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H.B. No. 1282

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to county jailer training on interacting with veterans in  
3 the criminal justice system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [1701.310](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) The commission shall require a county jailer who has  
8 been licensed as a county jailer for more than one year to complete  
9 a one-time training program on interacting with veterans in the  
10 criminal justice system. A county jailer may complete the training  
11 program as an online course.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies to  
13 a county jailer licensed under Chapter [1701](#), Occupations Code,  
14 regardless of whether the license was issued before, on, or after  
15 the effective date of this Act.

16 (b) A county jailer who, as of the effective date of this  
17 Act, has been licensed as a county jailer for more than one year  
18 shall complete the training program described by Section  
19 [1701.310\(g\)](#), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than  
20 September 1, 2025.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.