

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1665
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 21, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to regulation of emissions from residential water heaters.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 382.0275, Health and Safety Code, is
1-11 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-12 (d) The commission may not adopt or enforce a rule,
1-13 determination, or order that relates to emissions of residential
1-14 water heaters that is below 40 nanograms of NOx per joule unless a
1-15 lower standard is established by a federal statute or rule. Any
1-16 commission rule, determination, or order existing on or before the
1-17 effective date of this subsection related to emission
1-18 specifications for residential water heaters that is more stringent
1-19 than the 40 nanograms of NOx per joule standard is hereby repealed.

1-20 SECTION 2. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 382.0275,
1-21 Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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