

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109**

2 (By Delegates Morgan, Stephens, Howell, Border-Sheppard, Arvon,
3 Azinger, Barker, Cadle, Caputo, Diserio, Eldridge, Faircloth,
4 Ferns, Folk, Hartman, Jones, Kinsey, Romine, Smith, R., Staggers
5 and Swartzmiller)

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7 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization]
8 [February 26, 2014]
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10 Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance authorize
11 a study on the State Athletic Commission.

12 WHEREAS, Sporting events are important to the citizens of this
13 state as a form of entertainment and recreation; and

14 WHEREAS, Changes in professional and amateur sporting events,
15 including the authorization of mixed martial arts in this state,
16 create a regulatory situation where persons regulated by the
17 athletic commission may not have a representative on the
18 commission; and

19 WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to allowing regulated
20 communities to participate in and represent their various interests
21 in the regulatory environments to ensure appropriate and adequate
22 regulation in this state; therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

24 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
25 requested to study on the State Athletic Commission; and, be it

26 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
27 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2015, on
28 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, together with
29 drafts of any legislation necessary to effectuate its

1 recommendations; and, be it

2 *Further Resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
3 study and to prepare and draft necessary legislation be paid from
4 legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on Government and
5 Finance.