HOUSE BILL No. 5531

May 6, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Kurtz and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961,"

(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 1085.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1085. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET
- 2 BY THE DWI/SOBRIETY COURT JUDGE, IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE
- 3 A DWI/SOBRIETY COURT PROGRAM, A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT WHO IS A
- 4 VETERAN MUST MEET WITH A MEMBER OF A VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION
- 5 OR A COUNTY VETERAN COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS AVAILABLE VETERANS BENEFIT
- 6 PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY QUALIFY. AS USED IN THIS
- 7 SECTION:
- 8 (A) "DWI/SOBRIETY COURT" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 9 1084.
- 0 (B) "VETERAN" MEANS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY,

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- 1 AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD, INCLUDING THEIR RESERVE
- 2 COMPONENTS, OR THE NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THIS
- 3 STATE OR OF ANOTHER STATE.