

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Section 469.058(c) and Section 469.059(c), Government Code, are repealed.

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1802 passed the Senate on May 3, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1802 passed the House on May 22, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor