

1-1 By: Bucy, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Eckhardt) H.B. No. 1472  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;  
 1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Natural Resources & Economic Development; April 23, 2021, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 23, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the eligibility of the Concacaf Gold Cup for funding  
 1-21 under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,  
 1-24 as effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

1-25 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes  
 1-26 any activity related to or associated with the following:

1-27 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

1-28 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
 1-29 Games;

1-30 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

1-31 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its  
 1-32 successor;

1-33 (E) the Confederation of North, Central America  
 1-34 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

1-35 (F) an Elite Rodeo Association World  
 1-36 Championship;

1-37 (G) [~~(F)~~] a Formula One automobile race;

1-38 (H) [~~(G)~~] the largest event held each year at a  
 1-39 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
 1-40 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least  
 1-41 125,000;

1-42 (I) [~~(H)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star  
 1-43 Game;

1-44 (J) [~~(I)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game  
 1-45 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

1-46 (K) [~~(J)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

1-47 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United  
 1-48 States;

1-49 (M) [~~(L)~~] the National Association for Stock Car  
 1-50 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

1-51 (i) All-Star Race; or

1-52 (ii) season-ending Championship Race;

1-53 (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Basketball Association  
 1-54 All-Star Game;

1-55 (O) [~~(N)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic  
 1-56 Association Final Four tournament game;

1-57 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic  
 1-58 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

1-59 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a national collegiate championship of  
 1-60 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
 1-61 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

2-1 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association  
 2-2 Triple Crown;  
 2-3 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star  
 2-4 Game;  
 2-5 (T) [~~(S)~~] a national political convention of the  
 2-6 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National  
 2-7 Committee;  
 2-8 (U) [~~(T)~~] an Olympic activity, including a  
 2-9 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program  
 2-10 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community  
 2-11 Olympic Development Program;  
 2-12 (V) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election  
 2-13 debate;  
 2-14 (W) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys  
 2-15 Association National Finals Rodeo;  
 2-16 (X) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;  
 2-17 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;  
 2-18 (Z) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World  
 2-19 Cup soccer tournament;  
 2-20 (AA) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or  
 2-21 (BB) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.  
 2-22 (7) "Site selection organization" means:  
 2-23 (A) the Academy of Country Music;  
 2-24 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;  
 2-25 (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,  
 2-26 LLC, or its successor;  
 2-27 (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;  
 2-28 (E) the Confederation of North, Central America  
 2-29 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);  
 2-30 (F) the Democratic National Committee;  
 2-31 (G) [~~(F)~~] Dorna Sports;  
 2-32 (H) [~~(G)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;  
 2-33 (I) [~~(H)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;  
 2-34 (J) [~~(I)~~] the Federation Internationale de  
 2-35 Football Association (FIFA);  
 2-36 (K) [~~(J)~~] the International World Games  
 2-37 Association;  
 2-38 (L) [~~(K)~~] Major League Baseball;  
 2-39 (M) [~~(L)~~] Major League Soccer;  
 2-40 (N) [~~(M)~~] the National Association for Stock Car  
 2-41 Auto Racing (NASCAR);  
 2-42 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Basketball Association;  
 2-43 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic  
 2-44 Association;  
 2-45 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Cutting Horse  
 2-46 Association;  
 2-47 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Football League;  
 2-48 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Hockey League;  
 2-49 (T) [~~(S)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys  
 2-50 Association;  
 2-51 (U) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;  
 2-52 (V) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;  
 2-53 (W) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;  
 2-54 (X) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;  
 2-55 or  
 2-56 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport  
 2-57 that is recognized by:  
 2-58 (i) the Federation Internationale de  
 2-59 l'Automobile;  
 2-60 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;  
 2-61 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing  
 2-62 Association; or  
 2-63 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.  
 2-64 SECTION 2. Section 478.0053, Government Code, as effective  
 2-65 April 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:  
 2-66 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY  
 2-67 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE VENUES. Section 478.0051(b)(1) does  
 2-68 not apply to an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(H)  
 2-69 [478.0001(3)(G)]. If an endorsing municipality or endorsing county

3-1 requests the office to make a determination under Section 478.0102  
3-2 for an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(H) [~~478.0001(3)(C)~~],  
3-3 the remaining provisions of this chapter apply to that event as if  
3-4 the event satisfied the eligibility requirements under Section  
3-5 478.0051(b)(1).  
3-6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3-7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3-8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3-9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3-10 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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