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H.B. No. 2238

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal authority to regulate wind turbines in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 212, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 212.905 to read as follows:

Sec. 212.905. EXTENSION OF RULES RELATING TO WIND TURBINES TO EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. The governing body of a municipality by ordinance may extend to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality the application of municipal ordinances relating to the authorization and development of wind turbines.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.