

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain energy  
3 efficient products for a limited period.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 151, Tax Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 151.333 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 151.333. ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS. (a) In this  
8 section, "energy efficient product" means a product that has been  
9 designated as an Energy Star qualified product under the Energy  
10 Star program jointly operated by the United States Environmental  
11 Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy.

12 (b) The sale of an energy efficient product is exempted from  
13 the taxes imposed by this chapter if the sale takes place during a  
14 period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on April 16 of each year and ending  
15 at 11:59 p.m. on that day.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
17 affect taxes imposed before the effective date of this Act, and the  
18 law in effect before the effective date of this Act is continued in  
19 effect for purposes of the liability for and collection of those  
20 taxes.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2007, if it  
22 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
23 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
24 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that

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1 date, this Act takes effect October 1, 2007.