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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating the criminal offense of operating a boarding home facility without a permit in certain counties and municipalities.

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

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

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

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

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

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