



## NCA 15-189

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### A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 16, CHAPTER 10, §10-205 IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ATHLETIC COMMISSION TO REGULATE COMBATIVE SPORTS CONTESTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

Be It enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** This amendment shall be codified in Title 16, Chapter 10 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Codification Committee is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-chapters are designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws and; (3) to note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 16, §10-205, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **§10-205. Authority of Commission**

The Commission may exercise any proper power and authority necessary to perform the duties assigned by this Act, including the promulgation of rules to implement this Act. Regular and special meetings of the Commission may be held, at the discretion of the Commission, at such time and places as may be convenient and open to tribal members, with notice posted in a public place at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Commission may organize any functional divisions as may be necessary and from time to time alter such plan of organization as may be expedient. The Commission shall recommend an Athletic Commission budget for operations to the Controller of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and take any other steps necessary to fulfill duties and responsibilities under the code. In adopting, amending, or repealing any rules, the Commission shall give prior notice of the proposed action to all licensees and other persons whom the Commission has reason to believe have a legitimate and bona fide interest in such proposed action.

**The Commission may regulate combative sports contests on behalf of other federally recognized Indian tribes within the boundaries of such tribes. The regulation of such contests shall be performed by the Commission only if:**

- 1. The law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation governs the combative sports contest; and**
- 2. A written contract or agreement is entered into between the Commission and the host tribe; and**
- 3. All such contracts or agreements are reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General.**

**SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

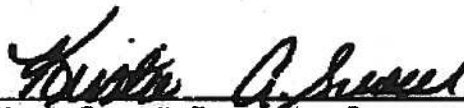
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Thomas Yahola, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**


I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 14 in favor, 0 against, and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

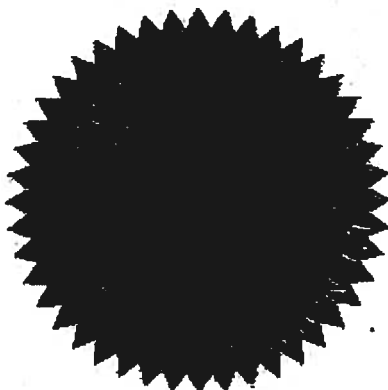


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Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 2015 to the above Law, NCA 15-189 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

  
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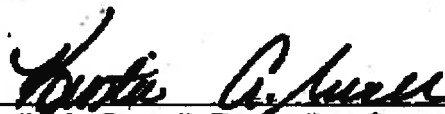


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