

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

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

SECTION 1. Section 434.032(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of 200,000 or more, the commissioners court shall maintain a veterans county service office. The office must:

(1) be separate and distinct from other county offices;

(2) be staffed by at least one full-time employee; and

(3) report directly to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 651 passed the Senate on April 16, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 651 passed the House on May 20, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 6, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor