

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 601
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2015; February 23, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the eligibility of Elite Rodeo Association World
 1-22 Championships for funding from the Major Events trust fund.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(4) and (5), Chapter 1507 (S.B.
 1-25 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article
 1-26 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as
 1-27 follows:

1-28 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
 1-29 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
 1-30 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National
 1-31 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star
 1-32 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl
 1-33 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate
 1-34 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
 1-35 postseason playoff or championship game, a World Cup Soccer game,
 1-36 the World Games, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, a
 1-37 national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by
 1-38 the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the
 1-39 United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a
 1-40 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
 1-41 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
 1-42 Olympic Development Program, a mixed martial arts championship, the
 1-43 Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One automobile race,
 1-44 the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse
 1-45 Association Triple Crown, a national political convention of the
 1-46 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
 1-47 Committee, or the largest event held each year at a sports
 1-48 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
 1-49 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
 1-50 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or
 1-51 associated with an event.

1-52 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

1-53 (A) the National Football League, the National
 1-54 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
 1-55 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the
 1-56 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the
 1-57 International World Games Association, the Elite Rodeo
 1-58 Association, or the United States Olympic Committee;

1-59 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
 1-60 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
 1-61 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,

2-1 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;
2-2 (C) the Academy of Country Music;
2-3 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; or
2-4 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
2-5 Democratic National Committee.

2-6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-10 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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