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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's
3 Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the
4 National Rifle Association for funding under the major events
5 reimbursement program.

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

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

11 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
13 Games:

14 (C) the Bassmaster Classic;

15 (D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
16 game:

(E) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

18 (F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music
19 Awards:

20 (G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
21 Successor.

22 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America
23 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup.

24 (T) a CONVPC conference.

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1 (J) an Elite Rodeo Association World
2 Championship;

3 (K) a Federation Equestre Internationale World
4 Cup Final;

5 (L) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
6 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;

7 (M) the Formula One United States Grand Prix;

8 (N) the largest event held each year at a sports
9 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
10 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
11 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

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

13 (P) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the
14 Major League Soccer Cup;

15 (Q) a mixed martial arts championship;

16 (R) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;

17 (S) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
18 Racing (NASCAR):

23 Game;

24 (S) a National Collegiate Athletic Association
25 Final Four tournament game;

26 (v) the National Collegiate Athletic Association
27 men's or women's lacrosse championships;

1 (W) a national collegiate championship of an
2 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
3 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

4 (X) the National Cutting Horse Association
5 Triple Crown;

6 (Y) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;

7 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
8 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;

9 (AA) a national political convention of the
10 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
11 Committee;

12 (BB) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
13 (NRCHA) Championship Series;

14 (BB-1) the National Rifle Association's Annual
15 Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle
16 Association;

17 (CC) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or
18 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by
19 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic
20 Development Program;

21 (DD) a presidential general election debate;

22 (EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

23 (FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
24 National Finals Rodeo;

25 (GG) a series of cricket matches or competitions
26 within the T20 World Cup;

27 (HH) a Super Bowl;

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1 (II) the United States Open Championship;
2 (JJ) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup
3 soccer tournament;

4 (KK) the World Games;
5 (LL) a World Wrestling Entertainment
6 WrestleMania event; or
7 (MM) the X Games.

8 (7) "Site selection organization" means:
9 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
10 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
11 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;
12 (D) the Big 12 Conference;
13 (E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions
14 Inc.;

15 (F) the College Football Playoff Administration,
16 LLC, or its successor;

17 (G) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
18 (H) the Confederation of North, Central America
19 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);

20 (I) the Democratic National Committee;
21 (J) Dorna Sports;
22 (K) the Elite Rodeo Association;
23 (L) Encore Live;
24 (M) ESPN or an affiliate;
25 (N) the Federation Equestre Internationale
26 (FEI);
27 (O) the Federation Internationale de Football

1 Association (FIFA);
2 (P) the International Cricket Council;
3 (Q) the International World Games Association;
4 (R) Major League Baseball;
5 (S) Major League Soccer;
6 (T) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
7 Racing (NASCAR);
8 (U) the National Basketball Association;
9 (V) the National Collegiate Athletic
10 Association;
11 (W) the National Cutting Horse Association;
12 (X) the National Football League;
13 (Y) the National Hockey League;
14 (Z) the National Hot Rod Association;
15 (AA) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
16 (NRCHA);
17 (AA-1) the National Rifle Association of
18 America;
19 (BB) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
20 (CC) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
21 (DD) the Republican National Committee;
22 (EE) SX Global;
23 (FF) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
24 (GG) the United States Golf Association;
25 (HH) the United States Olympic Committee;
26 (II) World Wrestling Entertainment; or
27 (JJ) the national governing body of a sport that

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1 is recognized by:

2 (i) the Federation Internationale de
3 l'Automobile;

4 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its
5 successor;

6 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
7 Association; or

8 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.