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**A B I L L**

To amend section 122.12 of the Revised Code to 1  
include certain Olympic-style boxing competitions 2  
as sporting events for which state grants may be 3  
awarded to a county or municipal corporation. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 122.12 of the Revised Code be amended 5  
to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 122.12.** As used in this section and in section 122.121 7  
of the Revised Code: 8

(A) "Endorsing county" means a county that contains a site 9  
selected by a site selection organization for one or more games. 10

(B) "Endorsing municipality" means a municipal corporation 11  
that contains a site selected by a site selection organization for 12  
one or more games. 13

(C) "Game support contract" means a joinder undertaking, 14  
joinder agreement, or similar contract executed by an endorsing 15

municipality or endorsing county and a site selection 16  
organization. 17

(D) "Game" means a national football league "super bowl," a 18  
national collegiate athletic association championship game, the 19  
national basketball association all-star game, the national hockey 20  
league all-star game, the major league baseball all-star game, a 21  
national collegiate athletic association bowl championship series 22  
game, a world cup soccer game, the ~~nation~~ national senior games, 23  
the golden gloves of America, inc., national golden gloves 24  
tournament, the USA boxing association national championships, the 25  
international boxing association world cup or world championships, 26  
or the olympic games. 27

(E) "Joinder agreement" means an agreement entered into by an 28  
endorsing municipality or endorsing county, or more than one 29  
endorsing municipality or county acting collectively and a site 30  
selection organization setting out representations and assurances 31  
by each endorsing municipality or endorsing county in connection 32  
with the selection of a site in this state for the location of a 33  
game. 34

(F) "Joinder undertaking" means an agreement entered into by 35  
an endorsing municipality or endorsing county, or more than one 36  
endorsing municipality or county acting collectively and a site 37  
selection organization that each endorsing municipality or 38  
endorsing county will execute a joinder agreement in the event 39  
that the site selection organization selects a site in this state 40  
for a game. 41

(G) "Local organizing committee" means a nonprofit 42  
corporation or its successor in interest that: 43

(1) Has been authorized by an endorsing municipality, 44  
endorsing county, or more than one endorsing municipality or 45  
county acting collectively to pursue an application and bid on the 46

applicant's behalf to a site selection organization for selection 47  
as the site of one or more games; or 48

(2) With the authorization of an endorsing municipality, 49  
endorsing county, or more than one endorsing municipality or 50  
county acting collectively, has executed an agreement with a site 51  
selection organization regarding a bid to host one or more games. 52

(H) "Site selection organization" means the national football 53  
league, the national collegiate athletic association, the national 54  
basketball association, the national hockey league, major league 55  
baseball, the federation internationale de football association, 56  
the international world games association, the United States 57  
olympic committee, the national senior games association, golden 58  
gloves of America, inc., the USA boxing association, the 59  
international boxing association, or the national governing body 60  
of a sport that is recognized as such by the United States olympic 61  
committee. 62

**Section 2.** That existing section 122.12 of the Revised Code 63  
is hereby repealed. 64