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S.B. No. 1924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maximum period of community supervision in a misdemeanor case.

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

SECTION 1. Articles 42A.053(f) and (g), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(f) The maximum period of community supervision in a misdemeanor case is the same as the maximum term of confinement applicable to the offense [~~two years~~].

(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (d)(2) [~~or (f)~~], a judge may extend the maximum period of community supervision in a felony case in the manner provided by Article 42A.753 or 42A.757.

SECTION 2. Article 42A.753(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On a showing of good cause, the judge may extend a period of community supervision under Article 42A.752(a)(2) as frequently as the judge determines is necessary, but the period of community supervision in a first, second, or third degree felony case may not exceed 10 years and [~~except as otherwise provided by Subsection (b),~~] the period of community supervision in a misdemeanor case may not exceed the maximum term of confinement applicable to the offense [~~three years~~].

SECTION 3. Article 42A.753(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, is repealed.

1           SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
3 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
4 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
5 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
6 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
7 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
8 before that date.

9           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.