By:  Nelson S.B. No. 1155

(In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2021; March 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development; April 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Birdwell        X

Zaffirini       X

Alvarado        X

Hancock                   X

Hinojosa        X

Hughes          X

Kolkhorst       X

Lucio           X

Seliger         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as effective April 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

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

(A)  the Academy of Country Music Awards;

(B)  the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;

(C)  the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

(D)  a game of the College Football Playoff or its successor;

(E)  an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship;

(F)  a Formula One automobile race;

(G)  the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

(H)  the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;

(I)  the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the Major League Soccer Cup;

(J)  a mixed martial arts championship;

(K)  the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;

(L)  the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR):

(i)  All-Star Race; [~~or~~]

(ii)  season-ending Championship Race; or

(iii)  Texas Grand Prix race;

(M)  the National Basketball Association All-Star Game;

(N)  a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game;

(O)  the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

(P)  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;

(Q)  the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown;

(R)  the National Hockey League All-Star Game;

(S)  a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee;

(T)  an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program;

(U)  a presidential general election debate;

(V)  the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo;

(W)  a Super Bowl;

(X)  the United States Open Championship;

(Y)  a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup soccer tournament;

(Z)  the World Games; or

(AA)  the X Games.

SECTION 2.  To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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