

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 309  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 3, 2011; February 2, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;  
1-4 March 14, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 14, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the events eligible to receive funding through a major  
1-9 events trust fund.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivisions (4) and (5), Subsection (a),  
1-12 Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature,  
1-13 Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil  
1-14 Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

1-15 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate  
1-16 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National  
1-17 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the National Hockey League  
1-18 All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a National  
1-19 Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series game, a  
1-20 World Cup Soccer game, the World Games, a national collegiate  
1-21 championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national  
1-22 governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States  
1-23 Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or  
1-24 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by  
1-25 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic  
1-26 Development Program, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, ~~or~~ a  
1-27 Formula One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards,  
1-28 or a national political convention of the Republican National  
1-29 Committee or the Democratic National Committee. The term includes  
1-30 any activities related to or associated with an event.

1-31 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

1-32 (A) the National Football League, the National  
1-33 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball  
1-34 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the  
1-35 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the  
1-36 International World Games Association, or the United States Olympic  
1-37 Committee;

1-38 (B) ~~or~~ the national governing body of a sport  
1-39 that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the  
1-40 National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management  
1-41 Limited, or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

1-42 (C) the Academy of Country Music; or

1-43 (D) the Republican National Committee or the  
1-44 Democratic National Committee.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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