

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 1655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of certain offenses committed by members  
of the Texas military forces.

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

SECTION 1. Article 42.0183(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
is amended to read as follows:

(b) As soon as possible after the date on which the  
defendant is convicted or granted deferred adjudication on the  
basis of an offense, the clerk of the court in which the conviction  
or deferred adjudication is entered shall provide written notice of  
the conviction or deferred adjudication to the staff judge advocate  
general ~~[at Joint Force Headquarters]~~ or the provost marshal of the  
military installation to which the defendant is assigned with the  
intent that the commanding officer will be notified, as applicable.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Article  
42.0183(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, applies only to a judgment  
of conviction entered on or after the effective date of this Act or  
a grant of deferred adjudication made on or after the effective date  
of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.