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H.B. No. 5163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of service members and veterans to
3 participate in a veterans treatment court program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [124.002](#), Government Code, is amended by
6 adding subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The attorney representing the state may not require a
8 defendant to waive the possibility of the full expunction of the
9 defendant's record as a condition of the attorney's consent for the
10 defendant to participate in the veterans treatment court program.

11 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2023.