By: Smithee H.B. No. 3844

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the period for which certain property acquired by a
- 3 charitable organization to provide low-income housing may be
- 4 exempted from ad valorem taxation.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 11.181(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
- 7 as follows:
- 8 (b) Property may not be exempted under Subsection (a) after
- 9 the 10th [fifth] anniversary of the date the organization acquires
- 10 the property. Property that received an exemption under Section
- 11 11.1825 and that was subsequently transferred by the organization
- 12 described by that section that qualified for the exemption to an
- 13 organization described by this section may not be exempted under
- 14 Subsection (a) after the 10th [fifth] anniversary of the date the
- 15 transferring organization acquired the property.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 20 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.