



# HOUSE BILL 729: Farmland Protection Act.

**This Bill Analysis  
reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Agriculture and Environment. If favorable, re-refer to Energy and Public Utilities. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 15, 2025
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**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to House Bill 729 would repeal the 80% property tax abatement for solar energy electric systems.*

## CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

Under current law, 80% of the appraised value of a solar energy electric system is excluded from property tax. The PCS would repeal the exclusion from property tax for solar energy electric systems.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The PCS would become effective July 1, 2025, and would apply to taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after that date.

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