

1-1 By: King (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 4396  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;  
1-3 May 14, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic  
1-4 Development; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	King	X		
1-9	Sparks	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Johnson	X		
1-12	Schwertner	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the eligibility of the American Performance Horseman  
1-16 and the American Rodeo for funding under the major events  
1-17 reimbursement program.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,  
1-20 are amended to read as follows:

1-21 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes  
1-22 any activity related to or associated with the following:

1-23 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

1-24 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
1-25 Games;

1-26 (B-1) the American Performance Horseman;

1-27 (B-2) the American Rodeo;

1-28 (C) the Bassmaster Classic;

1-29 (D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship  
1-30 game;

1-31 (E) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

1-32 (F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music  
1-33 Awards;

1-34 (G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its  
1-35 successor;

1-36 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America  
1-37 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

1-38 (I) a CONVRG conference;

1-39 (J) an Elite Rodeo Association World  
1-40 Championship;

1-41 (K) a Federation Equestre Internationale World  
1-42 Cup Final;

1-43 (L) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme  
1-44 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;

1-45 (M) the Formula One United States Grand Prix;

1-46 (N) the largest event held each year at a sports  
1-47 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
1-48 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least  
1-49 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

1-50 (O) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;

1-51 (P) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the  
1-52 Major League Soccer Cup;

1-53 (Q) a mixed martial arts championship;

1-54 (R) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;

1-55 (S) the National Association for Stock Car Auto  
1-56 Racing (NASCAR):

1-57 (i) All-Star Race;

1-58 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

1-59 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

1-60 (T) the National Basketball Association All-Star  
1-61 Game;

2-1 (U) a National Collegiate Athletic Association  
2-2 Final Four tournament game;  
2-3 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic Association  
2-4 men's or women's lacrosse championships;  
2-5 (W) a national collegiate championship of an  
2-6 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
2-7 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;  
2-8 (X) the National Cutting Horse Association  
2-9 Triple Crown;  
2-10 (Y) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;  
2-11 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association Fall  
2-12 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;  
2-13 (AA) a national political convention of the  
2-14 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National  
2-15 Committee;  
2-16 (BB) the National Reined Cow Horse Association  
2-17 (NRCHA) Championship Series;  
2-18 (CC) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or  
2-19 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by  
2-20 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic  
2-21 Development Program;  
2-22 (DD) a presidential general election debate;  
2-23 (EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;  
2-24 (FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association  
2-25 National Finals Rodeo;  
2-26 (GG) a series of cricket matches or competitions  
2-27 within the T20 World Cup;  
2-28 (HH) a Super Bowl;  
2-29 (II) the United States Open Championship;  
2-30 (JJ) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup  
2-31 soccer tournament;  
2-32 (KK) the World Games;  
2-33 (LL) a World Wrestling Entertainment  
2-34 WrestleMania event; or  
2-35 (MM) the X Games.  
2-36 (7) "Site selection organization" means:  
2-37 (A) the Academy of Country Music;  
2-38 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;  
2-39 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;  
2-40 (D) the Big 12 Conference;  
2-41 (E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions  
2-42 Inc.;  
2-43 (F) the College Football Playoff Administration,  
2-44 LLC, or its successor;  
2-45 (G) the Commission on Presidential Debates;  
2-46 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America  
2-47 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);  
2-48 (I) the Democratic National Committee;  
2-49 (J) Dorna Sports;  
2-50 (K) the Elite Rodeo Association;  
2-51 (L) Encore Live;  
2-52 (M) ESPN or an affiliate;  
2-53 (N) the Federation Equestre Internationale  
2-54 (FEI);  
2-55 (O) the Federation Internationale de Football  
2-56 Association (FIFA);  
2-57 (P) the International Cricket Council;  
2-58 (Q) the International World Games Association;  
2-59 (R) Major League Baseball;  
2-60 (S) Major League Soccer;  
2-61 (T) the National Association for Stock Car Auto  
2-62 Racing (NASCAR);  
2-63 (U) the National Basketball Association;  
2-64 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic  
2-65 Association;  
2-66 (W) the National Cutting Horse Association;  
2-67 (X) the National Football League;  
2-68 (Y) the National Hockey League;  
2-69 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association;

3-1 (AA) the National Reined Cow Horse Association  
3-2 (NRCHA);  
3-3 (BB) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;  
3-4 (CC) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;  
3-5 (DD) the Republican National Committee;  
3-6 (EE) SX Global;  
3-7 (EE-1) Teton Ridge Live Productions;  
3-8 (EE-2) Teton Ridge The American, LLC;  
3-9 (FF) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;  
3-10 (GG) the United States Golf Association;  
3-11 (HH) the United States Olympic Committee;  
3-12 (II) World Wrestling Entertainment; or  
3-13 (JJ) the national governing body of a sport that  
3-14 is recognized by:  
3-15 (i) the Federation Internationale de  
3-16 l'Automobile;  
3-17 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its  
3-18 successor;  
3-19 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing  
3-20 Association; or  
3-21 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.  
3-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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