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H.B. No. 735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the events eligible to receive funding through a major  
3 events trust fund.

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

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

9 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate  
10 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National  
11 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the National Hockey League  
12 All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a National  
13 Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series game, a  
14 World Cup Soccer game, the World Games, a national collegiate  
15 championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national  
16 governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States  
17 Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or  
18 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by  
19 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic  
20 Development Program, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, ~~or~~ a  
21 Formula One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards,  
22 or a national political convention of the Republican National  
23 Committee or the Democratic National Committee. The term includes  
24 any activities related to or associated with an event.

1           (5) "Site selection organization" means:

2           (A) the National Football League, the National  
3 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball  
4 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the  
5 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the  
6 International World Games Association, or the United States Olympic  
7 Committee;

8           (B) [~~or~~] the national governing body of a sport  
9 that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the  
10 National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management  
11 Limited, or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

12           (C) the Academy of Country Music; or

13           (D) the Republican National Committee or the  
14 Democratic National Committee.

15           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.