H.B. No. 3526

AN ACT

relating to the application of a municipal building code to the construction of a solar pergola.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter G, Chapter 214, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 214.221 to read as follows:

Sec. 214.221.  REGULATION OF SOLAR PERGOLAS. A municipality may not apply a municipal building code to the construction of a solar pergola.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to the construction of a solar pergola on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3526 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 132, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3526 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 19, Nays 12.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor