

AN ACT

relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.027. CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS. On request of a veteran, the Texas Veterans Commission shall evaluate the veteran's citizenship status in order to:

(1) educate and direct the veteran in becoming a United States citizen; and

(2) facilitate the veteran's naturalization process.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 886

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 886 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 886 passed the House on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor