

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1687  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 21, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 April 24, 2007, rereferred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-5 May 3, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-6 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 3, 2007,  
1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1687 By: Uresti

1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to emission reduction strategies for greenhouse gases.  
1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety  
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0174 to read as follows:  
1-15 Sec. 382.0174. EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES FOR  
1-16 GREENHOUSE GASES. (a) In this section, "greenhouse gas" includes  
1-17 carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons,  
1-18 perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride.  
1-19 (b) Not later than December 31, 2008, the commission shall  
1-20 prepare and deliver to each member of the legislature a report  
1-21 including a list of strategies for reducing emissions of greenhouse  
1-22 gases in this state that:  
1-23 (1) may result in net savings for consumers or  
1-24 businesses in this state; or  
1-25 (2) can be achieved without financial cost to  
1-26 consumers or businesses in this state.  
1-27 (c) In preparing the list of emission reduction strategies,  
1-28 the commission shall consider the strategies for reducing the  
1-29 emissions of greenhouse gases that have been implemented in other  
1-30 states or nations.  
1-31 (d) In determining under Subsection (b) whether an emission  
1-32 reduction strategy may result in a financial cost to consumers or  
1-33 businesses in this state, the commission shall consider the total  
1-34 net costs that may occur over the life of the strategy, as opposed  
1-35 to the short-term capital costs that may result from the  
1-36 implementation of the strategy.  
1-37 (e) The commission may appoint advisory committees to  
1-38 assist the commission in identifying and evaluating greenhouse gas  
1-39 emission reduction strategies.  
1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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