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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility requirements for a license as a massage  
3 establishment, massage school, massage therapist, or massage  
4 therapy instructor.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 455.152, Occupations Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 455.152. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. A person is not  
9 eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage school,  
10 massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the person is  
11 an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo  
12 contendere or guilty to, or received deferred adjudication for:

13 (1) an offense under Chapter 20A, Section 22.011 or  
14 22.021 [~~Penal Code~~], or Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Penal Code; ~~[7]~~ or

15 (2) another sexual offense.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.