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S.B. No. 392

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing the Major Events Trust fund, the Events trust fund, and the Motor Sports Racing trust fund.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1(1-a), (2), 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, 5B, or 5C~~] of this Act.

(2) "Endorsing municipality" means an endorsing municipality for purposes of Section 4 or [~~7~~] 5 [~~5A, 5B, or 5C~~] of this Act.

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

SECTION 2. Section 1(3), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by Chapter 814 (S.B. 275), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Games" means the Pan American Games or [~~7~~] the Olympic Games [~~the Super Bowl, the National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four, the National Basketball Association~~

1 ~~All-Star Game, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major~~
2 ~~League Baseball All-Star Game, the National Collegiate Athletic~~
3 ~~Association Bowl Championship Series Games, the World Cup Soccer~~
4 ~~Games, or the World Games].~~ The term includes the events and
5 activities related to the games.

6 SECTION 3. Section 7(a), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of
7 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,
8 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The department shall review requests from a local
10 organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county
11 that the department, on behalf of the state, enter into a games
12 support contract that is required by a site selection organization
13 in connection with the committee's, municipality's, or county's bid
14 to host any of the games. [~~This section does not affect or apply to~~
15 ~~an event support contract under Section 5A, 5B, or 5C of this Act to~~
16 ~~which the department is not a party.]~~

17 SECTION 4. (a) On September 1, 2017:

18 (1) Sections 1(2-a), 5A, 5B, and 5C, Chapter 1507
19 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
20 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed; and

21 (2) each fund established under Sections 1(2-a), 5A,
22 5B, and 5C, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature,
23 Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil
24 Statutes), is abolished.

25 (b) The applicable provisions of Sections 5A, 5B, and 5C,
26 Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular
27 Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as

1 those sections existed immediately before the effective date of
2 this Act, including any fund established under those sections,
3 remain in effect as those provisions apply in relation to the
4 particular events described by this subsection until all money from
5 the fund for the particular event has been disbursed and all
6 obligations under an event support contract for the particular
7 event have been satisfied. This subsection applies only if, before
8 the effective date of this Act:

9 (1) pursuant to an application by a local organizing
10 committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county, a site
11 selection organization selects a site in this state for a
12 particular event to which Section 5A, 5B, or 5C, Chapter 1507,
13 applies; and

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

16 SECTION 5. The repeal by this Act of Sections 5A, 5B, and
17 5C, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular
18 Session, 1999 (Article [5190.14](#), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes),
19 does not apply to an offense committed under Chapter 1507 before
20 September 1, 2017. An offense committed before September 1, 2017,
21 is governed by the law as it existed on the date the offense was
22 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
23 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed
24 before September 1, 2017, if any element of the offense occurred
25 before that date.

26 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.