SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 2840 By: Giddings

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- qualify to participate in an urban land bank demonstration program, 8
- 9 a developer must:
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- 12 to the land bank seeking to acquire real property from the land
- 13 bank;
- 14 (2) have a development plan approved the
- municipality for the land bank property; and 15
- 16 meet any other requirements adopted
- municipality in the urban land bank demonstration plan. 17
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- (b-2) to read as follows: 20
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- 23 within the four-year period following the date of acquisition for
- the purpose of construction of affordable housing for sale or rent 24

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- 8 (2) sell property described by Subdivision (1) to a
- 9 political subdivision or a nonprofit organization.
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- 15 amended to read as follows:
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- 24 the land bank.
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- 25 SECTION 4. Chapter 379C, Local Government Code, is amended
- 26 by adding Section 379C.014 to read as follows:
- Sec. 379C.014. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF LAND BANK

- 1 PROPERTY. (a) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this
- 2 chapter, the land bank may sell property to a developer to allow the
- 3 construction of a grocery store that has at least 6,000 square feet
- 4 of enclosed space and that offers for sale fresh produce and other
- 5 food items for home consumption.
- 6 (b) To qualify to purchase property from the land bank under
- 7 this section, a developer is not required to be a qualified
- 8 participating developer but must obtain the municipality's
- 9 approval of a development plan for the land bank property and must
- 10 develop the property in accordance with the approved development
- 11 plan.
- (c) A sale under this section within the four-year period
- 13 following the date of acquisition of the property by the land bank
- 14 satisfies the requirement under Section 379C.009(b) that the
- 15 property be sold within that period to a qualified participating
- 16 <u>developer</u>.
- 17 (d) The land bank may sell property as provided by this
- 18 section only after granting any rights of first refusal otherwise
- 19 required by this chapter, and any completed sale under this section
- 20 remains subject to the right of reverter provided by Section
- 21 379C.009(d).
- 22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2840 by Giddings (Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain

municipalities.), As Passed 2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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TO: Honorable Juan Hinojosa, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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