

AN ACT

relating to conditions of community supervision for persons convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animal cruelty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) If a judge grants community supervision to a person convicted of an offense under Section 42.09, 42.091, 42.092, or 42.10, Penal Code, the judge may require the person to attend a responsible pet owner course sponsored by a municipal animal shelter, as defined by Section 823.001, Health and Safety Code, that:

(1) receives federal, state, county, or municipal funds; and

(2) serves the county in which the court is located.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1103 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1103 on May 26, 2011, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1103 on May 29, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 12, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 1103

I certify that H.B. No. 1103 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1103 on May 29, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor