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H.B. No. 3378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to required agreement provisions regarding the playing of  
3 the national anthem for funding administered by the Texas Economic  
4 Development and Tourism Office.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 475, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 475.0005 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 475.0005. REQUIRED PROVISION ON PERFORMANCE OF  
9 NATIONAL ANTHEM. An agreement under this subtitle between the  
10 office, an endorsing county or municipality, or a local organizing  
11 committee and a site selection organization that includes a  
12 financial commitment of this state or a county or municipality of  
13 this state must contain a written verification from the site  
14 selection organization guaranteeing the national anthem of the  
15 United States will be performed at the beginning of the game or  
16 event for which funds are committed under the agreement.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.