

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 751

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:1255, relative to the installation of solar collectors; to provide for
3 definitions; to provide for certain rights and prohibitions relative to the installation
4 of solar collectors; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:1255 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1255. Solar collectors; right of use

8 A. For purposes of this Section, "solar collector" means any device or
9 combination of elements which relies on sunlight as an energy source.

10 B. No person or entity shall unreasonably restrict the right of a property
11 owner to install or use a solar collector.

12 C. The provisions of this Section shall not supersede zoning restrictions,
13 servitudes as provided by Civil Code Article 697 et seq., or building restrictions, as
14 provided by Civil Code Article 775 et seq., which require approval prior to the
15 installation or use of solar collectors.

16 D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to property or areas which
17 have been identified as historic districts, historical preservations or landmarks by any

1 historic preservation district commission, landmarks commission, or the planning or
2 zoning commission of a governing authority.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____