

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1265  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to establishing standards for analysis of tests for  
1-9 controlled substances required of defendants placed on community  
1-10 supervision.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal  
1-13 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as  
1-14 follows:

1-15 (a-1) A sample or specimen taken as part of a test for  
1-16 controlled substances required of a defendant placed on community  
1-17 supervision must be analyzed by a laboratory that is certified by  
1-18 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of  
1-19 the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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