

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of the American Performance Horseman and the American Rodeo for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

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

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

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

(A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

(B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;

(B-1) the American Performance Horseman;

(B-2) the American Rodeo;

(C) the Bassmaster Classic;

(D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship game;

(E) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

(F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music Awards;

(G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its successor;

(H) the Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

- 1 (I) a CONVRG conference;
- 2 (J) an Elite Rodeo Association World
- 3 Championship;
- 4 (K) a Federation Equestre Internationale World
- 5 Cup Final;
- 6 (L) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
- 7 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;
- 8 (M) the Formula One United States Grand Prix;
- 9 (N) the largest event held each year at a sports
- 10 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
- 11 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
- 12 125,000 on September 1, 2021;
- 13 (O) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
- 14 (P) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the
- 15 Major League Soccer Cup;
- 16 (Q) a mixed martial arts championship;
- 17 (R) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
- 18 (S) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
- 19 Racing (NASCAR):
  - 20 (i) All-Star Race;
  - 21 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
  - 22 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
- 23 (T) the National Basketball Association All-Star
- 24 Game;
- 25 (U) a National Collegiate Athletic Association
- 26 Final Four tournament game;
- 27 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic Association

1 men's or women's lacrosse championships;

2 (W) a national collegiate championship of an  
3 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
4 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

5 (X) the National Cutting Horse Association  
6 Triple Crown;

7 (Y) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;

8 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association Fall  
9 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;

10 (AA) a national political convention of the  
11 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National  
12 Committee;

13 (BB) the National Reined Cow Horse Association  
14 (NRCHA) Championship Series;

15 (CC) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or  
16 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by  
17 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic  
18 Development Program;

19 (DD) a presidential general election debate;

20 (EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

21 (FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association  
22 National Finals Rodeo;

23 (GG) a series of cricket matches or competitions  
24 within the T20 World Cup;

25 (HH) a Super Bowl;

26 (II) the United States Open Championship;

27 (JJ) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup

1 soccer tournament;

2 (KK) the World Games;

3 (LL) a World Wrestling Entertainment  
4 WrestleMania event; or

5 (MM) the X Games.

6 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

7 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

8 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

9 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;

10 (D) the Big 12 Conference;

11 (E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions  
12 Inc.;

13 (F) the College Football Playoff Administration,  
14 LLC, or its successor;

15 (G) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

16 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America  
17 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);

18 (I) the Democratic National Committee;

19 (J) Dorna Sports;

20 (K) the Elite Rodeo Association;

21 (L) Encore Live;

22 (M) ESPN or an affiliate;

23 (N) the Federation Equestre Internationale  
24 (FEI);

25 (O) the Federation Internationale de Football  
26 Association (FIFA);

27 (P) the International Cricket Council;

1 (Q) the International World Games Association;  
2 (R) Major League Baseball;  
3 (S) Major League Soccer;  
4 (T) the National Association for Stock Car Auto  
5 Racing (NASCAR);  
6 (U) the National Basketball Association;  
7 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic  
8 Association;  
9 (W) the National Cutting Horse Association;  
10 (X) the National Football League;  
11 (Y) the National Hockey League;  
12 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association;  
13 (AA) the National Reined Cow Horse Association  
14 (NRCHA);  
15 (BB) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;  
16 (CC) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;  
17 (DD) the Republican National Committee;  
18 (EE) SX Global;  
19 (EE-1) Teton Ridge Live Productions;  
20 (EE-2) Teton Ridge The American, LLC;  
21 (FF) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;  
22 (GG) the United States Golf Association;  
23 (HH) the United States Olympic Committee;  
24 (II) World Wrestling Entertainment; or  
25 (JJ) the national governing body of a sport that  
26 is recognized by:  
27 (i) the Federation Internationale de

1 l'Automobile;

2 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its  
3 successor;

4 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing  
5 Association; or

6 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

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

H.B. No. 4396

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4396 was passed by the House on May 8, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 103, Nays 38, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4396 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor