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H.B. No. 2495

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate
3 with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities
4 that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 752.053(c), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(3), a local entity or
9 campus police department may prohibit persons who are employed by
10 or otherwise under the direction or control of the entity or
11 department from assisting or cooperating with a federal immigration
12 officer in matters regarding activities that occur:

13 (1) [~~if the assistance or cooperation occurs~~] at a
14 place of worship; or

15 (2) at a domestic violence shelter.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.