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| 1  | AN ACT  |
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| 2  | relating to exemptions from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or  |
| 3  | rental of a motor vehicle for a vehicle purchased, used, or rented  |
| 4  | by a nonprofit food bank or a provider of housing and related       |
| 5  | services.   |
| 6  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:             |
| 7  | SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 152, Tax Code, is amended          |
| 8  | by adding Sections 152.094 and 152.095 to read as follows:          |
| 9  | Sec. 152.094. MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY NONPROFIT FOOD BANK.           |
| 10 | The taxes imposed by this chapter do not apply to the sale, use, or |
| 11 | rental of a motor vehicle that is:                                  |
| 12 | (1) purchased, used, or rented by a nonprofit food                  |
| 13 | bank, as defined by Section 162.001; and                            |
| 14 | (2) used primarily by the nonprofit food bank for the               |
| 15 | food bank's purposes.   |
| 16 | Sec. 152.095. MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY PROVIDER OF HOUSING            |
| 17 | AND RELATED SERVICES. (a) The taxes imposed by this chapter do not  |
| 18 | apply to the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle that is:       |
| 19 | (1) purchased, used, or rented by a provider of                     |
| 20 | housing and related services; and                                   |
| 21 | (2) used primarily to provide housing for individuals               |
| 22 | at a location owned or controlled by the provider.                  |
| 23 | (b) In this section, "provider of housing and related               |
| 24 | services" means an entity that:                                     |

| 1  | (1) is described by Section 151.310(a); and                         |
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| 2  | (2) provides housing and related services to                        |
| 3  | individuals who:  |
| 4  | (A) are experiencing homelessness and have a                        |
| 5  | disabling condition; and  |
| 6  | (B) have continuously experienced homelessness                      |
| 7  | for at least one year or had at least four episodes of homelessness |
| 8  | in the preceding three years.                                       |
| 9  | SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a sale, use, or rental          |
| 10 | of a motor vehicle that occurs on or after the effective date of    |
| 11 | this Act.   |
| 12 | SECTION 3. 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. 4226 was passed by the House on May 8, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4226 on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 90, Nays 43, 1 present, not voting.

## Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4226 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Governor