

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 2182  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
 1-3 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			
1-9	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the  
 1-22 Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

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

1-27 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate  
 1-28 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  
 1-31 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl  
 1-32 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate  
 1-33 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision  
 1-34 postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate  
 1-35 Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a  
 1-36 World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major  
 1-37 League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the  
 1-38 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an  
 1-39 Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open  
 1-40 Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship  
 1-41 of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
 1-42 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an  
 1-43 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training  
 1-44 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic  
 1-45 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur  
 1-46 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts  
 1-47 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  
 1-50 Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National  
 1-51 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of  
 1-52 Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple  
 1-53 Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National  
 1-54 Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential  
 1-55 general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a  
 1-56 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
 1-57 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less  
 1-58 than 125,000 as of September 1, 2019. The term includes any  
 1-59 activities related to or associated with an event.

1-60 SECTION 2. Section 5A(a-2), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts  
 1-61 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article [5190.14](#),

2-1 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:  
 2-2 (a-2) Subsection (a-1)(1) of this section does not apply to  
 2-3 an event that is the largest event held each year at a sports  
 2-4 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
 2-5 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less  
 2-6 than 125,000 as of September 1, 2019. If an endorsing municipality  
 2-7 or endorsing county requests the department to make a determination  
 2-8 under Subsection (b) of this section for an event described by this  
 2-9 subsection, the provisions of this section apply to that event as if  
 2-10 it satisfied the eligibility requirements for an event under  
 2-11 Subsection (a-1)(1) of this section.

2-12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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