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H.B. No. 3294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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.