

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.J.R. No. 143
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 18, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the professional
 1-19 sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by
 1-20 certain professional associations to conduct charitable raffles at
 1-21 rodeo venues.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 47(d-1), Article III, Texas
 1-24 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (d-1) The legislature by general law may permit a
 1-26 professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct
 1-27 charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by
 1-28 general law. The law may authorize the charitable foundation to pay
 1-29 with the raffle proceeds reasonable advertising, promotional, and
 1-30 administrative expenses. A law enacted under this subsection
 1-31 applies only to an entity defined as a professional sports team
 1-32 charitable foundation under that law and may only allow charitable
 1-33 raffles to be conducted at games or rodeo events hosted at the home
 1-34 venue of the professional sports team associated with a
 1-35 professional sports team charitable foundation. In this
 1-36 subsection, "professional sports team" means:

1-37 (1) a team organized in this state that is a member of
 1-38 Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the
 1-39 National Hockey League, the National Football League, Major League
 1-40 Soccer, the American Hockey League, the East Coast Hockey League,
 1-41 the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, the
 1-42 Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, Minor League Baseball,
 1-43 the National Basketball Association Development League, the
 1-44 National Women's Soccer League, the Major Arena Soccer League, the
 1-45 United Soccer League, or the Women's National Basketball
 1-46 Association;

1-47 (2) a person hosting a motorsports racing team event
 1-48 sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
 1-49 (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized motorsports
 1-50 racing association at a venue in this state with a permanent seating
 1-51 capacity of not less than 75,000;

1-52 (3) an organization hosting a Professional Golf
 1-53 Association event; ~~or~~

1-54 (4) an organization sanctioned by the Professional
 1-55 Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo
 1-56 Association; or

1-57 (5) any other professional sports team defined by law.

1-58 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-59 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
 1-60 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
 1-61 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the

2-1 professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations
2-2 sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the
2-3 Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable
2-4 raffles at rodeo venues."

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