

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **SB293** by Nelson (relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time. The fiscal impact would depend on the number and size of events covered under the bill.

The bill would amend Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 5190.14, Section 5A, relating to the Major Events Trust Fund (METF) to add ESPN or an affiliate, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), and the Ultimate Fighting Championship as approved site selection organizations.

Eligibility for participation in the METF is limited to those events listed in statute, provided that the site selection organization selecting a site is also listed in statute. Adding a site selection organization could potentially expand the number of events eligible to receive funding through the METF.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receipt of a two-thirds majority vote of all members elected to each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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