

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.B. No. 2074

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of a Professional Rodeo Cowboys
3 Association Finals Event for funding from the Major Events trust
4 fund.

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

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

10 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
11 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
12 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National
13 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star
14 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl
15 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate
16 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
17 postseason playoff or championship game, a World Cup Soccer game,
18 the World Games, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals
19 Event, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport
20 sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is
21 recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic
22 activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program,
23 or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
24 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, a mixed martial

1 arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula
2 One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards, the
3 National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a national
4 political convention of the Republican National Committee or the
5 Democratic National Committee, or the largest event held each year
6 at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent
7 seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not
8 less than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or
9 associated with an event.

10 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

11 (A) the National Football League, the National
12 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
13 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the
14 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the
15 International World Games Association, the Professional Rodeo
16 Cowboys Association, or the United States Olympic Committee;

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

21 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

22 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; or

23 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
24 Democratic National Committee.

25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.