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H.B. No. 715

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disposition of certain surplus property by the Department of Public Safety to certain local governments.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2175, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2175.308 to read as follows:

Sec. 2175.308. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROPERTY. Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the Department of Public Safety may sell at a 30 percent discount directly to a county or municipality located within 30 miles of the Texas-Mexico border:

(1) a surplus law enforcement motor vehicle; or

(2) other surplus law enforcement equipment, including radios, personal protection equipment, and weapons accessories.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 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, 2015.