

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 3526  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
 1-4 Government; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|                 | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Bettencourt | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-8 Springer    | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9 Eckhardt    |     | X   |        |     |
| 1-10 Gutierrez  |     | X   |        |     |
| 1-11 Hall       | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 Nichols    | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 Parker     | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 Paxton     | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 West       |     | X   |        |     |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the application of a municipal building code to the  
 1-20 construction of a solar pergola.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 214, Local Government  
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 214.221 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 214.221. REGULATION OF SOLAR PERGOLAS. A municipality  
 1-25 may not apply a municipal building code to the construction of a  
 1-26 solar pergola.

1-27 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-28 to the construction of a solar pergola on or after the effective  
 1-29 date of this Act.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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