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S.B. No. 1675

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the length of confinement in county jail as a condition
3 of community supervision that may be imposed on certain defendants.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 12, Article 42.12, Code
6 of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) If a judge having jurisdiction of a misdemeanor case
8 requires as a condition of community supervision that the defendant
9 submit to a period of confinement in a county jail, the period of
10 confinement may not exceed 60 [~~30~~] days for a Class B misdemeanor or
11 90 days for a Class A misdemeanor. If a judge having jurisdiction
12 of a felony case requires as a condition of community supervision
13 that the defendant submit to a period of confinement in a county
14 jail, the period of confinement may not exceed 180 days.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to a defendant convicted of or placed on community supervision for
17 an offense committed on or after September 1, 2005. A defendant
18 convicted of or placed on community supervision for an offense
19 committed before September 1, 2005, is covered by the law in effect
20 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
21 effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense
22 was committed before September 1, 2005, if any element of the
23 offense was committed before that date.

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