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S.B. No. 1424

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the municipalities authorized to use the other events
3 trust fund to attract certain sporting events.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1(2), Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
7 Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by Chapters 579 and 814, Acts of
8 the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is reenacted and
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (2) "Endorsing municipality" means an endorsing
11 municipality for purposes of Section 4, 5, ~~or~~ 5A, or 5B of this
12 Act ~~[a municipality that has a population of 850,000 or more~~
13 ~~according to the most recent federal decennial census and that~~
14 ~~authorizes a bid by a local organizing committee for selection of~~
15 ~~the municipality as the site of the 2011 Pan American Games or the~~
16 ~~2012 Olympic Games].~~

17 SECTION 2. Section 5A(a)(2), Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th
18 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
19 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

20 (2) "Endorsing municipality" means a municipality
21 ~~[that has a population of one million or more and]~~ that contains a
22 site selected by a site selection organization for one or more
23 games.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.