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H.B. No. 1675

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to an extension of the state law supporting the Olympic and
3 Pan American Games to cover the 2011 Pan American Games.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 1(2) and (3), Chapter 1507, Acts of the
6 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
7 Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

8 (2) "Endorsing municipality" means a municipality
9 that has a population of 850,000 or more according to the most
10 recent federal decennial census and that authorizes a bid by a local
11 organizing committee for selection of the municipality as the site
12 of the 2011 [~~2007~~] Pan American Games or the 2012 Olympic Games.

13 (3) "Games" means the 2011 [~~2007~~] Pan American Games
14 or the 2012 Olympic Games.

15 SECTION 2. Section 3, Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th
16 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
17 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 3. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The conduct in this state of
19 the 2011 [~~2007~~] Pan American Games or the 2012 Olympic Games will:

20 (1) provide invaluable public visibility throughout
21 the world for this state and the communities where the games are
22 held;

23 (2) encourage and provide major economic benefits to
24 the communities where the games are held and to the entire state;

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2 (3) provide opportunities for the creation of jobs by
3 local and Texas businesses that pay a living wage.

4 SECTION 3. Section 4(a)(1), Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th
5 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
6 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) "Games" means the 2011 [~~2007~~] Pan American Games.

8 SECTION 4. Sections 4(i) and (l), Chapter 1507, Acts of the
9 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
10 Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

11 (i) The comptroller shall provide an estimate not later than
12 December [~~September~~] 1, 2003 [~~1999~~], of the total amount of state
13 and municipal tax revenue that would be deposited in the Pan
14 American Games trust fund before January 1, 2012 [~~2008~~], if the
15 games were to be held in this state at a site selected pursuant to an
16 application by a local organizing committee. The comptroller shall
17 provide the estimate on request to a local organizing committee. A
18 local organizing committee may submit the comptroller's estimate to
19 a site selection organization.

20 (l) On January 1, 2013 [~~2009~~], the comptroller shall
21 transfer to the general revenue fund any money remaining in the Pan
22 American Games trust fund, not to exceed the amount of state revenue
23 remaining in the trust fund, plus any interest earned on that state
24 revenue. The comptroller shall remit to the endorsing municipality
25 any money remaining in the trust fund after the required amount is
26 transferred to the general revenue fund.

27 SECTION 5. Section 6(b), Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th

1 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
2 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) An endorsing municipality authorizing a bid on its
4 behalf for the 2011 [~~2007~~] Pan American Games is not required to
5 hold an election under this section [~~if there is not a sufficient~~
6 ~~number of days between the effective date of this Act and a uniform~~
7 ~~election date that occurs before the date a site selection~~
8 ~~organization requires that the endorsing municipality and the state~~
9 ~~enter into a joinder undertaking to allow the municipality to~~
10 ~~submit the proposed election to the United States attorney general~~
11 ~~for preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965,~~
12 ~~as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 1973c), at least 120 days before the~~
13 ~~election~~].

14 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.