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H.B. No. 1785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to creating the criminal offense of operating a boarding  
3 home facility without a permit in certain counties and  
4 municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 260, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 260.0051 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 260.0051. CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) This section applies  
9 only to a county or municipality that requires a person to obtain a  
10 permit to operate a boarding home facility as authorized by Section  
11 260.004.

12 (b) A person commits an offense if the person operates a  
13 boarding home facility without a permit in a county or municipality  
14 to which this section applies.

15 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.