By:  Slaton H.B. No. 5163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of service members and veterans to participate in a veterans treatment court program.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 124.002, Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  The attorney representing the state may not require a defendant to waive the possibility of the full expunction of the defendant’s record as a condition of the attorney’s consent for the defendant to participate in the veterans treatment court program.

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