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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to a veterans coordinator for the community justice
- 3 assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Chapter 509, Government Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Section 509.0042 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 509.0042. VETERANS COORDINATOR. (a) The division
- 8 shall designate a veterans coordinator for the division to provide
- 9 technical support to departments regarding the supervision of
- 10 <u>defendants who are veterans.</u>
- 11 (b) The veterans coordinator may work in consultation with
- 12 <u>veterans coordinators for any other division of the Texas</u>
- 13 <u>Department of Criminal Justice.</u>
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.