By:  Johnson, Bettencourt S.B. No. 1210

(In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; March 31, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hancock              X

Nichols              X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Schwertner           X

Whitmire             X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to substitutes for hydrofluorocarbon refrigerants applicable to commercial or residential buildings or construction.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter L to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER L. REGULATION OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

Sec. 382.551.  SUBSTITUTES FOR HYDROFLUOROCARBON REFRIGERANTS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS OR CONSTRUCTION. A building code or other requirement applicable to commercial or residential buildings or construction may not prohibit the use of a substitute refrigerant authorized pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 7671k.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.

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