

# SENATE BILL No. 339

April 26, 2011, Introduced by Senators WARREN, JONES, HILDENBRAND, PROOS, MARLEAU, KOWALL, PAVLOV, YOUNG, NOFS, HOPGOOD and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled  
"The general property tax act,"  
(MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7*ll*.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 7*ll*. AN ELIGIBLE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE**  
2           **FOR WHICH INSTALLATION IS COMPLETED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE**  
3           **AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014**  
4           **OR, IN THE CASE OF A WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE INSTALLED ON**  
5           **REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION**  
6           **34C, AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014 IS EXEMPT**  
7           **FROM THE COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT. AS USED IN THIS**  
8           **SECTION:**

9           **(A) "ELIGIBLE SOLAR OR WIND CONVERSION DEVICE" MEANS A SMALL-**  
10           **SCALE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE THAT MEETS ALL**

1 STANDARDS FOR A SOLAR OR WIND CONVERSION DEVICE PRESCRIBED BY THE  
2 MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY AND IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED  
3 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

4 (B) "MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN NEXT  
5 ENERGY AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY  
6 AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 PA 593, MCL 207.823.

7 (C) "SMALL-SCALE" MEANS HAVING A NAMEPLATE GENERATING CAPACITY  
8 OF NOT MORE THAN 150 KILOWATTS.

9 (D) "SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE" MEANS A MECHANISM  
10 OR SERIES OF MECHANISMS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO COLLECT, CONVERT,  
11 TRANSFER, OR STORE FOR FUTURE USE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY FOR THE  
12 PURPOSES OF HEATING, COOLING, OR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, BUT NOT THOSE  
13 PARTS OF A HEATING, COOLING, OR ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT WOULD  
14 BE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF THE ENERGY SOURCE BEING UTILIZED.