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S.B. No. 1917

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain responsibilities of a defendant serving a term
3 of community supervision who changes residence within this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 17(a), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) If, for good and sufficient reasons, a defendant desires
8 to change the defendant's [~~his~~] residence within the state, the
9 change may be effected by application to the defendant's
10 [~~supervising~~] supervision officer. A [~~, which~~] change of residence
11 under this subsection is [~~shall be~~] subject to the judge's consent
12 and subject to any conditions of community supervision the judge
13 imposes as a result of the change, in addition to any other
14 conditions imposed under this article [~~such regulations as the~~
15 ~~judge may require in the absence of an officer in the locality to~~
16 ~~which the defendant is transferred~~].

17 SECTION 2. Section 19, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
18 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

19 (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), in a misdemeanor case
20 in which the community supervision and corrections department
21 supervising a defendant changes as a result of a change in the
22 defendant's residence, the defendant shall pay any fee imposed on
23 the defendant under this section to the department currently
24 supervising the defendant.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.