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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 in the amount of \$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 \$50
16 contributed 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.