

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 1261
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 12, 2021, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-6 Nays 1; April 12, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Birdwell	X			
1-9 Zaffirini		X		
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Kolkhorst	X			
1-15 Lucio	X			
1-16 Seliger	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1261 By: Birdwell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate
 1-22 greenhouse gas emissions in this state and the express preemption
 1-23 of local regulation of those emissions.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 382, Health and Safety
 1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.005 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 382.005. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO REGULATE
 1-28 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND EXPRESS PREEMPTION OF LOCAL
 1-29 REGULATIONS. (a) In this section, "greenhouse gas emissions" has
 1-30 the meaning assigned by Section 382.05102.

1-31 (b) To the extent not preempted by federal law, the state
 1-32 has exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of greenhouse gas
 1-33 emissions in this state.

1-34 (c) A municipality or other political subdivision may not
 1-35 enact or enforce an ordinance or other measure that directly
 1-36 regulates greenhouse gas emissions.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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