

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disposition of state agency surplus or salvage
3 property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2175.001(1), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) "Assistance organization" means:

8 (A) a nonprofit organization that provides
9 educational, health, or human services or assistance to homeless
10 individuals;

11 (B) a nonprofit food bank that solicits,
12 warehouses, and redistributes edible but unmarketable food to an
13 agency that feeds needy families and individuals;

14 (C) Texas Partners of the Americas, a registered
15 agency with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, with
16 the approval of the Partners of the Alliance office of the Agency
17 for International Development;

18 (D) a group, including a faith-based group, that
19 enters into a financial or nonfinancial agreement with a health or
20 human services agency to provide services to that agency's clients;

21 (E) a local workforce development board created
22 under Section 2308.253;

23 (F) a nonprofit organization approved by the
24 Supreme Court of Texas that provides free legal services for

1 low-income households in civil matters;

2 (G) the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication
3 Foundation, Inc., or an entity designated by the commissioner of
4 agriculture as the foundation's successor entity under Section
5 74.1011, Agriculture Code; ~~and~~

6 (H) a nonprofit computer bank that solicits,
7 stores, refurbishes, and redistributes used computer equipment to
8 public school students and their families; and

9 (I) a nonprofit organization that provides
10 affordable housing.

11 SECTION 2. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 2175,
12 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 SUBCHAPTER E. DESTRUCTION OR DONATION OF SURPLUS OR SALVAGE
14 PROPERTY

15 SECTION 3. Section 2175.241, Government Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Sec. 2175.241. DESTRUCTION OR DONATION OF SURPLUS OR
18 SALVAGE PROPERTY. If the commission or a state agency cannot
19 otherwise sell or dispose of property in accordance with this
20 chapter or has determined that the property has no resale value, the
21 property may be:

- 22 (1) destroyed as worthless salvage; or
23 (2) donated to an assistance organization.

24 SECTION 4. The heading to Section 2175.242, Government
25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 2175.242. REMOVAL OF DESTROYED OR DONATED PROPERTY
27 FROM STATE PROPERTY ACCOUNTING RECORDS.

1 SECTION 5. Section 2175.242(a), Government Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) On destruction or donation of property under this
4 subchapter, the comptroller may remove the [~~destroyed~~] property
5 from the state property accounting records.

6 SECTION 6. Section 2175.304, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A university system or institution or agency of higher
9 education may donate to an assistance organization any surplus or
10 salvage property that:

11 (1) is not disposed of under Subsection (b); and

12 (2) has no resale value.

13 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 22 was passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 22 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor