

1-1 By: Allen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.B. No. 787
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Miles	X		
1-14	Nichols	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to conditions of community supervision prohibiting
1-18 contact with certain persons.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal
1-21 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42A.3015 to read as
1-22 follows:

1-23 Art. 42A.3015. PROHIBITING CONTACT WITH CERTAIN PERSONS. A
1-24 judge who places a defendant on community supervision may not, as a
1-25 condition of community supervision, prohibit the defendant from
1-26 contacting or interacting with a person who belongs to an
1-27 organization the membership of which includes persons who have
1-28 criminal histories, including persons currently on community
1-29 supervision or parole, and who engages in activities that the
1-30 director of the community supervision and corrections department
1-31 supervising the defendant determines, based on information
1-32 provided by the organization's designated representative or other
1-33 information, include:

1-34 (1) working with community members to address criminal
1-35 justice issues;

1-36 (2) offering training and programs to assist formerly
1-37 incarcerated persons; and

1-38 (3) advocating for criminal justice reform, including
1-39 by engaging with state and local policy makers.

1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
1-41 defendant placed on community supervision on or after the effective
1-42 date of this Act, regardless of whether the offense for which the
1-43 defendant was placed on community supervision was committed before,
1-44 on, or after the effective date of this Act.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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