

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 788
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 6, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 6, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to
 1-18 participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 129.001, Government Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 129.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "public safety
 1-23 employee" means a peace officer, firefighter, detention officer,
 1-24 county jailer, ~~or~~ emergency medical services employee, or
 1-25 emergency service dispatcher of this state or a political
 1-26 subdivision of this state.

1-27 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
 1-28 person who, on or after the effective date of this Act, enters a
 1-29 public safety employees treatment court program created under
 1-30 Chapter 129, Government Code, regardless of whether the person
 1-31 entering the program committed the offense for which the person
 1-32 enters the program before, on, or after the effective date of this
 1-33 Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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