

HCS HB 547 -- VETERAN TREATMENT COURTS (Griffith)

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Currently, treatment court divisions oversee veterans treatment courts, adult treatment courts, DWI courts, family treatment courts, and juvenile treatment courts. This bill requires each circuit court to establish a treatment court division before August 28, 2021, and preference will be given to combat veterans, defined in the bill. However, if it is not feasible to establish a veterans treatment court, the court may refer veterans to any existing court within its jurisdiction until there are enough resources to establish a veterans court.