1-1 By: Springer S.B. No. 1802 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 20, 2023, read 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7 Yea Absent PNV Nay 1-8 Schwertner Х 1-9 King Х 1-10 1-11 Birdwell Х Campbell χ 1-12 Creighton Х 1-13 Х Johnson Х 1-14 Kolkhorst 1**-**15 1**-**16 Menéndez Х Middleton Х 1-17 Nichols Χ 1-18 Zaffirini Х

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-21 relating to administrative procedures in the architectural 1-22 barriers program at the Texas Department of Licensing and 1-23 Regulation.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 469.058(a), Government Code, is amended 1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (a) The commission or executive director may impose an
1-28 administrative penalty under Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Occupations
1-29 Code, on a building owner for a violation of this chapter or a rule
1-30 adopted under this chapter.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 469.106(a), Government Code, is amended 1-32 to read as follows:

1-33 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, 1-34 the commission shall require complete compliance with the standards 1-35 and specifications adopted by the commission under this chapter 1-36 that apply specifically to a building or facility occupied by a 1-37 state agency involved in extending direct services to persons with 1-38 mobility impairments. Those standards and specifications also 1-39 apply to a building or facility occupied by the Health and Human 1-40 Services Commission [Texas Rehabilitation Commission].

1-41 SECTION 3. Section 469.058(c) and Section 469.059(c), 1-42 Government Code, are repealed.

1-43 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect 1-44 the validity of a disciplinary action or other proceeding that was 1-45 initiated before September 1, 2023, and that is pending on 1-46 September 1, 2023. A disciplinary action that is pending on 1-47 September 1, 2023, is governed by the law in effect immediately 1-48 before September 1, 2023, and the former law is continued in effect 1-49 for that purpose.

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

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