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S.B. No. 1802

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to administrative procedures in the architectural
3 barriers program at the Texas Department of Licensing and
4 Regulation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 469.058(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) The commission or executive director may impose an
9 administrative penalty under Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Occupations
10 Code, on a building owner for a violation of this chapter or a rule
11 adopted under this chapter.

12 SECTION 2. Section 469.106(a), Government Code, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
15 the commission shall require complete compliance with the standards
16 and specifications adopted by the commission under this chapter
17 that apply specifically to a building or facility occupied by a
18 state agency involved in extending direct services to persons with
19 mobility impairments. Those standards and specifications also
20 apply to a building or facility occupied by the Health and Human
21 Services Commission [~~Texas Rehabilitation Commission~~].

22 SECTION 3. Section 469.058(c) and Section 469.059(c),
23 Government Code, are repealed.

24 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect

1 the validity of a disciplinary action or other proceeding that was
2 initiated before September 1, 2023, and that is pending on
3 September 1, 2023. A disciplinary action that is pending on
4 September 1, 2023, is governed by the law in effect immediately
5 before September 1, 2023, and the former law is continued in effect
6 for that purpose.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.