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H.B. No. 2092

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing a special events trust fund to support
3 certain Olympic events, including training and development
4 activities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(1), (4), and (5), Chapter 1507,
7 Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article
8 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as
9 follows:

10 (1) "Endorsing county" means a county that has a
11 population of 250,000 [~~one million~~] or more and that contains a site
12 selected by a site selection organization for one or more games.

13 (4) "Game" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
14 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
15 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the National Hockey League
16 All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a National
17 Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series game, a
18 World Cup Soccer game, [~~or~~] the World Games, a national collegiate
19 championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national
20 governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States
21 Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or
22 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by
23 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic
24 Development Program. The term includes any events and activities

1 related to or associated with the games.

2 (5) "Site selection organization" means the National
3 Football League, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the
4 National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, Major
5 League Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football
6 Association (FIFA), [~~or~~] the International World Games
7 Association, the United States Olympic Committee, or the national
8 governing body of a sport that is recognized as such by the United
9 States Olympic Committee.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.