

AN ACT

relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

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

SECTION 1. Article 42A.511(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If a judge grants community supervision to a defendant convicted of an offense under Section 21.09, 42.091, 42.092, 42.10, or 42.105, Penal Code, the judge may:

(1) require the defendant to relinquish custody of any animals in the defendant's possession;

(2) prohibit the defendant from possessing or exercising control over any animals or residing in a household where animals are present; or

(3) require the defendant to participate in a psychological counseling or other appropriate treatment program for a period to be determined by the court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 48 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 48 passed the House on May 24, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 126, Nays 18, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor