

Amend CSHB 530 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 2, strike "by adding Subsection (c)".

(2) On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

Sec. 469.003. OVERSIGHT. (a) The lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives may assign to appropriate legislative committees duties relating to the oversight of drug court programs established under this chapter [~~Section 469.002~~].

(b) A legislative committee or the governor may request the state auditor to perform a management, operations, or financial or accounting audit of a drug court program established under this chapter [~~Section 469.002~~].

(3) On page 5, line 3, strike "Section 469.002" and substitute "this chapter".

(4) On page 5, line 12, strike "Section 469.002" and substitute "this chapter [~~Section 469.002~~]".

(5) Add appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill to read as follows and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 469.007, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 469.007. USE OF OTHER DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAMS. In addition to using a drug court program established under this chapter [~~Section 469.002~~], the commissioners court of a county or a court may use other drug awareness or drug and alcohol driving awareness programs to treat persons convicted of drug or alcohol related offenses.

SECTION _____. Chapter 469, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Sections 469.005, 469.008, and 469.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 469.005. DRUG COURT PROGRAMS EXCLUSIVELY FOR CERTAIN INTOXICATION OFFENSES. (a) The commissioners court of a county may establish under this chapter a drug court program exclusively for persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

(b) A county that establishes a drug court program under this chapter but does not establish a separate program under this

section must employ procedures designed to ensure that a person arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a second or subsequent offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated participates in the county's existing drug court program.

Sec. 469.008. SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 13 and 16, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, to encourage participation in a drug court program established under this chapter, the judge or magistrate administering the program may suspend any requirement that, as a condition of community supervision, a participant in the program work a specified number of hours at a community service project or projects.

(b) On successful completion of a drug court program, a judge or magistrate may excuse the participant from any condition of community supervision previously suspended under Subsection (a).

Sec. 469.009. OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE. Notwithstanding Section 521.242, Transportation Code, if a participant's driver's license has been suspended as a result of an alcohol-related or drug-related enforcement contact, as defined by Section 524.001, Transportation Code, or as a result of a conviction under Section 49.04, 49.07, or 49.08, Penal Code, the judge or magistrate administering a drug court program under this chapter may order that an occupational license be issued to the participant. An order issued under this section is subject to Sections 521.248-521.252, Transportation Code, except that any reference to a petition under Section 521.242 of that code does not apply.

(6) On page 11, line 27, through page 12, line 1, strike "The change in law made by this Act in amending Section 469.001" and substitute "Except as otherwise provided by this section, the change in law made by this Act in amending Chapter 469".