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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 religious organizations or entities controlled by religious organizations, including places of worship, as referenced in Section 307, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12187) ~~[a place used primarily for religious rituals within a building or facility of a religious organization]~~.

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