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H.B. No. 5158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of service members and veterans to
3 participate in a veterans treatment court program based on
4 citizenship status.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [124.002](#), Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

8 (c-1) Access to a veterans treatment court program may not
9 be limited or denied to any veteran or member of the United States
10 armed forces under Subsection (a) solely based on the veteran's or
11 member's citizenship status.

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