By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of
- 3 income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less
- 4 than a certain amount.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 11.145, Tax Code, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 11.145. INCOME-PRODUCING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
- 9 HAVING VALUE OF LESS THAN \$2,500 [\$500].
- SECTION 2. Section 11.145(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
- 11 as follows:
- 12 (a) A person is entitled to an exemption from taxation of
- 13 the tangible personal property the person owns that is held or used
- 14 for the production of income if that property has a taxable value of
- 15 less than \$2,500 [\$500].
- SECTION 3. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed
- 17 for a tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this
- 18 Act.
- 19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.