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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 412 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY L. WILLIAMS, SAVAL, COMITTA AND MUTH,  
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REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 24, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for  
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint  
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business  
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial  
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for  
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,  
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the  
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property  
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,  
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds  
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the  
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the  
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the  
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the  
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and  
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
34 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the

1 Commonwealth," in fiscal supplements to statutory programs,  
2 repealing provisions relating to regulation of rodeos or  
3 rodeo-related events.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8041 of the act of April 9, 1929  
7 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is repealed:

8 [Section 8041. Regulation of rodeos or rodeo-related events.

9 (a) Prior regulation.--Any ordinance, rule or regulation  
10 adopted by a municipality before the effective date of this  
11 subsection that regulates the use of any practice, technique or  
12 device necessary for the purposes of holding a ticketed, public  
13 rodeo or rodeo-related event shall permit a rodeo hosting entity  
14 to conduct a rodeo or rodeo-related event on up to 12 days per  
15 calendar year. The rodeo hosting entity shall have sole  
16 discretion to select the 12 days per calendar year on which to  
17 hold a rodeo or rodeo-related event during which the ordinance,  
18 rule or regulation specified in this subsection shall not apply.

19 (b) Continuing regulation.--Any ordinance, rule or  
20 regulation adopted by a municipality on or after the effective  
21 date of this subsection that regulates the use of any practice,  
22 technique or device necessary for the purposes of holding a  
23 ticketed, public rodeo or rodeo-related event shall permit a  
24 rodeo hosting entity to conduct a rodeo or rodeo-related event  
25 on up to 12 days per calendar year. The rodeo hosting entity  
26 shall have sole discretion to select the 12 days per calendar  
27 year on which to hold a rodeo or rodeo-related event, during  
28 which the ordinance, rule or regulation specified in this  
29 subsection shall not apply.

30 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
31 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

2 "Municipality." A county, city, borough, incorporated town,  
3 township, home rule charter, original charter, optional plan  
4 municipality or any similar purpose unit of government that may  
5 be created by the General Assembly.

6 "Rodeo hosting entity." An entity that:

7 (1) is a nationally recognized professional entity that  
8 produces or operates rodeo or rodeo-related events in at  
9 least 10 states annually; and

10 (2) produces or operates a ticketed, public rodeo or  
11 rodeo-related event in a venue with a capacity of no less  
12 than 2,500 seats.]

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.