

AN ACT

relating to the application of a municipal building code to the construction of a solar pergola.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3526 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3526 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor