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H.B. No. 3012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to charitable raffles conducted by the charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2004.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (2) to read as follows:

(2) "Professional sports team" means:

(A) a team organized in this state that is a member of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football League, Major League Soccer, the American Hockey League, the East Coast Hockey League, the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, Minor League Baseball, the National Basketball Association Development League, the National Women's Soccer League, the Major Arena Soccer League, the United Soccer League, or the Women's National Basketball Association;

(B) a person hosting a motorsports racing team event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized motorsports racing association at a venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity of not less than 75,000; or

(C) an organization hosting a Professional Golf Association event; or

1 (D) an organization sanctioned by the
2 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on December 1, 2021, but
4 only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th
5 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, to authorize additional
6 professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct
7 charitable raffles at additional venues is approved by the voters.
8 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no
9 effect.