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S.B. No. 500

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 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.

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.

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