

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1917

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to solar energy devices; defining term; stating permissible locations for installation of solar energy devices; prohibiting certain installation of solar energy devices; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 820.6 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section, "agricultural land" includes any land used primarily for farming, ranching, or other agricultural purposes as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a solar energy device, as defined in Section 820.1 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall only be permitted for installation on the following:

1. Single-family residential properties; and
2. Commercial or industrial properties.

1 C. On or after the effective date of this act, solar energy
2 devices shall not be installed, maintained, or retained on
3 agricultural land.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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