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H.B. No. 3308

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to charitable raffles conducted by the professional sports team charitable foundations of rodeo organizations sanctioned by certain professional associations or hosting a Professional Rodeo Event at rodeo venues.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2004.002(2) and (6), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Professional sports team" means:

(A) a team organized in this state that is a member of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football League, Major League Soccer, the American Hockey League, the East Coast Hockey League, the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, Minor League Baseball, the National Basketball Association Development League, the National Women's Soccer League, the Major Arena Soccer League, the United Soccer League, or the Women's National Basketball Association;

(B) a person hosting a motorsports racing team event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized motorsports racing association at a venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity of not less than 75,000;

(C) an organization hosting a Professional Golf Association event; or

(D) an organization hosting a Professional Rodeo Event or sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

(6) "Rodeo venue" means a facility in this state owned or operated by and operated as the home venue of an organization sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association or an organization hosting a Professional Rodeo Event at which rodeos are conducted by that organization.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.