

By: Allen

H.B. No. 2672

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the imposition of sanctions on a defendant who violates
3 a condition of community supervision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) This section applies to a defendant for whom a sentence
8 of imprisonment is executed after revocation of community
9 supervision in the same manner as if the defendant's sentence of
10 imprisonment was executed without the defendant first having been
11 placed on community supervision.

12 SECTION 2. Section 22, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
13 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

14 (e) For a defendant in a felony case determined at a hearing
15 under Section 21 to have committed a violation of a condition of
16 community supervision that did not involve an arrest or criminal
17 charge for or conviction of an offense, the judge may revoke the
18 defendant's community supervision only if the judge determines that
19 modifying the defendant's community supervision by imposing a
20 condition listed in this section will not increase the likelihood
21 that the defendant would successfully complete the period of
22 community supervision.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.