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1	AN ACT
2	relating to property held by certain junior colleges and presumed
3	abandoned.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 76.001, Property Code, is amended to
6	read as follows:
7	Sec. 76.001. APPLICABILITY. <u>(a)</u> This chapter applies only
8	to the holder of property if:
9	(1) the holder is a <u>:</u>
10	(A) school district;
11	(B) [7] municipality;
12	(C) [, or] county <u>; or</u>
13	(D) junior college that has, in the manner
14	described by Subsection (b), opted to handle property described by
15	Subdivision (2) in accordance with this chapter; and
16	(2) the property is:
17	(A) presumed abandoned under Chapter 72 or 75;
18	and
19	(B) valued at \$100 or less.
20	(b) This chapter applies to a junior college only if the
21	governing board of the junior college takes formal action to opt to
22	handle property described by Subsection (a)(2) in accordance with
23	this chapter.
24	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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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.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 650 was passed by the House on April 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 650 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor