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H.B. No. 2283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to entities exempt from regulation as a boarding home facility.

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

SECTION 1. Section 260.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 260.002. EXEMPTIONS. (a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a person that is required to be licensed under Chapter 142, 242, 246, 247, or 252;

(2) a person that is exempt from licensing under Section 142.003(a)(19), 242.003(3), or 247.004(4);

(3) a hotel as defined by Section 156.001, Tax Code;

(4) a retirement community;

(5) a monastery or convent;

(6) a child-care facility as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code;

(7) a family violence shelter center as defined by Section 51.002, Human Resources Code; ~~or~~

(8) a sorority or fraternity house or other dormitory associated with an institution of higher education; or

(9) an alcohol- and drug-free recovery home.

(b) The executive commissioner by rule shall develop criteria for establishing whether an entity is an alcohol- and

1 drug-free recovery home. In developing the criteria, the executive
2 commissioner shall consult with the National Alliance for Recovery
3 Residences, the Texas Recovery Oriented Housing Network, and other
4 interested organizations.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.