

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to court ordered payments by persons on community
3 supervision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 42, Section 42.12, Subsection 11 of the
6 Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsections (i),
7 (j), and (k) to read as follows:

8 (g) A judge who grants community supervision to a person may
9 require the person to make one payment in an amount not to exceed
10 \$50 to a children's advocacy center established under Subchapter E,
11 Chapter 264, Family Code, if the person is charged with or convicted
12 of an offense under Section 21.11 or 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code.

13 (h) If a judge grants community supervision to a person
14 convicted of an offense under Title 5, Penal Code, that the court
15 determines involves family violence, the judge may require the
16 person to make one payment in an amount not to exceed \$100 to a
17 family violence shelter center that receives state or federal funds
18 and that serves the county in which the court is located. In this
19 subsection, "family violence" has the meaning assigned by Section
20 71.004, Family Code, and "family violence shelter center" has the
21 meaning assigned by Section 51.002, Human Resources Code.

22 (i) If a judge grants community supervision to a person
23 convicted of an offense involving an offense or an inchoate offense
24 against a person or an animal as defined in Title 5, Title 8, Title

1 9, or Title 10 of the Texas Penal Code, the court may require the
2 person to make one payment in the amount of \$50 to a pediatric and
3 adolescent hospital as defined by Section 241.003 of the Texas
4 Health and Safety Code and serves the county in which the court is
5 located.

6 (j) If a judge grants community supervision to a person
7 convicted of an offense involving injury to person or an animal as
8 defined in Title 5, Title 6, Title 8, Title 9, or Title 10 of the
9 Texas Penal Code, the court may require the person to make one
10 payment in the amount of \$50 to a charitable organization that is
11 operated exclusively for prevention of cruelty to animals as
12 defined in Section 84.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies
13 Code and serves the county in which the court is located.

14 (k) If a judge grants community supervision to a person
15 convicted of an offense or an inchoate offense against property as
16 defined in Title 7 of the Penal Code, the judge may require the
17 person to make one payment in an amount not to exceed \$100 to a
18 charitable organization as defined in Section 84.003 of the Texas
19 Civil Practice and Remedies Code, including Habitat for Humanity.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2002.