By: Geren H.B. No. 3308

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to charitable raffles conducted by the professional sports
- 3 team charitable foundations of rodeo organizations sanctioned by
- 4 certain professional associations or hosting a Professional Rodeo
- 5 Event at rodeo venues.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 7 SECTION 1. Section 2004.002, Occupations Code, is amended
- 8 by amending Subdivision (2) and Subdivision (6) and adding a new
- 9 Subdivision (7) to read as follows:
- 10 (2) "Professional sports team" means:
- 11 (A) a team organized in this state that is a
- 12 member of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball
- 13 Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football
- 14 League, Major League Soccer, the American Hockey League, the East
- 15 Coast Hockey League, the American Association of Independent
- 16 Professional Baseball, the Atlantic League of Professional
- 17 Baseball, Minor League Baseball, the National Basketball
- 18 Association Development League, the National Women's Soccer
- 19 League, the Major Arena Soccer League, the United Soccer League, or
- 20 the Women's National Basketball Association;
- 21 (B) a person hosting a motorsports racing team
- 22 event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto
- 23 Racing (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized
- 24 motorsports racing association at a venue in this state with a

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- 1 permanent seating capacity of not less than 75,000; [ex]
- 2 (C) an organization hosting a Professional Golf
- 3 Association event; or
- 4 (D) an organization <u>hosting a Professional Rodeo</u>
- 5 Event or sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
- 6 or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.
- 7 (6) "Rodeo venue" means a facility <u>in this state</u> owned
- 8 or operated by and operated as the home venue of an organization
- 9 sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the
- 10 Women's Professional Rodeo Association or an organization hosting a
- 11 Professional Rodeo Event at which rodeos are conducted by that
- 12 organization.
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on September 1, 2025.