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H.B. No. 2279

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the permanent advisory committee to  
3 advise the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the  
4 implementation of the ad valorem tax exemption for pollution  
5 control property.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 11.31(n), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 (n) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall  
10 establish a permanent advisory committee consisting of  
11 representatives of industry, appraisal districts, school districts  
12 required to take action under Chapter 41, Education Code, and other  
13 taxing units, and environmental groups, as well as members who are  
14 not representatives of any of those entities but have substantial  
15 technical expertise in pollution control technology and  
16 environmental engineering, to advise the commission regarding the  
17 implementation of this section. Chapter 2110, Government Code,  
18 does not apply to the size, composition, or duration of the advisory  
19 committee.

20 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
21 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall  
22 appoint one or more representatives of school districts required to  
23 take action under Chapter 41, Education Code, to the permanent  
24 advisory committee established under Section 11.31(n), Tax Code, as

1 amended by this Act.

2           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.