

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.S.B. 1881
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law allows a judge of a criminal court who sentences a defendant to community supervision to order payment of a one-time \$50 fee to Crime Stoppers. C.S.S.B. 1881 allows the judge to order payment of a one-time fee to either Crime Stoppers or to a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to dependents of certified peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty and that serves the county in which the court is located.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11(a), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, to provide that the conditions of community supervision may include, but shall not be limited to, the conditions that the defendant make one payment in an amount not to exceed \$50 to a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to dependents of certified peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty and that serves the county in which the court is located.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.