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S.B. No. 1138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 349 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 349. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY

Sec. 349.001. GROUP HOME POLICIES. (a) In this section, "group home" has the meaning assigned by Section 769.001, Health and Safety Code.

(b) A municipal police department, a municipal fire department, and any other municipal department providing emergency medical services shall develop policies to respond to an emergency occurring at a group home, regardless of whether the group home holds a license. In developing a policy under this subsection, a municipal department shall establish any procedures necessary for an efficient response to an emergency after considering the nature of group homes.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.