

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 2167
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2025; March 24, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 16, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Schwertner	X			
1-10	King	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Johnson	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Menéndez	X			
1-17	Middleton	X			
1-18	Nichols	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2167 By: Nichols

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.
1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-25 SECTION 1. Section 455.206, Occupations Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:
1-27 Sec. 455.206. NEW LICENSE REQUIRED FOR [ESTABLISHMENT]
1-28 CHANGE OF LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OR SCHOOL [PROHIBITED]. A
1-29 massage establishment or massage school may not change the location
1-30 of the establishment or school without obtaining a new massage
1-31 establishment or massage school license under this chapter, as
1-32 appropriate.
1-33 SECTION 2. Section 455.251, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-34 adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:
1-35 (d) If the applicant for a massage establishment or massage
1-36 school license under this chapter is subject to an emergency order
1-37 under Section 51.3511 for a ground described by Section 455.252,
1-38 the commission or executive director may delay the determination to
1-39 approve or refuse the issuance of the license for the period during
1-40 which the emergency order is in effect. For purposes of this
1-41 subsection, if the applicant is an entity, the applicant is
1-42 considered to be subject to the emergency order if any owner or
1-43 operator of the entity is subject to the emergency order.
1-44 (e) The commission or executive director may delay the
1-45 determination to approve or refuse the issuance of a massage
1-46 establishment or massage school license for a period of up to 90
1-47 days after the date on which the application for the license is
1-48 submitted if the commission or executive director has reasonable
1-49 cause to believe an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code:
1-50 (1) is being or is likely to be committed at the
1-51 location for which the license is sought; or
1-52 (2) was committed at a massage establishment or
1-53 massage school owned or operated by the applicant or, if the
1-54 applicant is an entity, operated by any owner or operator of the
1-55 applicant.
1-56 (f) For purposes of Subsection (e), the date that an
1-57 application is submitted is the date on which a complete
1-58 application is received by the department, including any additional
1-59 requested materials.
1-60 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date

2-1 of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall
2-2 adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this
2-3 Act to Chapter [455](#), Occupations Code.
2-4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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