

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 167/15)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 99-807)

8 Sec. 15. Authorization. The Chief Judge of each judicial  
9 circuit may establish a Veterans and Servicemembers Court  
10 program including a format under which it operates under this  
11 Act. The Veterans and Servicemembers Court may, at the  
12 discretion of the Chief Judge, be a separate court or a program  
13 of a problem-solving court, including but not limited to a drug  
14 court or mental health court. At the discretion of the Chief  
15 Judge, the Veterans and Servicemembers Court program may be  
16 operated in one or more counties ~~county~~ in the Circuit, and  
17 allow veteran and servicemember defendants from all counties  
18 within the Circuit to participate.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-924, eff. 6-14-10; 97-946, eff. 8-13-12.)

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9 within the Circuit to participate.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-807, eff. 1-1-18.)

11 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
12 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
13 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
14 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
15 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
16 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
17 Public Act.