

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 541
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2015; February 18, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; February 25, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1; February 25, 2015, sent to
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-17	X			
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1-19	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the eligibility of presidential general election
 1-23 debates for distributions from a Major Events trust fund.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(4) and (5), Chapter 1507 (S.B.
 1-26 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article
 1-27 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as
 1-28 follows:

1-29 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
 1-30 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
 1-31 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National
 1-32 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star
 1-33 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl
 1-34 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate
 1-35 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
 1-36 postseason playoff or championship game, a World Cup Soccer game,
 1-37 the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur
 1-38 sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is
 1-39 recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic
 1-40 activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program,
 1-41 or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
 1-42 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, a mixed martial
 1-43 arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula
 1-44 One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards, the
 1-45 National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a presidential
 1-46 general election debate, a national political convention of the
 1-47 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
 1-48 Committee, or the largest event held each year at a sports
 1-49 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
 1-50 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
 1-51 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or
 1-52 associated with an event.

1-53 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

1-54 (A) the National Football League, the National
 1-55 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
 1-56 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the
 1-57 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the
 1-58 International World Games Association, or the United States Olympic
 1-59 Committee;

1-60 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
 1-61 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National

2-1 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
2-2 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

2-3 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

2-4 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; ~~[or]~~

2-5 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
2-6 Democratic National Committee; or

2-7 (F) the Commission on Presidential Debates.

2-8 SECTION 2. Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the
2-9 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
2-10 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (a-3) to
2-11 read as follows:

2-12 (a-3) For purposes of Subsection (a-1) of this section, each
2-13 presidential general election debate in a series of presidential
2-14 debates before a general election is considered a separate, single
2-15 event.

2-16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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