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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duties of the Texas Veterans Commission regarding citizenship of veterans.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.026.  CITIZENSHIP OF VETERAN. (a) The Texas Veterans Commission shall determine the citizenship status of a veteran in this state.

(b)  If a veteran in this state is not a citizen of the United States, the commission shall assist the veteran in becoming a United States citizen and facilitate the naturalization process.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.