

By: Longoria

H.B. No. 4244

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4244:

By: Stephenson

C.S.H.B. No. 4244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to donations to certain local charities ordered to be paid
3 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 for defendants under community
16 supervision or for veterans; or

17 (3) in a county with a population of less than 50,000,
18 another nonprofit organization that:

19 (A) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a)
20 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 because it is listed in Section
21 501(c)(3) of that code; and

22 (B) provides services or assistance to needy
23 individuals and families in the community in which the defendant
24 resides.

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