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By:  González of Dallas H.B. No. 2974

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting the arrest of a person for a violation of a condition of community supervision based on certain drug test results.

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

SECTION 1.  Article 42A.751, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1)  Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the judge may not issue a warrant for a violation of a condition of community supervision solely because the results of a drug test taken by the defendant indicated that tetrahydrocannabinol or cannabidiol was present in the body of the defendant.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.