Rodriguez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) 1-1 H.B. No. 115 By: 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2021; April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 20, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.) 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6

1 - 7COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	X			
1-10	Lucio	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	Χ			
1-12	Buckingham	X			
1-13	Campbell	X			
1-14	Creighton			Χ	
1-15	Hancock			X	
1-16	Huffman	Х			
1-17	Kolkhorst			Χ	
1-18	Nichols	X			
1-19	Perry	X			
1-20	Schwertner	X			
1-21	Taylor	Х			
1-22	West	X			
1-23	Whitmire	X			

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 115 1-24 By: Bettencourt

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.18(p), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

- The exemption authorized by Subsection (d)(23) applies (p) only to property that:
- (1)is owned by a charitable organization that has been in existence for at least:
- 20 [12] years <u>if the property is located in a</u> (A) county described by Subdivision (4)(A); or

 (B) two years if the property is located in a
- municipality described by Subdivision (4)(B);
 - is located on a tract of land that: (A)
 - is at least 15 acres in size; and (B)

was either:
(i) owned by the organization on July 1,

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(i<u>i)</u> acquired by donation and owned by the organization on January 1, 2023;

(3) is used to provide <u>permanent</u> housing and related services to individuals described by that subsection; and (4) [(3)] is located [on or consists of a single

<u>(4)</u> [(3)]

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100,000 and less than 150,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 5,000 [850,000 or within

extraterritorial jurisdiction of such a municipality].

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.

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