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S.B. No. 882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to municipal authority to regulate wind turbines in the
3 extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

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

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

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

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