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H.B. No. 3297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the revocation of community supervision for a violation  
3 of a condition of community supervision involving the commission of  
4 an offense.

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 (h-1) to read as follows:

8 (h-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the court may not  
9 revoke the community supervision of a defendant for a violation of a  
10 condition of community supervision that involves being arrested for  
11 or charged with an offense unless:

12 (1) the person is convicted of the offense; or

13 (2) the offense is an offense under Title 5, Penal  
14 Code, or listed in Article [42A.054](#)(a).

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
16 person on community supervision on or after the effective date of  
17 this Act, regardless of whether the person was placed on community  
18 supervision before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.