

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 784
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 8, 2023; March 1, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 4, 2023, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Birdwell	X			
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Blanco	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hughes			X	
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Miles			X	
1-15 Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate
 1-20 greenhouse gas emissions in this state and the express preemption
 1-21 of local regulation of those emissions.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 382, Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.005 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 382.005. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO REGULATE
 1-26 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND EXPRESS PREEMPTION OF LOCAL
 1-27 REGULATIONS. (a) In this section, "greenhouse gas emissions" has
 1-28 the meaning assigned by Section 382.05102.

1-29 (b) To the extent not preempted by federal law, the state
 1-30 has exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of greenhouse gas
 1-31 emissions in this state.

1-32 (c) A municipality or other political subdivision may not
 1-33 enact or enforce an ordinance or other measure that directly
 1-34 regulates greenhouse gas emissions.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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