

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 503
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2021; March 9, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 19, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 19, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 503 By: Miles

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to creating the criminal offense of failing to report
 1-20 abuse, neglect, or exploitation in boarding home facilities by
 1-21 certain persons.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 260, Health and Safety Code, is amended
 1-24 by adding Section 260.0091 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 260.0091. REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR
 1-26 EXPLOITATION BY A LESSOR; CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) A person commits
 1-27 an offense if the person:

1-28 (1) leases to another a building owned by the person
 1-29 that is being operated as a boarding home facility;

1-30 (2) has actual knowledge that a resident of the
 1-31 boarding home facility is being or has been abused, neglected, or
 1-32 exploited; and

1-33 (3) fails to report the abuse, neglect, or
 1-34 exploitation to the Department of Family and Protective Services
 1-35 for investigation by that agency.

1-36 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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