

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 4, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable John Cyrier, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2402** by Geren (Relating to the eligibility of certain events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time. The fiscal impact would depend on the number and size of events covered under the bill.

The bill would amend Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes relating to the eligibility of a certain National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) event and a CONVRG conference to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program (MERP). The bill would also amend statute to add the National Reined Cow Horse Association and Encore Live to the list of site selection organizations.

The bill would expand the number of events eligible to receive funding through the MERP. The specific fiscal impact to the state is unknown as the size and number of events that would become eligible and held in this state is unknown.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor

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