

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 293
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 9, 2015; January 28, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; March 2, 2015, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays
 1-6 1; March 2, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12		X		
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17			X	
1-18	X			
1-19	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 293 By: Fraser

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of
 1-24 certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts
 1-27 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,
 1-28 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

1-29 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

1-30 (A) the National Football League, the National
 1-31 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
 1-32 Association, ESPN or an affiliate, the National Hockey League,
 1-33 Major League Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football
 1-34 Association (FIFA), the International World Games Association, the
 1-35 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), or the
 1-36 United States Olympic Committee;

1-37 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
 1-38 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
 1-39 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
 1-40 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

1-41 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

1-42 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; ~~or~~

1-43 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
 1-44 Democratic National Committee; or

1-45 (F) the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

1-46 SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section
 1-47 5A(a)(5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature,
 1-48 Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil
 1-49 Statutes), is intended only to clarify existing law on the
 1-50 eligibility of certain events to receive funding from the Major
 1-51 Events trust fund. Each event held on or after the effective date
 1-52 of that Act and the event's eligibility to receive funding from the
 1-53 Major Events trust fund are governed by the law as clarified by this
 1-54 Act.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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