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S.B. No. 391

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing the Events trust fund.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1(1-a), (2), (2-a), and (8), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(1-a) "Endorsing county" means an endorsing county for purposes of Section 5, 5A, or 5B[~~, or 5C~~] of this Act.

(2) "Endorsing municipality" means an endorsing municipality for purposes of Section 4, 5, 5A, or 5B[~~, or 5C~~] of this Act.

(2-a) "Event" means a game or event as defined by Section 5A or [7]5B[~~, or 5C~~] of this Act.

(8) "Site selection organization" means a site selection organization as defined by Sections 5 and [7] 5A[~~, and 5C~~] of this Act.

SECTION 2. Section 7(a), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall review requests from a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county that the department, on behalf of the state, enter into a games support contract that is required by a site selection organization

1 in connection with the committee's, municipality's, or county's bid
2 to host any of the games. This section does not affect or apply to
3 an event support contract under Section 5A or [~~7~~] 5B[~~7~~ ~~or~~ ~~5C~~] of
4 this Act to which the department is not a party.

5 SECTION 3. (a) On September 1, 2017:

6 (1) Section 5C, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the
7 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
8 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed; and

9 (2) each Events trust fund established under Section
10 5C, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular
11 Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is
12 abolished.

13 (b) The applicable provisions of Section 5C, Chapter 1507
14 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
15 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as that section
16 existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,
17 including any trust fund established under that section, remain in
18 effect as those provisions apply in relation to the particular
19 events described by this subsection until all money from the trust
20 fund for the particular event has been disbursed and all
21 obligations under an event support contract for the particular
22 event have been satisfied. This subsection applies only if, before
23 the effective date of this Act:

24 (1) pursuant to an application by a local organizing
25 committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county, a site
26 selection organization selects a site in this state for a
27 particular event to which Section 5C, Chapter 1507, applies; and

1 (2) one or more event support contracts for the
2 particular event have been entered into.

3 SECTION 4. The repeal by this Act of Section 5C, Chapter
4 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session,
5 1999 (Article [5190.14](#), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), does not
6 apply to an offense committed under Chapter 1507 before September
7 1, 2017. An offense committed before September 1, 2017, is governed
8 by the law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and
9 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
10 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before September
11 1, 2017, if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.