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ABSTRACT

Professional sport is the type of sport many countries consider important. It is one of the careers that makes income and profit for professional athletes, professional sport personnel, and associates, but nowadays, in the structure of Sport Act of Thailand 1985 does not contain any law or regulation to take care and protect professional athletes, personnel, sport organizer and people in professional sport business. This matter forces all the mentioned people to deal with all the issues themselves with no direction to promote, take care, and protect their rights. There is also lack of support for professional athletes, professional sport personnel and associates. The purpose of this thesis is to study and research on the appropriation of issuing law that promotes, take cares, and protects professional athletes and professional sport personnel to make Sport Authority of Thailand more universal and on the same level with other civilized countries.

The study shows that Thailand does not have law to directly promote, take care, and protect professional athletes and sport personnel in sport association yet. There are only Sport Act of Thailand 1985 and Boxing Act 1999 that relates to professional sport's matter. When we compare them with the law in other countries such as United Kingdom, Australia and France which require the specific committee and sport development foundation to take care and protect their athletes and personnel, we can clearly see that Thailand does not have any regulation to support, take care and protect athletes and personnel of sport association.

This thesis would suggest issuing the specific law as an Act of legislation. It should specify the procedure in taking care and protecting professional athlete and sport personnel in the sport association. Also, the Act is supposed to include all of these details; assigning the committee which features the qualification, term of the office, abilities of the committee, establish a foundation to promote the welfare and to support athletes and personnel's development as well as to issue the license by Authority.

