

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1270
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the eligibility of certain exhibitions and festivals to
 1-22 receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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, the National Collegiate
 1-36 Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a
 1-37 World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major
 1-38 League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the
 1-39 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an
 1-40 Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open
 1-41 Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship
 1-42 of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
 1-43 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an
 1-44 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training
 1-45 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
 1-46 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur
 1-47 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts
 1-48 championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One
 1-49 automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the
 1-50 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star
 1-51 Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National
 1-52 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of
 1-53 Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple
 1-54 Crown, a world-renowned exhibition or festival that is recognized
 1-55 by the International World Exhibition & Festival Organization, a
 1-56 national political convention of the Republican National Committee
 1-57 or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential general
 1-58 election debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports
 1-59 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
 1-60 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
 1-61 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or

2-1 associated with an event.
2-2 (5) "Site selection organization" means:
2-3 (A) the National Football League, the National
2-4 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
2-5 Association, ESPN or an affiliate, the National Hockey League,
2-6 Major League Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football
2-7 Association (FIFA), the International World Games Association, the
2-8 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), Dorna
2-9 Sports, the Amateur Athletic Union, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
2-10 Association, the Elite Rodeo Association, Major League Soccer, the
2-11 United States Golf Association, or the United States Olympic
2-12 Committee;
2-13 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
2-14 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
2-15 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
2-16 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;
2-17 (C) the Academy of Country Music;
2-18 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association;
2-19 (E) the International World Exhibition &
2-20 Festival Organization;
2-21 (F) [~~(E)~~] the Republican National Committee or
2-22 the Democratic National Committee;
2-23 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship; or
2-24 (H) [~~(G)~~] the Commission on Presidential
2-25 Debates.
2-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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