By:  Miles S.B. No. 500

(In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2021; March 9, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; April 26, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Blanco            X

Buckingham        X

Campbell          X

Hall              X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

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.

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