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H.B. No. 2115

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a defendant's eligibility for deferred adjudication of certain intoxication offenses.

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

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

(d) In all other cases the judge may grant deferred adjudication unless:

(1) the defendant is charged with an offense:

(A) under Sections 49.04-49.08 [~~Section 49.04, 49.05, 49.06, 49.07, or 49.08~~], Penal Code; or

(B) for which punishment may be increased under Section 481.134(c), (d), (e), or (f), Health and Safety Code, if it is shown that the defendant has been previously convicted of an offense for which punishment was increased under any one of those subsections; or

(2) the defendant:

(A) is charged with an offense under Section 21.11, 22.011, or 22.021, Penal Code, regardless of the age of the victim, or a felony described by Section 13B(b) of this article; and

(B) has previously been placed on community supervision for any offense under Paragraph (A) of this subdivision.

1           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
3 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
4 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the  
5 former law remains in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this  
6 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this  
7 Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

8           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.