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H.B. No. 900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of
3 certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.

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

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

8 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

9 (A) the National Football League, the National
10 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
11 Association, ESPN or an affiliate, the National Hockey League,
12 Major League Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football
13 Association (FIFA), the International World Games Association, the
14 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), or the
15 United States Olympic Committee;

16 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
17 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
18 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
19 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

20 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

21 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; ~~or~~

22 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
23 Democratic National Committee; or

24 (F) the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

1 SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section
2 5A(a)(5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature,
3 Regular Session, 1999 (Article [5190.14](#), Vernon's Texas Civil
4 Statutes), is intended only to clarify existing law on the
5 eligibility of certain events to receive funding from the Major
6 Events trust fund. Each event held on or after the effective date of
7 that Act and the event's eligibility to receive funding from the
8 Major Events trust fund are governed by the law as clarified by this
9 Act.

10 SECTION 3. 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, 2015.