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Submitted to the Committee on Corrections
For HB 252

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Hearing Date: March 16, 2023 8:00 AM

Kathy Larkin
Myself
Houston, TX

I am in favor of this bill. I believe it will make it easier for defendants to obtain jobs and housing. Thus making them productive members of society.

Paul White, Sr. Judge, retired & TASC Legislative Chair
Texas Association of Specialty Courts
Lufkin, TX

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors, the Texas Association of Specialty Courts support HB 252

Tanya Morris
Self
North Richland Hills, TX

People who have worked hard to redeem themselves through the court ordered programs and are successful should not have to fight for their very existence due to past mistakes. We all make mistakes, we get up dust ourselves off and try to keep moving forward. Everyone should have a chance for opportunity. Thank you.

Sarah Berel-Harrop
self/Director of Religious Education & Intern Minister
Farmers Branch, TX

I support this bill. There is stigma surrounding people who are impacted / involved in the criminal justice system. We have diversion / specialty programs to intervene early and keep people from re-offending. We should also have a process to remove impediments to future employment.