

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1070
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 28, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 28, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1070 By: Eltife

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the composition of the permanent advisory committee to
1-11 advise the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the
1-12 implementation of the ad valorem tax exemption for pollution
1-13 control property.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. Subsection (n), Section 11.31, Tax Code, is
1-16 amended to read as follows:

1-17 (n) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall
1-18 establish a permanent advisory committee consisting of
1-19 representatives of industry, appraisal districts, taxing units,
1-20 and environmental groups, as well as members who are not
1-21 representatives of any of those entities but have substantial
1-22 technical expertise in pollution control technology and
1-23 environmental engineering, to advise the commission regarding the
1-24 implementation of this section. At least one member of the advisory
1-25 committee must be a representative of a school district or junior
1-26 college district in which property is located that is or previously
1-27 was subject to an exemption under this section. Chapter 2110,
1-28 Government Code, does not apply to the size, composition, or
1-29 duration of the advisory committee.

1-30 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-31 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall
1-32 appoint one or more representatives of school districts or junior
1-33 college districts in which property is located that is or
1-34 previously was subject to an exemption under Section 11.31, Tax
1-35 Code, to the permanent advisory committee established under
1-36 Subsection (n) of that section, as amended by this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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