is continuing education necessary? If the examination or continuing education requirements are done outside the board then what determines the selection of an outside organization to host it?	Licenses are granted based on experience for officials. Medicals are required for contestants depending on age and health. Financial stability and bonds are required for promoters. No current requirements for non officials. Trainings are being looked into to obtain certain licenses. Ex, Trainers and cornerman should have basic first aid and concussion protocol training when attending to contestants at sanctioned unarmed combat events.
10. How many other states regulate the occupation or occupations under the board's jurisdiction? Is a license required to engage in that occupation or those occupations in other states?	Not applicable. Each State has their own set of statutes and laws.
11. Has the operation of the board inhibited economic growth, reduced efficiency, or increased the cost of government?	No.
12. Are there any licenses that are no longer issued by the board?	No.

13. Is there anything that the board would like to see changed or implemented in regards to occupational licensing within the scope of this legislative review?	NO.
14. Has the board recommended statutory changes to the general assembly that would benefit the public as opposed to the persons regulated by the board, if any, and have those recommendations and other policies been adopted and implemented?	The board is considering recommending statutory changes that allow the commission to propose laws that would allow legal/criminal action against illegal shows performed "underground"(not sanctioned). This would help protect the public's best interests and the contestants health/well being.
15. Is the preservation of the board and the board's licenses necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare?	Yes with out proper medicals, training and regulation participants would be exposed to serious health risk and fraud.
16. Could the public be protected or served in an alternate or less restrictive manner? If applicable, please identify any licenses or functions of the board that could be eliminated or consolidated.	No.
17. Any additional notes or comments the board believes the committee should be aware of?	I am new to this position and collected as much data as I could to accurately answer this survey. New policies are being worked on by the OAC to store and record data to aid in the completion of these reports in a timely fashion.