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H.B. No. 1504

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to conditions of community supervision applicable to supervision officer meetings and visits.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42A.3016 to read as follows:

Art. 42A.3016. REPORTING BY DEFENDANT. A judge who, as a condition of community supervision, requires a defendant to report to a supervision officer as directed by the officer or authorizes the officer to visit the defendant's home, shall direct the officer to schedule any required meetings or visits in a manner that accommodates the defendant's work, treatment, or community service schedule, as applicable.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a defendant placed on community supervision on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the offense for which the defendant was placed on community supervision was committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.