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S.B. No. 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the display of "In God We Trust" on municipal and county
3 buildings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 305, Local Government Code, is amended
6 by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. DISPLAYS ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS

8 Sec. 305.031. DISPLAY OF "IN GOD WE TRUST." The governing
9 body of a municipality and the commissioners court of a county shall
10 display "In God We Trust" in a conspicuous place on each building
11 owned, leased, or used by the municipality or county if the signage
12 bearing "In God We Trust" is donated to the municipality or county.
13 A donor must also pay the cost of any necessary installation fees
14 for the display. The phrase must be displayed on the outside of a
15 building.

16 SECTION 2. The governing body of each municipality and the
17 commissioners court of each county shall comply with Section
18 305.031, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, as soon as
19 practicable after the effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.