

1-1 By: Larson (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 583  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;  
 1-3 May 15, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 25, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 25, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 583 By: Hinojosa

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to donations to certain local veteran's charities ordered  
 1-20 as a condition of community supervision.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 16, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal  
 1-23 Procedure, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding  
 1-24 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-25 (f) In lieu of requiring a defendant to work a specified  
 1-26 number of hours at a community service project or projects under  
 1-27 Subsection (a), the judge may order a defendant to make a specified  
 1-28 donation to:

1-29 (1) a nonprofit food bank or food pantry in the  
 1-30 community in which the defendant resides;

1-31 (2) a charitable organization engaged primarily in  
 1-32 performing charitable functions for veterans in the community in  
 1-33 which the defendant resides; or

1-34 (3) in a county with a population of less than 50,000,  
 1-35 another nonprofit organization that:

1-36 (A) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a)  
 1-37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 because it is listed in Section  
 1-38 501(c)(3) of that code; and

1-39 (B) provides services or assistance to needy  
 1-40 individuals and families in the community in which the defendant  
 1-41 resides.

1-42 (h) In this section:

1-43 (1) "Charitable organization" has the meaning  
 1-44 assigned by Section 2252.906, Government Code.

1-45 (2) "Veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section  
 1-46 434.022, Government Code.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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