

By: King of Hemphill

H.B. No. 157

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of the Professional Bull Riders World
3 Finals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,
6 as amended by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), 605 (S.B.
7 1155), and 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
8 Session, 2021, are reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
10 any activity related to or associated with the following:

11 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
13 Games;

14 (C) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
15 game;

16 (D) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

17 (E) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
18 successor;

19 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
20 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

21 (G) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;

22 (H) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World
23 Championship;

24 (I) [~~(H)~~] a Formula One automobile race;

1 (J) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
2 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
3 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
4 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

5 (K) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
6 Game;

7 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
8 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

9 (M) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

10 (N) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
11 States;

12 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
13 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

14 (i) All-Star Race;

15 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

16 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

17 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
18 All-Star Game;

19 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
20 Association Final Four tournament game;

21 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
22 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

23 (S) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
24 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
25 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

26 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association
27 Triple Crown;

1 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
2 Game;

3 (V) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
4 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;

5 (W) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
6 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
7 Committee;

8 (X) [~~(V)~~] a championship event in the National
9 Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;

10 (Y) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
11 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
12 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
13 Olympic Development Program;

14 (Z) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
15 debate;

16 (AA) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

17 (BB) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
18 Association National Finals Rodeo;

19 (CC) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;

20 (DD) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;

21 (EE) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
22 Cup soccer tournament;

23 (FF) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;

24 (GG) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
25 WrestleMania event; or

26 (HH) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.

27 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

- 1 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
- 2 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
- 3 (C) the Big 12 Conference;
- 4 (D) the College Football Playoff Administration,
5 LLC, or its successor;
- 6 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
- 7 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
8 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);
- 9 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;
- 10 (H) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;
- 11 (I) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;
- 12 (J) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;
- 13 (K) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;
- 14 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
15 Football Association (FIFA);
- 16 (M) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
17 Association;
- 18 (N) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;
- 19 (O) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;
- 20 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
21 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
- 22 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;
- 23 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
24 Association;
- 25 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse
26 Association;
- 27 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;

1 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;
2 (V) the National Hot Rod Association;
3 (W) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse
4 Association (NRCHA);
5 (X) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
6 (Y) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
7 Association;
8 (Z) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;
9 (AA) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
10 (BB) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;
11 (CC) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
12 (DD) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or
13 (EE) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a
14 sport that is recognized by:
15 (i) the Federation Internationale de
16 l'Automobile;
17 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
18 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
19 Association; or
20 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

21 SECTION 2. Section 478.0053, Government Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY
24 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE EVENTS [~~VENUES~~]. Section
25 478.0051(b)(1) does not apply to an event described by Section
26 478.0001(3)(J) [~~478.0001(3)(H)~~]. If an endorsing municipality or
27 endorsing county requests the office to make a determination under

1 Section 478.0102 for an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(J)
2 [~~478.0001(3)(H)~~], the remaining provisions of this chapter apply to
3 that event as if the event satisfied the eligibility requirements
4 under Section 478.0051(b)(1).

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
10 legislative session.