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S.B. No. 1728

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the satisfaction of a condition of community
3 supervision requiring performance of community service.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) A judge may permit a defendant to substitute for
8 community service otherwise required by this section a one-time
9 payment to the community supervision and corrections department
10 supervising the defendant, a charitable organization, or a drug
11 court. For each amount contributed under this subsection that
12 equals the amount of the federal minimum wage, the defendant is
13 entitled to one hour's credit against required community service
14 hours.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
16 defendant placed on community supervision before, on, or after the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.