

1-1 By: Slaton, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 2701  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;  
 1-3 May 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the requirement that individuals joining the Texas  
 1-20 National Guard sign a notice regarding active combat duty.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 437.007, Government Code,  
 1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 437.007. ENLISTMENT AND APPOINTMENT; NOTICE.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 437.007, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-27 (c) Before an individual may enlist in or accept an  
 1-28 appointment with the Texas National Guard, the individual shall  
 1-29 sign the following written notice that is printed in 24-point  
 1-30 bold-faced type:

1-31 BY JOINING THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE  
 1-32 CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE ON ACTIVE COMBAT  
 1-33 DUTY IN A WAR DECLARED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS OR IN ANOTHER ARMED  
 1-34 CONFLICT AS ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT. ACTIVE COMBAT DUTY MAY  
 1-35 INCLUDE:

1-36 (1) PARTICIPATING IN AN ARMED CONFLICT;

1-37 (2) PERFORMING A HAZARDOUS SERVICE;

1-38 (3) PERFORMING A DUTY UNDER CONDITIONS SIMULATING WAR;

1-39 AND

1-40 (4) PERFORMING A DUTY THROUGH AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF

1-41 WAR.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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