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H.B. No. 754

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the satisfaction by certain defendants of a condition  
3 of community supervision requiring the defendant to perform  
4 community service.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 42.036, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

8 (g) A judge may permit a defendant classified as a low-risk  
9 offender under the classification system developed by the  
10 Commission on Jail Standards under Section 511.009, Government  
11 Code, to substitute for community service otherwise required under  
12 this article one or more payments of at least \$50 to any  
13 governmental entity that administers community service in this  
14 state. A defendant is considered to have served one day in jail, or  
15 to have performed eight hours of community service, for each  
16 payment made under this subsection.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
18 applies to a defendant required to perform community service under  
19 Article 42.036, Code of Criminal Procedure, before, on, or after  
20 that date.