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TITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 150A. DISCOVERY BY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

Sec. 150A.001.  DEFINITIONS.  In this chapter:

(1)  "Governmental unit" has the meaning assigned by Section 101.001.

(2)  "Religious organization" means an organization that qualifies as a religious organization under Section 11.20, Tax Code.

(3)  "Religious worship" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.20, Tax Code.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 39 (S.B. [24](http://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/85R/billtext/html/SB00024F.HTM)), Sec. 1, eff. May 19, 2017.

Sec. 150A.002.  SERMONS PRIVILEGED FROM DISCLOSURE TO GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.  A governmental unit may not, in any civil action or other civil or administrative proceeding to which the governmental unit is a party, compel the production or disclosure of a written copy or audio or video recording of a sermon delivered by a religious leader during religious worship of a religious organization or compel the religious leader to testify regarding the sermon.

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