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S.B. No. 1265

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of the National Hot Rod Association
3 Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex for funding under the Major
4 Events Reimbursement Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,
7 as effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

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

- 10 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- 11 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
12 Games;
- 13 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- 14 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
15 successor;
- 16 (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World
17 Championship;
- 18 (F) a Formula One automobile race;
- 19 (G) the largest event held each year at a sports
20 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
21 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
22 125,000;
- 23 (H) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
- 24 (I) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the

- 1 Major League Soccer Cup;
- 2 (J) a mixed martial arts championship;
- 3 (K) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
- 4 (L) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
5 Racing (NASCAR):
- 6 (i) All-Star Race; or
- 7 (ii) season-ending Championship Race;
- 8 (M) the National Basketball Association All-Star
9 Game;
- 10 (N) a National Collegiate Athletic Association
11 Final Four tournament game;
- 12 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic Association
13 men's or women's lacrosse championships;
- 14 (P) a national collegiate championship of an
15 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
16 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
- 17 (Q) the National Cutting Horse Association
18 Triple Crown;
- 19 (R) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;
- 20 (S) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
21 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
- 22 (T) a national political convention of the
23 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
24 Committee;
- 25 (U) [~~T~~] an Olympic activity, including a
26 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
27 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community

- 1 Olympic Development Program;
- 2 (V) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election
3 debate;
- 4 (W) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
5 Association National Finals Rodeo;
- 6 (X) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;
- 7 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;
- 8 (Z) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
9 Cup soccer tournament;
- 10 (AA) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or
- 11 (BB) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.
- 12 (7) "Site selection organization" means:
- 13 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
- 14 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
- 15 (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,
16 LLC, or its successor;
- 17 (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
- 18 (E) the Democratic National Committee;
- 19 (F) Dorna Sports;
- 20 (G) the Elite Rodeo Association;
- 21 (H) ESPN or an affiliate;
- 22 (I) the Federation Internationale de Football
23 Association (FIFA);
- 24 (J) the International World Games Association;
- 25 (K) Major League Baseball;
- 26 (L) Major League Soccer;
- 27 (M) the National Association for Stock Car Auto

- 1 Racing (NASCAR);
- 2 (N) the National Basketball Association;
- 3 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic
- 4 Association;
- 5 (P) the National Cutting Horse Association;
- 6 (Q) the National Football League;
- 7 (R) the National Hockey League;
- 8 (S) the National Hot Rod Association;
- 9 (T) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
- 10 (U) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;
- 11 (V) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 12 (W) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;
- 13 (X) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
- 14 or
- 15 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport
- 16 that is recognized by:
- 17 (i) the Federation Internationale de
- 18 l'Automobile;
- 19 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 20 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
- 21 Association; or
- 22 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

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