

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2462

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 3

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “system” insert a period and delete the rest of the line  
2 and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘servicemember’ means a person who is a**  
5 **member, or who served as a member, of the Armed Forces of the United States, the reserve**  
6 **components of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard.**

7 **“(2) At the time of arraignment on a criminal charge, the court shall inform the de-**  
8 **fendant that the defendant’s status as a servicemember may make the defendant eligible for**  
9 **treatment programs, diversion, specialty courts or mitigated sentencing, and that the de-**  
10 **fendant may obtain information about these options by consulting with the defendant’s at-**  
11 **torney.**

12 **“(3) In a criminal proceeding the defendant’s attorney may, with the permission of the**  
13 **defendant, notify the court that the defendant is a servicemember.**

14 **“(4) The fact that a defendant is a servicemember may not be used as an aggravating**  
15 **factor in determining the defendant’s sentence.”.**

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