

1-1 By: Morales of Maverick, et al. H.B. No. 1851
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hughes)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;
1-4 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Economic Development; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9 King	X			
1-10 Sparks	X			
1-11 Alvarado	X			
1-12 Johnson		X		
1-13 Schwertner	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and
1-17 other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission
1-18 to certain school districts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section [2175.308](#), Government Code, is amended to
1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 2175.308. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT
1-23 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision
1-24 of this chapter, if the commission determines that this state's
1-25 efforts to secure this state's international border and combat
1-26 transnational crime will sufficiently benefit from the donation of
1-27 the surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment of
1-28 the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to a municipal
1-29 or county law enforcement agency, or to a school district, located
1-30 in an economically disadvantaged area of this state, the commission
1-31 may transfer the property to the agency or district at a price or
1-32 for other consideration agreed to by the commission and the agency
1-33 or district.

1-34 (b) A law enforcement agency or school district that
1-35 receives surplus property under Subsection (a) may not sell the
1-36 property before the second anniversary of the date the property is
1-37 received.

1-38 (c) A school district that receives surplus property under
1-39 Subsection (a) may not use the property for a purpose other than in
1-40 the performance of law enforcement duties by peace officers, school
1-41 resource officers, or security personnel as described by Section
1-42 [37.081](#), Education Code.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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