By: Parker, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3294 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017; May 11, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 18, 2017, reported favorably 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 4, 1 present not voting; 1-6 May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-13	Hancock				X
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-21 AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(4), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:
(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate

Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National 1-29 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National 1-30 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate 1-31 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate 1-36 Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the 1-38 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open 1-40 Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One 1-48 automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the 1-49 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple 1-50 1-51 1-53 Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or 1-58 1-60 associated with an event.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

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to a request submitted by a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county under Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), on or after the effective date of this Act. A request submitted under Section 5A before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the request is submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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