

HOUSE BILL No. 5510

March 22, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Glardon and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7ll. AN ELIGIBLE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE
2 INSTALLED ON REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY
3 OR AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 34C IS EXEMPT FROM THE
4 COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT. AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "ELIGIBLE SOLAR OR WIND CONVERSION DEVICE" MEANS A SMALL-
6 SCALE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE THAT MEETS ALL
7 STANDARDS FOR A SOLAR OR WIND CONVERSION DEVICE PRESCRIBED BY THE
8 MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY AND IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED
9 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

10 (B) "MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN NEXT

1 ENERGY AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY
2 AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 PA 593, MCL 207.823.

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

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