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H.B. No. 3163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered
3 mental health services must be filed.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 574.001(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

10 (1) resides;

11 (2) is located at the time the application is filed [is
12 ~~found~~] ; [~~or~~]

13 (3) was apprehended under Chapter 573; or

14 (4) is receiving mental health services by court order
15 or under Subchapter A, Chapter 573.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
17 **574.001**, Health and Safety Code, applies only to an application for
18 court-ordered mental health services submitted on or after the
19 effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.