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H.B. No. 3294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive  
3 funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(4), 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 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate  
9 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National  
10 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National  
11 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star  
12 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl  
13 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate  
14 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision  
15 postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate  
16 Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a  
17 World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major  
18 League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the  
19 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an  
20 Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open  
21 Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship  
22 of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
23 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an  
24 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training

1 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic  
2 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur  
3 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts  
4 championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One  
5 automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the  
6 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star  
7 Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National  
8 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of  
9 Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple  
10 Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National  
11 Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential  
12 general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a  
13 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
14 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less  
15 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or  
16 associated with an event.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to a request submitted by a local organizing committee, endorsing  
19 municipality, or endorsing county under Section 5A, Chapter 1507  
20 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999  
21 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), on or after the  
22 effective date of this Act. A request submitted under Section 5A  
23 before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
24 request is submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that  
25 purpose.

26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.