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H.B. No. 1501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain regulations adopted by a governmental entity
3 restricting the use of a natural gas or propane appliance or other
4 system or component.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 3000, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 3000.0021 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 3000.0021. CERTAIN REGULATIONS REGARDING RESTRICTION
9 OF NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a
10 governmental entity may not adopt or enforce a rule, charter
11 provision, ordinance, order, or other regulation that prohibits or
12 restricts, directly or indirectly, the use of an appliance or other
13 system or component that is fueled by natural gas or propane in the
14 construction, renovation, maintenance, or alteration of a
15 residential or commercial building.

16 (b) A rule, charter provision, ordinance, order, or other
17 regulation adopted by a governmental entity that conflicts with
18 this section is void.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.