

By: Watson

S.B. No. 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(4), 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:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic

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

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.