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H.B. No. 1851

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and
- 3 other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission
- 4 to certain school districts.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 2175.308, Government Code, is amended to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 2175.308. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT
- 9 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision
- 10 of this chapter, if the commission determines that this state's
- 11 efforts to secure this state's international border and combat
- 12 transnational crime will sufficiently benefit from the donation of
- 13 the surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment of
- 14 the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to a municipal
- 15 or county law enforcement agency, or to a school district, located
- in an economically disadvantaged area of this state, the commission
- 17 may transfer the property to the agency or district at a price or
- 18 for other consideration agreed to by the commission and the agency
- 19 or district.
- 20 (b) A law enforcement agency or school district that
- 21 receives surplus property under Subsection (a) may not sell the
- 22 property before the second anniversary of the date the property is
- 23 received.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.