

1-1 By: Farrar (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 706
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolkhorst	X			
1-14 Nichols			X	
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson			X	
1-20 West			X	
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem
 1-26 taxation of property on which a solar or wind-powered energy device
 1-27 is installed or constructed.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as
 1-30 follows:

1-31 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,
 1-32 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22,
 1-33 11.23(h), (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.27, 11.271, 11.29,
 1-34 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in
 1-35 subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection
 1-36 (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes
 1-37 ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption
 1-38 changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed
 1-39 one of the exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to
 1-40 confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption by
 1-41 delivering a written notice that a new application is required,
 1-42 accompanied by an appropriate application form, to the person
 1-43 previously allowed the exemption.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a tax year beginning on
 1-45 or after the effective date of this Act.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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