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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health  
For HB 4759

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Hearing Date: April 17, 2023 8:00 AM

Eugene Marck, Mr  
self---retired  
Alamo Heights, TX

HB 4759 by Rep Campos

There is a severe problem in Bexar County (San Antonio, TX) regarding vicious dogs. I urge the Committee to approve HB 4759 to prevent future attacks.

We need to allow the authorities to take the initiative and to allow anonymous complaints from neighbors when there is a dangerous dog situation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rebecca Galinsky  
Self, parent  
Arlington, TX

Thank you for this much needed bill. I would ask that instead of affidavit being anonymous that it instead be confidential so no chance of it being used in retaliatory manner by neighbor or during contentious divorce.

Anisha Malhotra, Dr.  
Self, ER Doctor  
Austin, TX

As an ER doctor who treats dog bites almost every shift, I support HB 4759. The often unseen side of dog bites are the visits to the ER. Patients are in significant pain and traumatized and on top of that, they now have to worry about missing work because they're needing treatment in the ER and they're worrying about the medical bill which THEY have to pay despite it being someone else's dog. Some are parents who need to get home to their kids or children who need to get home to their elderly parents. They are also required to take antibiotics and in some cases need vaccines. Most of them were having a normal day and suddenly they're in the ER. I have 2 dogs myself and love them but I am 100% responsible for their behavior. I hope this bill will avoid further injury and death.