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H.B. No. 193

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the
3 Major Events Reimbursement Program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,
6 as amended by H.B. 1472, H.B. 3607, S.B. 1155, and S.B. 1265, Acts
7 of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, and effective
8 September 1, 2021, are reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
10 any activity related to or associated with the following:

- 11 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- 12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
13 Games;
- 14 (C) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
15 game;
- 16 (D) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- 17 (E) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
18 successor;
- 19 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
20 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;
- 21 (G) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;
- 22 (H) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World
23 Championship;
- 24 (I) the [~~(H)~~-a] Formula One United States Grand

1 Prix [~~automobile race~~];

2 (J) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
3 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
4 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
5 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

6 (K) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
7 Game;

8 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
9 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

10 (M) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

11 (N) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
12 States;

13 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
14 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

15 (i) All-Star Race;

16 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

17 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

18 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
19 All-Star Game;

20 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
21 Association Final Four tournament game;

22 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
23 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

24 (S) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
25 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
26 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

27 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association

1 Triple Crown;
2 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
3 Game;
4 (V) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
5 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
6 (W) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
7 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
8 Committee;
9 (X) [~~(V)~~] a championship event in the National
10 Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;
11 (Y) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
12 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
13 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
14 Olympic Development Program;
15 (Z) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
16 debate;
17 (AA) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;
18 (BB) the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA)
19 Championship;
20 (CC) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
21 Association National Finals Rodeo;
22 (DD) the Ryder Cup;
23 (EE) the Senior Professional Golfers'
24 Association (PGA) Championship;
25 (FF) the South by Southwest Conference and
26 Festivals;
27 (GG) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;

- 1 (HH) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;
2 (II) the Women's Professional Golfers'
3 Association (PGA) Championship;
4 (JJ) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
5 Cup soccer tournament;
6 (KK) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;
7 (LL) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
8 WrestleMania event; or
9 (MM) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.
- 10 (7) "Site selection organization" means:
11 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
13 (C) the Big 12 Conference;
14 (D) the College Football Playoff Administration,
15 LLC, or its successor;
16 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
17 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
18 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);
19 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;
20 (H) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;
21 (I) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;
22 (J) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;
23 (K) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;
24 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
25 Football Association (FIFA);
26 (M) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
27 Association;

1 (N) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;

2 (O) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;

3 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car

4 Auto Racing (NASCAR);

5 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;

6 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic

7 Association;

8 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse

9 Association;

10 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;

11 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;

12 (V) the National Hot Rod Association;

13 (W) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse

14 Association (NRCHA);

15 (X) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;

16 (Y) the Professional Golfers' Association of

17 America (PGA) and its wholly owned subsidiaries;

18 (Z) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys

19 Association;

20 (AA) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;

21 (BB) South by Southwest;

22 (CC) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;

23 (DD) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;

24 (EE) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;

25 (FF) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or

26 (GG) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a

27 sport that is recognized by:

- 1 (i) the Federation Internationale de
- 2 l'Automobile;
- 3 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 4 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
- 5 Association; or
- 6 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

7 SECTION 2. Section 478.0053, Government Code, as amended by
8 H.B. 1472, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY
11 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE EVENTS [~~VENUES~~]. Section
12 478.0051(b)(1) does not apply to an event described by Section
13 478.0001(3)(J) or (FF) [478.0001(3)(H)]. If an endorsing
14 municipality or endorsing county requests the office to make a
15 determination under Section 478.0102 for an event described by
16 Section 478.0001(3)(J) or (FF) [478.0001(3)(H)], the remaining
17 provisions of this chapter apply to that event as if the event
18 satisfied the eligibility requirements under Section
19 478.0051(b)(1).

20 SECTION 3. If this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all
21 the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39,
22 Article III, Texas Constitution, this Act takes effect on the first
23 day that occurs after August 31, 2021, and is on or after the
24 earliest date on which this Act may take effect. If this Act does
25 not receive the vote necessary for effect on that date, this Act
26 takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative
27 session.