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H.B. No. 3627

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a requirement that certain persons convicted of the offense of using a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped be allowed to perform community service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 545.424, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) A court, if the court is located in a municipality or county that has established a community service program, shall allow a person who commits an offense under Subsection (a) or (b) to discharge all or part of the fine or costs associated with the offense by performing community service in the manner provided by Article 45.0492, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapters 227 (H.B. 350) and 777 (H.B. 1964), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, regardless of the age of the person at the time of the commission of the offense.

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