

1-1 By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2016  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2023;  
 1-3 April 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the eligibility requirements for a license as a massage  
 1-22 establishment, massage school, massage therapist, or massage  
 1-23 therapy instructor.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 455.152, Occupations Code, is amended to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 455.152. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. A person is not  
 1-28 eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage school,  
 1-29 massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the person is  
 1-30 an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo  
 1-31 contendere or guilty to, or received deferred adjudication for:

- 1-32 (1) an offense under Chapter 20A, Section 22.011 or
- 1-33 22.021 [~~Penal Code~~], or Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Penal Code; ~~[7]~~ or
- 1-34 (2) another sexual offense.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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