

By: Gutierrez

H.B. No. 3978

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3978:

By: Morales

C.S.H.B. No. 3978

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to donations to certain local nonprofit organizations
3 ordered to be paid as a condition of community supervision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 42A.304(f), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (f) Instead of requiring the defendant to work a specified
8 number of hours at one or more community service projects under
9 Subsection (a), the judge may order a defendant to make a specified
10 donation to:

11 (1) a nonprofit food bank or food pantry in the
12 community in which the defendant resides;

13 (2) a charitable organization engaged primarily in
14 performing charitable functions for veterans in the community in
15 which the defendant resides; ~~or~~

16 (3) a nonprofit organization that:

17 (A) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a)
18 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 because it is listed in Section
19 501(c)(3) of that code; and

20 (B) supports drug courts serving the community
21 in which the defendant resides; or

22 (4) in a county with a population of less than 50,000,
23 another nonprofit organization that:

24 (A) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a)

1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 because it is listed in Section
2 501(c)(3) of that code; and

3 (B) provides services or assistance to needy
4 individuals and families in the community in which the defendant
5 resides.

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