

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1093
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border
1-4 Security; April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 1, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Campbell	X		
1-9	Hall	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Gutierrez	X		
1-13	Seliger	X		
1-14	Taylor	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the administration of a veterans treatment court
1-18 program.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 124.003(b), Government Code, is amended
1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (b) A veterans treatment court program established under
1-23 this chapter shall make, establish, and publish local procedures to
1-24 ensure maximum participation of eligible defendants in the program
1-25 [~~county or counties in which those defendants reside~~].

1-26 SECTION 2. Sections 124.006(a) and (d), Government Code,
1-27 are amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) A veterans treatment court program that accepts
1-29 placement of a defendant may transfer responsibility for
1-30 supervising the defendant's participation in the program to another
1-31 veterans treatment court program that is located in the county
1-32 where the defendant works or resides or in a county adjacent to the
1-33 county where the defendant works or resides. The defendant's
1-34 supervision may be transferred under this section only with the
1-35 consent of both veterans treatment court programs and the
1-36 defendant.

1-37 (d) If a defendant is charged with an offense in a county
1-38 that does not operate a veterans treatment court program, the court
1-39 in which the criminal case is pending may place the defendant in a
1-40 veterans treatment court program located in the county where the
1-41 defendant works or resides or in a county adjacent to the county
1-42 where the defendant works or resides, provided that a program is
1-43 operated in that county and the defendant agrees to the placement.
1-44 A defendant placed in a veterans treatment court program in
1-45 accordance with this subsection must agree to abide by all rules,
1-46 requirements, and instructions of the program.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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