By:  Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 3526

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023; May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Springer          X

Eckhardt              X

Gutierrez             X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Parker            X

Paxton            X

West                  X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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