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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.

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