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S.B. No. 309

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.