By: Harris of Anderson, Raymond, et al. H.B. No. 623

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 623:

By: Hefner C.S.H.B. No. 623

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible
- 3 personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the
- 4 property for sale at retail.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 11.162 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 11.162. ANIMAL FEED HELD FOR SALE AT RETAIL. The owner
- 9 of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed exempted
- 10 from sales and use taxes under Section 151.316(a)(3) or (4) is
- 11 entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised
- 12 value of the tangible personal property if the property is held by
- 13 the owner for sale at retail.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed
- 15 for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2024, but only
- 17 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 88th Legislature,
- 18 Regular Session, 2023, authorizing the legislature to exempt from
- 19 ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal
- 20 feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail is
- 21 approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the
- 22 voters, this Act has no effect.