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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:

Sec. 2175.308. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT 8 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision 9 of this chapter, if the commission determines that this state's 10 efforts to secure this state's international border and combat 11 12 transnational crime will sufficiently benefit from the donation of the surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment of 13 14 the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to a municipal or county law enforcement agency, or to a school district, located 15 16 in an economically disadvantaged area of this state, the commission may transfer the property to the agency or district at a price or 17 for other consideration agreed to by the commission and the agency 18 or district. 19

(b) A law enforcement agency <u>or school district</u> that receives surplus property under Subsection (a) may not sell the property before the second anniversary of the date the property is received.

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(c) A school district that receives surplus property under

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- 1 Subsection (a) may not use the property for a purpose other than in
- 2 the performance of law enforcement duties by peace officers, school
- 3 resource officers, or security personnel as described by Section
- 4 <u>37.081, Education Code.</u>
- 5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1851 was passed by the House on April 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 105, Nays 11, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1851 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor