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S.B. No. 48

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the events eligible for funding from the Major Events  
3 trust fund.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts  
6 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,  
7 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

8 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

9 (A) the National Football League, the National  
10 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball  
11 Association, ESPN, the National Hockey League, Major League  
12 Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football Association  
13 (FIFA), the International World Games Association, or the United  
14 States Olympic Committee;

15 (B) the national governing body of a sport that  
16 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National  
17 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,  
18 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

19 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

20 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; ~~or~~

21 (E) the Republican National Committee or the  
22 Democratic National Committee; or

23 (F) an entity that selects a site to conduct,  
24 considers conducting, or conducts in this state an event listed in

1 Subdivision (4) of this subsection.

2           SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section  
3 5A(a)(5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature,  
4 Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil  
5 Statutes), is intended only to clarify existing law with respect to  
6 the eligibility of certain events to receive funding from the Major  
7 Events trust fund.

8           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.