

# Athletic Commission

## Role and Overview

The Athletic Commission (ATH) was established to regulate boxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, tough person contests, and athlete agents. The commission monitors approximately 4,000 licensees statewide to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the state. The commission currently has two full-time employees and one part-time employee along with five commissioners.

More information regarding the Athletic Commission is available at [www.aco.ohio.gov](http://www.aco.ohio.gov).

## Agency Priorities

- Assure that all contestants are properly licensed and have met all physical health standards to compete in the sports regulated by the commission.
- Consistently work to improve the Administrative Code rules that affect the safety and wellbeing of the contestants participating in the sports regulated by the commission.
- To provide inspectors at all events to assure that all rules and regulations are followed; contestants compete in the same weight class; there is a physician and medical personnel at ringside prior to the start of any bout; all officials are paid and the event fee is collected from the gross ticket sales.

## Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

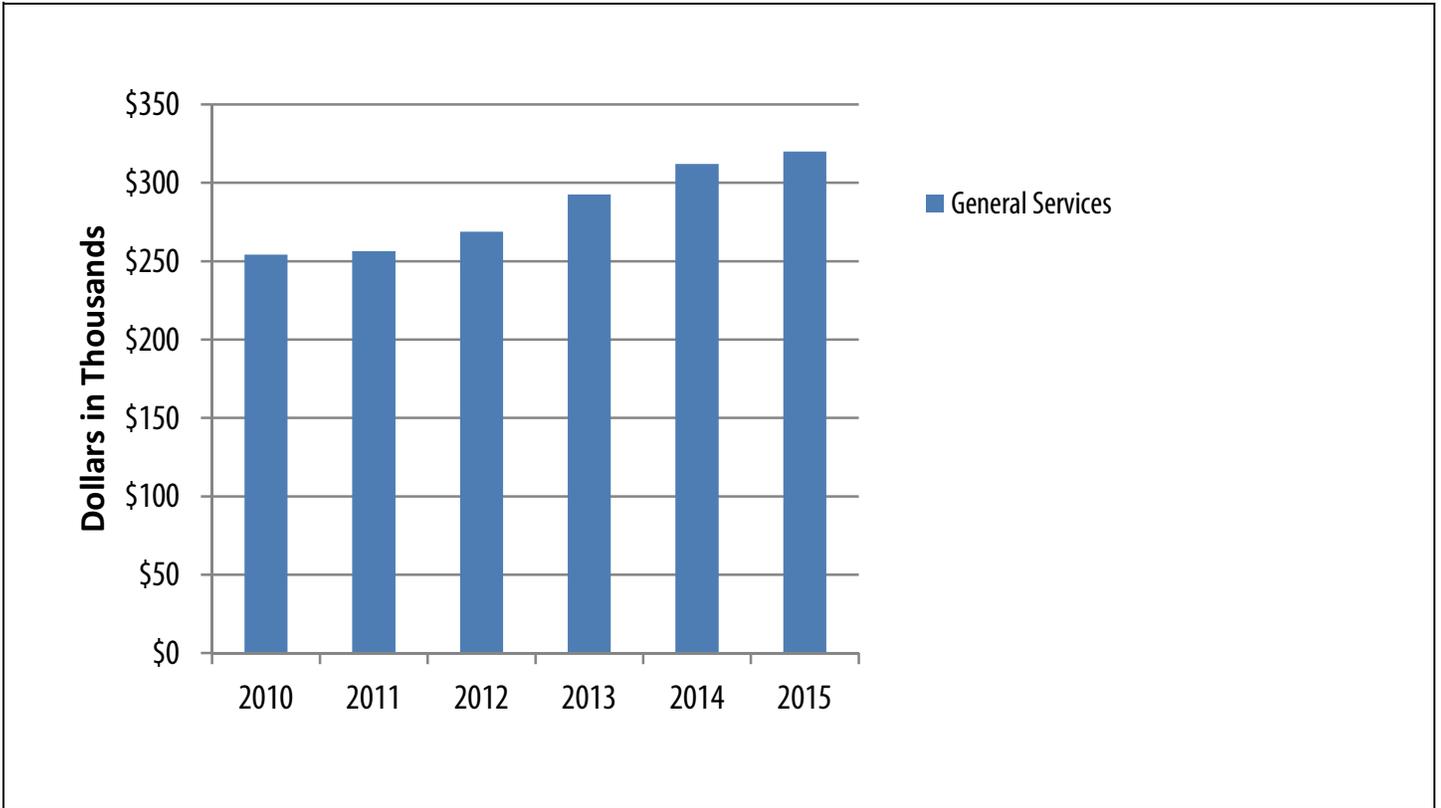
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$312.0 thousand (or a 6.7% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$320.0 thousand (or a 2.6% increase from fiscal year 2014).

## The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Regulate the enforcement of rules for boxing, kickboxing, karate, tough person, and mixed martial arts sporting events.
- Support licensing application and renewal of over 4,000 licensees.
- Renew approximately 80 athlete agent licenses over the biennium.
- Continue to improve rules and regulations to make for a safer and more competitive environment for participating contestants.

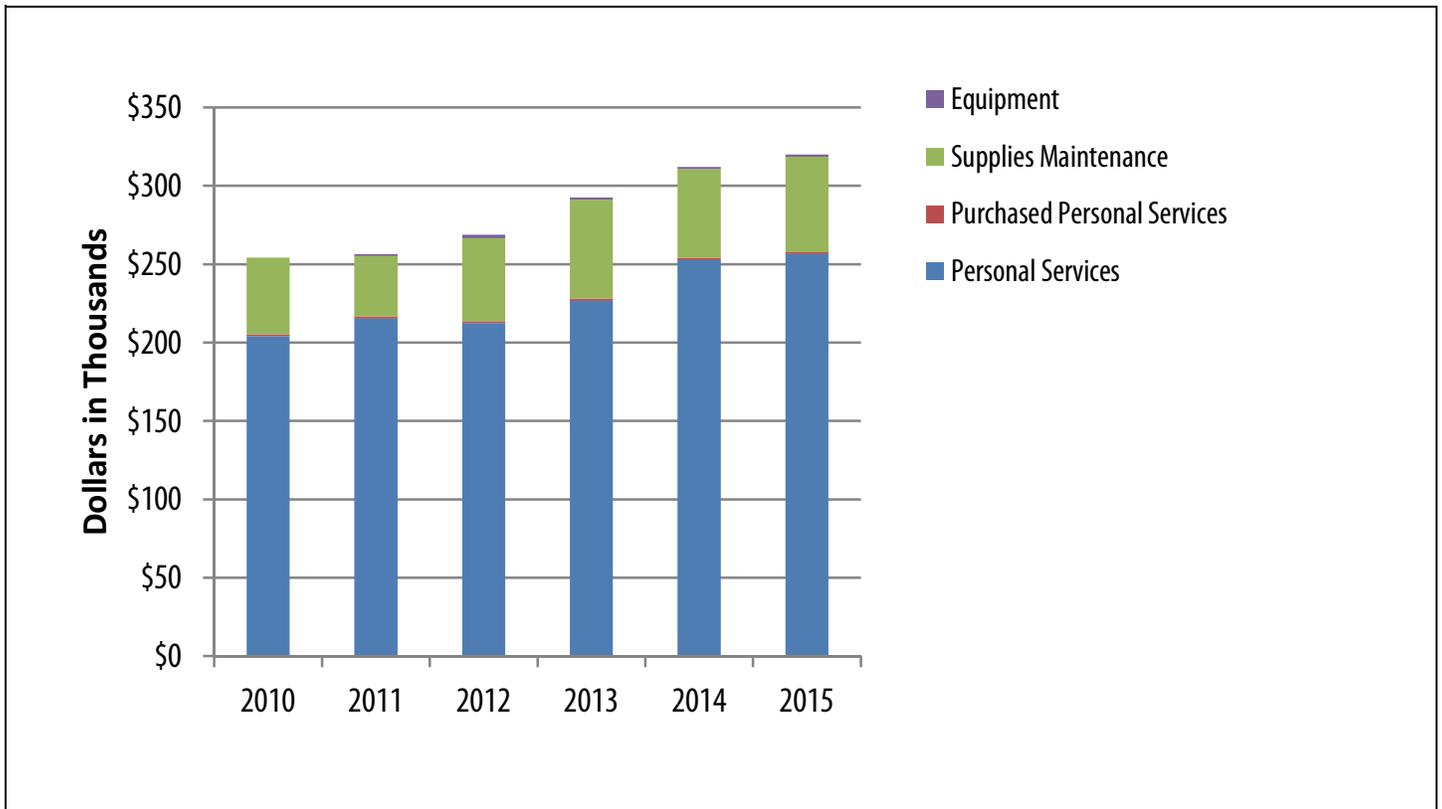
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**Budget Fund Group Information**



(in Thousands) Budget Fund Group	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	254	256	269	293	8.8%	312	6.7%	320	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	204	215	212	227	6.7%	253	11.5%	256	1.5%
Purchased Personal Services	1	1	1	2	22.0%	1	-13.3%	1	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	49	39	53	63	18.8%	57	-10.1%	61	7.6%
Equipment	0	1	2	2	-36.2%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

**Program Series 1: Regulation (107A0)**

This program series, through the Athletic License, Regulation, Renewal, and Enforcement Program (107B1), contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of residents of the state through oversight of the regulated sports and includes all operations of the Athletic Commission.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	175609	Operating Expenses	292,509	312,000	6.7%	320,000	2.6%
<b>Total for Regulation</b>			<b>292,509</b>	<b>312,000</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	175609	Operating Expenses	254,129	256,421	268,871	292,509	312,000	6.7%	320,000	2.6%
<b>Total General Services</b>			<b>254,129</b>	<b>256,421</b>	<b>268,871</b>	<b>292,509</b>	<b>312,000</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total Athletic Commission</b>			<b>254,129</b>	<b>256,421</b>	<b>268,871</b>	<b>292,509</b>	<b>312,000</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>