

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1029  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 13, 2021,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Creighton	X			
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolkhorst	X			
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Schwertner	X			
1-19 Taylor			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 exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain  
 1-26 solar or wind-powered energy devices.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 11.27, Tax Code, is amended by amending  
 1-29 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-30 (a) A person is entitled to an exemption from taxation of  
 1-31 the amount of appraised value of real ~~his~~ property owned by the  
 1-32 person that arises from the installation or construction on the  
 1-33 property of a solar or wind-powered energy device that is primarily  
 1-34 for production and distribution of energy for on-site use.

1-35 (a-1) A person is entitled to an exemption from taxation of  
 1-36 the appraised value of a solar or wind-powered energy device owned  
 1-37 by the person that is installed or constructed on real property and  
 1-38 is primarily for production and distribution of energy for on-site  
 1-39 use regardless of whether the person owns the real property on which  
 1-40 the device is installed or constructed.

1-41 SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act is a clarification  
 1-42 of existing law and does not imply that existing law may be  
 1-43 construed as inconsistent with the law as amended by this Act.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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