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H.B. No. 2747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the portion of  
3 the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to  
4 the installation on the property of a rainwater harvesting system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by  
7 amending Section 11.32 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 11.32. CERTAIN WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVES. The  
9 governing body of a taxing unit by official action of the governing  
10 body adopted in the manner required by law for official actions may  
11 exempt from taxation part of all of the assessed value of property  
12 on which approved water conservation initiatives, rainwater  
13 harvesting systems, desalination projects, or brush control  
14 initiatives have been implemented. For purposes of this section,  
15 approved water conservation, rainwater harvesting systems,  
16 desalination, and brush control initiatives shall be designated  
17 pursuant to an ordinance or other law adopted by the governing unit.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.