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S.B. No. 389

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing the Major Events reimbursement program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1(1-a), (2), (2-a), and (8), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(1-a) "Endorsing county" means an endorsing county for purposes of Section 5, ~~5A~~ 5B, or 5C of this Act.

(2) "Endorsing municipality" means an endorsing municipality for purposes of Section 4, 5, ~~5A~~ 5B, or 5C of this Act.

(2-a) "Event" means a game or event as defined by Section ~~5A~~ 5B~~7~~ or 5C of this Act.

(8) "Site selection organization" means a site selection organization as defined by Sections 5~~7~~~~5A~~ and 5C of this Act.

SECTION 2. Section 1(3), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by Chapter 814 (S.B. 275), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Games" means the Pan American Games or ~~the~~ Olympic Games~~[, the Super Bowl, the National Collegiate Athletic~~

1 ~~Association Final Four, the National Basketball Association~~
2 ~~All-Star Game, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major~~
3 ~~League Baseball All-Star Game, the National Collegiate Athletic~~
4 ~~Association Bowl Championship Series Games, the World Cup Soccer~~
5 ~~Games, or the World Games].~~ The term includes the events and
6 activities related to the games.

7 SECTION 3. Section 7(a), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of
8 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,
9 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) The department shall review requests from a local
11 organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county
12 that the department, on behalf of the state, enter into a games
13 support contract that is required by a site selection organization
14 in connection with the committee's, municipality's, or county's bid
15 to host any of the games. This section does not affect or apply to
16 an event support contract under Section [~~5A~~] 5B[~~7~~] or 5C of this
17 Act to which the department is not a party.

18 SECTION 4. (a) On September 1, 2017:

19 (1) Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the
20 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
21 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed; and

22 (2) each Major Events reimbursement program fund
23 established under Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the
24 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
25 Texas Civil Statutes), is abolished.

26 (b) The applicable provisions of Section 5A, Chapter 1507
27 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999

1 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as that section
2 existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,
3 including any fund established under that section, remain in effect
4 as those provisions apply in relation to the particular games or
5 events described by this subsection until all money from the fund
6 for the particular games or event has been disbursed and all
7 obligations under a games support contract or event support
8 contract for the particular games or event have been satisfied.
9 This subsection applies only if, before the effective date of this
10 Act:

11 (1) pursuant to an application by a local organizing
12 committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county, a site
13 selection organization selects a site in this state for a
14 particular event to which Section 5A, Chapter 1507, applies; and

15 (2) one or more games support contracts or event
16 support contracts for the particular games or event have been
17 entered into.

18 SECTION 5. The repeal by this Act of Section 5A, Chapter
19 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session,
20 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), does not
21 apply to an offense committed under Chapter 1507 before September
22 1, 2017. An offense committed before September 1, 2017, is governed
23 by the law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and
24 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
25 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before September
26 1, 2017, if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

27 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.