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H.B. No. 3339

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the
3 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 effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

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

9 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

10 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
11 Games;

12 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

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

15 (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World
16 Championship;

17 (F) a Formula One automobile race;

18 (G) the Ladies Professional Golf Association
19 (LPGA) Championship tournament;

20 (H) the largest event held each year at a sports
21 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
22 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
23 125,000;

24 (I) [(H)] the Major League Baseball All-Star

1 Game;

2 (J) [~~(I)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
3 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

4 (K) [~~(J)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

5 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
6 States;

7 (M) [~~(L)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
8 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

9 (i) All-Star Race; or

10 (ii) season-ending Championship Race;

11 (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Basketball Association
12 All-Star Game;

13 (O) [~~(N)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
14 Association Final Four tournament game;

15 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
16 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

17 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a national collegiate championship of
18 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
19 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

20 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association
21 Triple Crown;

22 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
23 Game;

24 (T) [~~(S)~~] a national political convention of the
25 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
26 Committee;

27 (U) [~~(T)~~] an Olympic activity, including a

1 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
2 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
3 Olympic Development Program;

4 (V) the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA)
5 Championship;

6 (W) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election
7 debate;

8 (X) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
9 Association National Finals Rodeo;

10 (Y) the Ryder Cup;

11 (Z) the Senior Professional Golfers' Association
12 (PGA) Championship;

13 (AA) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;

14 (BB) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;

15 (CC) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
16 Cup soccer tournament;

17 (DD) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or

18 (EE) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.

19 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

20 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

21 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

22 (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,
23 LLC, or its successor;

24 (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

25 (E) the Democratic National Committee;

26 (F) Dorna Sports;

27 (G) the Elite Rodeo Association;

- 1 (H) ESPN or an affiliate;
- 2 (I) the Federation Internationale de Football
3 Association (FIFA);
- 4 (J) the International World Games Association;
- 5 (K) the Ladies Professional Golf Association
6 (LPGA);
- 7 (L) Major League Baseball;
- 8 (M) [~~(L)~~] Major League Soccer;
- 9 (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
10 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
- 11 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Basketball Association;
- 12 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
13 Association;
- 14 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Cutting Horse
15 Association;
- 16 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Football League;
- 17 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League;
- 18 (T) the Professional Golfers' Association of
19 America (PGA);
- 20 (U) [~~(S)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
21 Association;
- 22 (V) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;
- 23 (W) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 24 (X) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;
- 25 (Y) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
- 26 or
- 27 (Z) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport

1 that is recognized by:

- 2 (i) the Federation Internationale de
- 3 l'Automobile;
- 4 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 5 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
- 6 Association; or
- 7 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

8 SECTION 2. Section [478.0053](#), Government Code, as effective
9 April 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY
11 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE VENUES. Section [478.0051\(b\)\(1\)](#) does
12 not apply to an event described by Section [478.0001\(3\)\(H\)](#)
13 [~~[478.0001\(3\)\(C\)](#)~~]. If an endorsing municipality or endorsing county
14 requests the office to make a determination under Section [478.0102](#)
15 for an event described by Section [478.0001\(3\)\(H\)](#) [~~[478.0001\(3\)\(C\)](#)~~],
16 the remaining provisions of this chapter apply to that event as if
17 the event satisfied the eligibility requirements under Section
18 [478.0051\(b\)\(1\)](#).

19 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
20 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,
21 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
22 codes.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.