



AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING VETERANS TREATMENT COURT LAWS; REQUIRING DETENTION CENTER STAFF TO NOTIFY THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT WHEN A VETERAN IS DETAINED AND REQUIRING THE COURT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE VETERAN; LIMITING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE LAW TO DETENTION CENTERS IN COUNTIES THAT OPERATE A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE.

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

**Section 1. Identification of veteran status by detention center.** Upon a person's admission to a detention center in a county that operates a veterans treatment court, the detention center staff shall inquire if the person is a veteran. If the person is a veteran, the detention center staff shall notify the veterans treatment court, and the court shall provide information regarding eligibility and the goals and operation of the court to the person.

**Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, apply to [section 1].

**Section 3. Applicability.** [This act] applies to detention centers in counties that operate veterans treatment courts.

**Section 4. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2021.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0085, originated in the Senate.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

SENATE BILL NO. 85

INTRODUCED BY S. FITZPATRICK

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