

By: González of Dallas

H.B. No. 2974

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting the arrest of a person for a violation of a
3 condition of community supervision based on certain drug test
4 results.

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

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

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

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