

AN ACT

relating to events to receive funding through a major events trust fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (4) and (5), Subsection (a), Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series game, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, ~~[or]~~ a Formula One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, or a national political

convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee. The term includes any activities related to or associated with an event.

(5) "Site selection organization" means:

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

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

(C) the Academy of Country Music;

(D) the National Cutting Horse Association; or

(E) the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee.

SECTION 2. Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(w) Not later than 18 months after the last day of an event eligible for disbursements from the Major Events trust fund for costs associated with the event, the comptroller using existing resources shall:

(1) complete a study in the market area of the event on the measurable economic impact directly attributable to the preparation for and presentation of the event and related activities; and

(2) post on the comptroller's Internet website the results of the study conducted under Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 309

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 309 passed the Senate on March 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 309 passed the House on April 15, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 6, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor