

1-1 By: Sparks S.B. No. 1718
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2025; March 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3,
1-5 Nays 2; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	King	X		
1-9	Sparks	X		
1-10	Alvarado		X	
1-11	Johnson		X	
1-12	Schwertner	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's
1-16 Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the
1-17 National Rifle Association for funding under the major events
1-18 reimbursement program.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,
1-21 are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
1-23 any activity related to or associated with the following:

1-24 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

1-25 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
1-26 Games;

1-27 (C) the Bassmaster Classic;

1-28 (D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
1-29 game;

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

1-31 (F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music
1-32 Awards;

1-33 (G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
1-34 successor;

1-35 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America
1-36 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

1-37 (I) a CONVRG conference;

1-38 (J) an Elite Rodeo Association World
1-39 Championship;

1-40 (K) a Federation Equestre Internationale World
1-41 Cup Final;

1-42 (L) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
1-43 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;

1-44 (M) the Formula One United States Grand Prix;

1-45 (N) the largest event held each year at a sports
1-46 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
1-47 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
1-48 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

1-49 (O) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;

1-50 (P) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the
1-51 Major League Soccer Cup;

1-52 (Q) a mixed martial arts championship;

1-53 (R) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;

1-54 (S) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
1-55 Racing (NASCAR):

1-56 (i) All-Star Race;

1-57 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

1-58 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

1-59 (T) the National Basketball Association All-Star
1-60 Game;

1-61 (U) a National Collegiate Athletic Association

2-1 Final Four tournament game;
 2-2 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic Association
 2-3 men's or women's lacrosse championships;
 2-4 (W) a national collegiate championship of an
 2-5 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
 2-6 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
 2-7 (X) the National Cutting Horse Association
 2-8 Triple Crown;
 2-9 (Y) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;
 2-10 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
 2-11 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
 2-12 (AA) a national political convention of the
 2-13 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
 2-14 Committee;
 2-15 (BB) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
 2-16 (NRCHA) Championship Series;
 2-17 (BB-1) the National Rifle Association's Annual
 2-18 Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle
 2-19 Association;
 2-20 (CC) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or
 2-21 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by
 2-22 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic
 2-23 Development Program;
 2-24 (DD) a presidential general election debate;
 2-25 (EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;
 2-26 (FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
 2-27 National Finals Rodeo;
 2-28 (GG) a series of cricket matches or competitions
 2-29 within the T20 World Cup;
 2-30 (HH) a Super Bowl;
 2-31 (II) the United States Open Championship;
 2-32 (JJ) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup
 2-33 soccer tournament;
 2-34 (KK) the World Games;
 2-35 (LL) a World Wrestling Entertainment
 2-36 WrestleMania event; or
 2-37 (MM) the X Games.
 2-38 (7) "Site selection organization" means:
 2-39 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
 2-40 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
 2-41 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;
 2-42 (D) the Big 12 Conference;
 2-43 (E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions
 2-44 Inc.;
 2-45 (F) the College Football Playoff Administration,
 2-46 LLC, or its successor;
 2-47 (G) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
 2-48 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America
 2-49 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);
 2-50 (I) the Democratic National Committee;
 2-51 (J) Dorna Sports;
 2-52 (K) the Elite Rodeo Association;
 2-53 (L) Encore Live;
 2-54 (M) ESPN or an affiliate;
 2-55 (N) the Federation Equestre Internationale
 2-56 (FEI);
 2-57 (O) the Federation Internationale de Football
 2-58 Association (FIFA);
 2-59 (P) the International Cricket Council;
 2-60 (Q) the International World Games Association;
 2-61 (R) Major League Baseball;
 2-62 (S) Major League Soccer;
 2-63 (T) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
 2-64 Racing (NASCAR);
 2-65 (U) the National Basketball Association;
 2-66 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic
 2-67 Association;
 2-68 (W) the National Cutting Horse Association;
 2-69 (X) the National Football League;

3-1 (Y) the National Hockey League;
3-2 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association;
3-3 (AA) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
3-4 (NRCHA);
3-5 (AA-1) the National Rifle Association of
3-6 America;
3-7 (BB) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
3-8 (CC) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
3-9 (DD) the Republican National Committee;
3-10 (EE) SX Global;
3-11 (FF) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
3-12 (GG) the United States Golf Association;
3-13 (HH) the United States Olympic Committee;
3-14 (II) World Wrestling Entertainment; or
3-15 (JJ) the national governing body of a sport that
3-16 is recognized by:
3-17 (i) the Federation Internationale de
3-18 l'Automobile;
3-19 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its
3-20 successor;
3-21 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
3-22 Association; or
3-23 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.
3-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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