

By: King of Hemphill, Guillen,  
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H.B. No. 3023

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 effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

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

9 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

10 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
11 Games;

12 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

13 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its  
14 successor;

15 (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World  
16 Championship;

17 (F) the [a] Formula One United States Grand Prix  
18 ~~[automobile race]~~;

19 (G) the Ladies Professional Golf Association  
20 (LPGA) Championship tournament;

21 (H) the largest event held each year at a sports  
22 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
23 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least  
24 125,000;

1                    (I) [~~(H)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star  
2 Game;

3                    (J) [~~(I)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game  
4 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

5                    (K) [~~(J)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

6                    (L) [~~(K)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United  
7 States;

8                    (M) [~~(L)~~] the National Association for Stock Car  
9 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

10                    (i) All-Star Race; or

11                    (ii) season-ending Championship Race;

12                    (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Basketball Association  
13 All-Star Game;

14                    (O) [~~(N)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic  
15 Association Final Four tournament game;

16                    (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic  
17 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

18                    (Q) [~~(P)~~] a national collegiate championship of  
19 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
20 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

21                    (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association  
22 Triple Crown;

23                    (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star  
24 Game;

25                    (S-1) the National Hot Rod Association Fall  
26 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;

27                    (T) [~~(S)~~] a national political convention of the

1 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National  
2 Committee;

3 (U) [~~(T)~~] an Olympic activity, including a  
4 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program  
5 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community  
6 Olympic Development Program;

7 (V) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election  
8 debate;

9 (W) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

10 (X) the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA)  
11 Championship;

12 (Y) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys  
13 Association National Finals Rodeo;

14 (Z) the Ryder Cup;

15 (AA) the Senior Professional Golfers'  
16 Association (PGA) Championship;

17 (BB) the South by Southwest Conference and  
18 Festivals;

19 (CC) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;

20 (DD) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;

21 (EE) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World  
22 Cup soccer tournament;

23 (FF) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or

24 (GG) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.

25 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

26 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

27 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

- 1 (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,  
2 LLC, or its successor;
- 3 (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
- 4 (E) the Democratic National Committee;
- 5 (F) Dorna Sports;
- 6 (G) the Elite Rodeo Association;
- 7 (H) ESPN or an affiliate;
- 8 (I) the Federation Internationale de Football  
9 Association (FIFA);
- 10 (J) the International World Games Association;
- 11 (K) the Ladies Professional Golf Association  
12 (LPGA);
- 13 (L) Major League Baseball;
- 14 (M) [~~(L)~~] Major League Soccer;
- 15 (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Association for Stock Car  
16 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
- 17 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Basketball Association;
- 18 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic  
19 Association;
- 20 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Cutting Horse  
21 Association;
- 22 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Football League;
- 23 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League;
- 24 (S-1) the National Hot Rod Association;
- 25 (T) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
- 26 (U) the Professional Golfers' Association of  
27 America (PGA);

1                    (V) [~~(S)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys  
2 Association;

3                    (W) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;  
4                    (W-1) South by Southwest;

5                    (X) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;

6                    (Y) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;

7                    (Z) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;

8 or

9                    (AA) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport  
10 that is recognized by:

11                    (i) the Federation Internationale de  
12 l'Automobile;

13                    (ii) Formula One Management Limited;

14                    (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing  
15 Association; or

16                    (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

17                    SECTION 2. Section 478.0053, Government Code, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19                    Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY  
20 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN EVENTS [~~LARGE VENUES~~]. Section  
21 478.0051(b)(1) does not apply to an event described by Section  
22 478.0001(3)(H) or (BB) [478.0001(3)(G)]. If an endorsing  
23 municipality or endorsing county requests the office to make a  
24 determination under Section 478.0102 for an event described by  
25 Section 478.0001(3)(H) or (BB) [478.0001(3)(G)], the remaining  
26 provisions of this chapter apply to that event as if the event  
27 satisfied the eligibility requirements under Section

1 478.0051(b)(1).

2 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
3 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
4 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
5 codes.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.