

TITLE 10: LOCAL LAWS
DIVISION 3: THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT (SAIPAN, ETC.)

§ 3602. Cockpit Board.

There is hereby established a Saipan Cockpit Board, which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Mayor of Saipan.

Source: Saipan LL 9-8, § 3 (§ 3301); Saipan LL 17-5 § 2 (December 5, 2010).

Commission Comment: Saipan Local Law 17-5 (enacted on December 5, 2010) included the following:

Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Seventeenth Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation finds that there is a need to amend the Saipan Cockfighting Act of 1994 by lengthening the period a licensee may hold an operators license. Over the years since the enactment of SLL 9-8, the various past operators have found that the annual license fees paid coupled with the duration of the licensed period is not long enough for the operator to re-coup their investment and to enhance and upgrade their arenas because of a legitimate fear of loosing the licensing rights at the next year's bidding.