By:  Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2016

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2023; April 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell             X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst            X

Menéndez             X

Middleton            X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility requirements for a license as a massage establishment, massage school, massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 455.152, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 455.152.  INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. A person is not eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage school, massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the person is an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or received deferred adjudication for:

(1)  an offense under Chapter 20A, Section 22.011 or 22.021 [~~Penal Code~~], or Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Penal Code; [~~,~~] or

(2)  another sexual offense.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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