(21) acquiring, holding, and transferring unimproved real property under an urban land bank demonstration program established under Chapter 379C, Local Government Code, as or on behalf of a land bank; 

(22) acquiring, holding, and transferring unimproved real property under an urban land bank program established under Chapter 379E, Local Government Code, as or on behalf of a land bank; or

(23) providing housing and related services to individuals who:

(A) are unaccompanied and homeless and have a disabling condition; and

(B) have been continuously homeless for a year or more or have had at least four episodes of homelessness in the preceding three years.

SECTION 2. Section 11.18, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

(p) The exemption authorized by Subsection (d)(23) applies only to improvements that:

(1) are owned by a charitable organization that has been in existence for at least 10 years;

(2) are used to provide housing and related services to individuals described by that subsection; and

(3) are located on a single campus owned by a municipality with a population of more than 600,000 and less than 700,000.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective January 1, 2010.

CHAPTER 1315

H.B. No. 2644

AN ACT
relating to the designation of the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 442.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 442.026. BANKHEAD HIGHWAY AS TEXAS HISTORIC HIGHWAY. (a) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas Department of Transportation to identify, designate, interpret, and market the Bankhead Highway as a Texas historic highway, for the portion of the Bankhead Highway located in this state.

(b) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under Subsection (a), the commission and the Texas Department of Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway enhancement.

(c) A designation of the Bankhead Highway as a Texas historic highway may not be construed as a designation under the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.).

(d) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.
be it enacted by the legislature of the state of texas: section 1. section 372.001, health and safety code, is amended to read as follows: sec. 372.001. definitions. in this chapter:

(1) "commercial prerinse spray valve" means a handheld device that is designed and marketed for use with commercial dishwashing and ware washing equipment and that is used to spray water on dishes, flatware, and other food service items to remove food residue before the items are cleaned in a dishwasher or ware washer or by hand.

(2) "commission" means the texas [natural resource conservation] commission on environmental quality.

(3) "executive director" means the executive director of the commission.

(4) "plumbing fixture" means a device that receives water, waste, or both and discharges the water, waste, or both into a drainage system. the term includes a kitchen sink, utility sink, lavatory, bidet, bathtub, shower [a sink faucet, lavatory faucet, faucet aerator, shower head], urinal, toilet, [flush valve toilet,] or drinking water fountain.

(5) "plumbing fixture fitting" means a device that controls and directs the flow of water. the term includes a sink faucet, lavatory faucet, shower head, or bath filler.

(6) "pressurized flushing device" means a device that contains a valve that:

(A) is attached to a pressurized water supply pipe that is of sufficient size to deliver water at the necessary rate of flow to ensure flushing when the valve is open; and

(B) opens on actuation to allow water to flow into the fixture at a rate and in a quantity necessary for the proper operation of the fixture and gradually closes to avoid water hammer.

(7) "toilet" means a [toilet or] water closet [except a wall-mounted toilet that employs a flushometer or flush valve].

(8) "water closet" means a plumbing fixture that has a water-containing receptor that receives liquid and solid body waste and, on actuation, conveys the waste through an exposed integral trap seal into a drainage system.

section 2. section 372.002, health and safety code, is amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (f) and adding sub sections (g) and (h) to read as follows: