

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 2004
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 16, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	King	X			
1-10	Sparks	X			
1-11	Alvarado	X			
1-12	Johnson	X			
1-13	Schwertner	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2004 By: Johnson

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington
1-18 for funding under the major events 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 (M-1) the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington;
1-46 (N) the largest event held each year at a sports
1-47 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
1-48 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
1-49 125,000 on September 1, 2021;
1-50 (O) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
1-51 (P) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the
1-52 Major League Soccer Cup;
1-53 (Q) a mixed martial arts championship;
1-54 (R) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
1-55 (S) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
1-56 Racing (NASCAR):
1-57 (i) All-Star Race;
1-58 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
1-59 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
1-60 (T) the National Basketball Association All-Star

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

3-1 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association;
3-2 (AA) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
3-3 (NRCHA);
3-4 (AA-1) Penske Entertainment;
3-5 (BB) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
3-6 (CC) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
3-7 (DD) the Republican National Committee;
3-8 (EE) SX Global;
3-9 (FF) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
3-10 (GG) the United States Golf Association;
3-11 (HH) the United States Olympic Committee;
3-12 (II) World Wrestling Entertainment; or
3-13 (JJ) the national governing body of a sport that
3-14 is recognized by:
3-15 (i) the Federation Internationale de
3-16 l'Automobile;
3-17 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its
3-18 successor;
3-19 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
3-20 Association; or
3-21 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.
3-22 SECTION 2. Section 478.0051, Government Code, is amended by
3-23 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
3-24 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), an event described by
3-25 Section 478.0001(3)(M-1) may receive funding through the program if
3-26 a site selection organization selects a site in this state as the
3-27 sole site for the event without considering through a highly
3-28 competitive process one or more sites not in this state.
3-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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