

PROTECTING UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

# House Bill 163

**State Representative Kitzman**

*Relating to the licensing of child-care facilities providing care to certain unaccompanied children and the suspension of laws relating to the licensing of those facilities; creating a criminal offense.*

A person who provides 24-hour care under a contract with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the Office of Refugee Resettlement to children who are not accompanied by or in the physical custody of a parent, guardian, or other adult family member must be licensed or certified as a residential child-care facility.

**This offense would be a state jail felony.**

