

CHAPTER 930

H.B. No. 1826

AN ACT

relating to conditions of probation imposed on certain persons convicted of sexual offenses.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

*(f) If the court grants probation to a person convicted of an offense under Section 21.11, 22.011, 22.021, or 22.04, Penal Code, the court may require the probationer to pay all or a part of the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the victim for psychological counseling made necessary by the offense, upon a finding that the probationer is financially able to make payment. Any payments ordered under this subsection may not extend past one year from the date of the order.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 13, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1826 on May 31, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 30, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 20, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.