

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 552
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 1, 2021; March 11, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Perry	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an annual report regarding certain dog bites.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 822, Health and Safety
 1-22 Code, is amended by adding Section 822.008 to read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 822.008. ANNUAL REPORT OF DOG BITES. Each animal
 1-24 control authority shall submit to the Department of State Health
 1-25 Services in the form and manner prescribed by the department an
 1-26 annual report regarding dog bites that occurred in the preceding
 1-27 year in the authority's jurisdiction and resulted in bodily injury,
 1-28 serious bodily injury, or death of a person. The report must
 1-29 include the following information for each dog bite:
 1-30 (1) the date of the dog bite;
 1-31 (2) the county or municipality in which the dog bite
 1-32 occurred;
 1-33 (3) the age of the victim of the dog bite;
 1-34 (4) the breed of the dog that caused the dog bite;
 1-35 (5) whether the dog bite resulted in bodily injury,
 1-36 serious bodily injury, or death;
 1-37 (6) whether the victim as a result of the injuries
 1-38 sustained received:
 1-39 (A) emergency medical treatment at an emergency
 1-40 medical care facility or hospital emergency room; or
 1-41 (B) inpatient treatment at a hospital;
 1-42 (7) whether the dog was previously determined to be a
 1-43 dangerous dog under Subchapter D;
 1-44 (8) whether the dog had previously bitten a person,
 1-45 resulting in bodily injury, serious bodily injury, or death; and
 1-46 (9) whether as a result of the dog bite a person was
 1-47 charged with a criminal offense under this chapter or any other law.
 1-48 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 822.008, Health and
 1-49 Safety Code, as added by this Act, an animal control authority is
 1-50 not required to submit a report until December 1, 2022.
 1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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