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S.B. No. 989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a mandatory term of confinement for defendants placed  
3 on community supervision for the criminal offense of leaving the  
4 scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a  
5 person.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal  
8 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42A.515 to read as follows:

9 Art. 42A.515. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR LEAVING SCENE OF  
10 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESULTING IN DEATH OF PERSON. (a) A judge  
11 granting community supervision to a defendant convicted of an  
12 offense punishable under Section 550.021(c)(1)(A), Transportation  
13 Code, shall require as a condition of community supervision that  
14 the defendant submit to a term of confinement of not less than 120  
15 days.

16 (b) If a sentence of confinement is imposed on the  
17 revocation of community supervision, the term of confinement served  
18 under Subsection (a) may not be credited toward completion of the  
19 sentence imposed.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
21 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
22 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
23 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
24 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For

1 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
2 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
3 before that date.

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