

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 48
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 9, 2020; March 3, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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 for defendants
1-18 convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Article [42A.511\(c\)](#), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-21 is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (c) If a judge grants community supervision to a defendant
1-23 convicted of an offense under Section [21.09](#), [42.091](#), [42.092](#), [42.10](#),
1-24 or [42.105](#), Penal Code, the judge may:

1-25 (1) require the defendant to relinquish custody of any
1-26 animals in the defendant's possession;

1-27 (2) prohibit the defendant from possessing or
1-28 exercising control over any animals or residing in a household
1-29 where animals are present; or

1-30 (3) require the defendant to participate in a
1-31 psychological counseling or other appropriate treatment program
1-32 for a period to be determined by the court.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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