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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to entry into a massage establishment or massage school for an inspection or investigation.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 455.059, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 455.059.  INSPECTIONS; INVESTIGATIONS; DENIAL OF ENTRY PROHIBITED. (a) The department, the department's authorized representative, or a peace officer may enter the premises of a massage establishment or massage school at:

(1)  reasonable times to conduct an inspection incidental to the issuance of a license; and

(2)  other times that the department, the department's authorized representative, or a peace officer considers necessary to ensure compliance with this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

(b)  A massage establishment or massage school may not deny entry to the department, the department's authorized representative, or a peace officer seeking to enter the premises for a purpose and in a manner described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.