1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2325 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 22, 2023, read time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources & 1-2 1-3 first Economic Development; April 20, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Birdwell Х Х 1-9 Zaffirini 1-10 1-11 Alvarado Х Χ Blanco 1-12 Х Hancock 1-13 Х Hughes 1-14 Kolkhorst χ 1**-**15 1**-**16 Miles Х Х Sparks 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the 1-20 Major Events Reimbursement Program. 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code, as effective April 1, 2023, are amended to read as follows: (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes 1-24 1-25 any activity related to or associated with the following: 1-26 the Academy of Country Music Awards; (A) 1-27 1-28 the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic (B) Games; 1-29 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships; 1-30 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its 1-31 successor; 1-32 (E) the Confederation of North, Central America 1-33 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup; 1-34 (F) an Elite Rodeo Association World 1-35 Championship; 1-36 (G) the [a] Formula One <u>United States Grand Prix</u> 1-37 [automobile race]; 1-38 the largest event held each year at a sports (H) 1-39 venue in this state with a permanent seating entertainment capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least 1-40 1-41 125,000; 1-42 (I) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game; 1-43 the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the (J) 1-44 Major League Soccer Cup; 1-45 (K) a mixed martial arts championship; the Moto Grand Prix of the United States; 1-46 (L) 1-47 (M) the National Association for Stock Car Auto 1-48 Racing (NASCAR): 1-49 (i) All-Star Race; or 1-50 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; 1-51 (N) the National Basketball Association All-Star 1-52 Game; 1-53 a National Collegiate Athletic Association (O)1-54 Final Four tournament game; 1-55 the National Collegiate Athletic Association (P) 1-56 men's or women's lacrosse championships; 1-57 (Q) a national collegiate championship of an 1-58 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the 1-59 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee; 1-60 (R) the National Cutting Horse Association 1-61 Triple Crown;

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S.B. No. 2325 2-1 (S) the National Hockey League All-Star Game; 2-2 (T) a national political convention of the 2-3 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National 2-4 Committee; (U) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic 2-5 2-6 2-7 2-8 Development Program; 2-9 (V) a presidential general election debate; 2**-**10 2**-**11 the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (W) National Finals Rodeo; 2-12 (X) a Super Bowl; 2-13 (Y) the United States Open Championship; 2-14 (Z) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup 2**-**15 2**-**16 soccer tournament; (AA) [(X)] the national governing body of a sport "Site selection organization" means: 2-17 (7)2-18 the Academy of Country Music; (A) 2-19 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union; 2-20 2-21 the Big 12 Conference; (C) the College Football Playoff Administration, (D) 2-22 LLC, or its successor; 2-23 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates; 2-24 (F) the Democratic National Committee; 2-25 2-26 2-27 Dorna Sports; (G) (H) the Elite Rodeo Association; (I) Encore Live; 2-28 ESPN or an affiliate; (J)2-29 the Federation Internationale de Football (K) 2-30 2-31 Association (FIFA); the International World Games Association; (L) 2-32 (M) Major League Baseball; 2-33 (N) Major League Soccer; the National Association for Stock Car Auto 2-34 (O)2-35 Racing (NASCAR); 2-36 (P) the National Basketball Association; 2-37 (Q) the National Collegiate Athletic 2-38 Association; 2-39 (R) the National Cutting Horse Association; 2-40 (S) the National Football League; 2-41 the National Hockey League; (T) 2-42 (U) the National Reined Cow Horse Association 2-43 (NRCHA); 2-44 (V) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; 2-45 (W) the Republican National Committee; 2-46 (X) the Ultimate Fighting Championship; 2-47 the United States Golf Association; (Y) 2-48 (Z) the United States Olympic Committee; World Wrestling Entertainment; or the national governing body of a sport that 2-49 (AA) 2-50 (BB)2-51 is recognized by: 2-52 (i) the Federation Internationale de 2-53 l'Automobile; 2-54 (ii) Formula One Management Limited, or its 2-55 successor; 2-56 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing 2-57 Association; or 2-58 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee. 2-59 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, 2-60 2-61 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted 2-62 codes. 2-63 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. * * * * * 2-64