

By: Hochberg

H.B. No. 1859

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1859:

By: Driver

C.S.H.B. No. 1859

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of architectural barrier standards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 469.003(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The standards adopted under this chapter do not apply to a ~~[place used primarily for religious rituals within a]~~ building or facility owned, operated, or controlled by [ef] a religious organization or entity controlled by a religious organization, including a place of worship, as referenced in Section 307, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12187).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.