

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 law as enacted  
13 by Congress and interpreted in controlling federal case law and  
14 state law as enacted by the legislature and interpreted in  
15 controlling case law of this state, a political subdivision,  
16 including a public school district, may not adopt or enforce an  
17 order, ordinance, policy, or other measure to protect a class of  
18 persons from discrimination to the extent that the order,  
19 ordinance, policy, or other measure regulates access to  
20 multiple-occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities.

21 (b) Subsection (a) may be enforced only through an action  
22 instituted by the attorney general for mandamus or injunctive  
23 relief. The attorney general may recover costs and attorney's fees  
24 related to enforcing Subsection (a).

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.