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H.B. No. 1860

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a judge to reduce or terminate the  
3 community supervision of a defendant convicted of an offense  
4 punishable as a state jail felony.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 20(b), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal  
7 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) This section does not apply to a defendant convicted of  
9 an offense under Sections 49.04-49.08, Penal Code, or a defendant  
10 convicted of an offense for which on conviction registration as a  
11 sex offender is required under Chapter 62 [~~as added by Chapter 668,~~  
12 ~~Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, or a defendant~~  
13 ~~convicted of an offense punishable as a state jail felony]~~.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies to a defendant placed on  
15 community supervision before, on, or after the effective date of  
16 this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.