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S.B. No. 1265

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to establishing standards for analysis of tests for
3 controlled substances required of defendants placed on community
4 supervision.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
8 follows:

9 (a-1) A sample or specimen taken as part of a test for
10 controlled substances required of a defendant placed on community
11 supervision must be analyzed by a laboratory that is certified by
12 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of
13 the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.