

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for .B. No. _____:

By: _____ C.S. .B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of discrimination by political
3 subdivisions.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 250, Local Government
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 250. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF
8 MUNICIPALITIES, ~~[AND]~~ COUNTIES, AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 250, Local Government Code, is amended
10 by adding Section 250.008 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 250.008. CERTAIN REGULATION OF DISCRIMINATION
12 PROHIBITED. (a) Except in accordance with federal and state law, a
13 political subdivision may not enforce an order, ordinance, or other
14 measure to protect a class of persons from discrimination to the
15 extent that the order, ordinance, or other measure regulates access
16 to multiple-occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities.

17 (b) Subsection (a) may be enforced only through an action
18 instituted by the attorney general for mandamus or injunctive
19 relief.

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, 2017.