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H.B. No. 3959

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a criminal penalty for violating a condition of bond,  
3 condition of community supervision, or court order requiring  
4 installation of an ignition interlock device.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 49, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
7 Section 49.091 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 49.091. VIOLATION OF CONDITION OF BOND OR COMMUNITY  
9 SUPERVISION OR COURT ORDER RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK  
10 DEVICE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person violates a  
11 condition of bond imposed under Article 17.441, Code of Criminal  
12 Procedure, a condition of community supervision imposed under  
13 Section 13(i), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a  
14 court order issued under Section 49.09(h).

15 (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor,  
16 except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown on  
17 the trial of the offense that the defendant has previously been  
18 convicted of an offense under this section.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in adding  
20 Section 49.091, Penal Code, applies only to a condition of bond or  
21 community supervision imposed, or a court order issued, on or after  
22 the effective date of this Act. A condition imposed or court order  
23 issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
24 in effect on the date the condition was imposed or the order was

1 issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.