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1	A bill to be entitled										
2	An act relating to pretrial proceedings; providing a short										
3	title; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing that at the										
4	first appearance of a probationer or an offender on										
5	community control arrested for a new offense for which the										
6	court finds the existence of probable cause, the court may										
7	order pretrial detention or pretrial release of the person										
8	with or without bail to await further hearing to determine										
9	the outcome of a violation hearing; providing for										
10	dismissal if no affidavit alleging a violation of										
11	probation or community control is filed within a specified										
12	period; exempting persons subject to hearings under										
13	specified provisions; providing an effective date.										
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15	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:										
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17	Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Officer Andrew										
18	Widman Act."										
19	Section 2. Paragraphs (c) through (f) of subsection (1) of										
20	section 948.06, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs										
21	(d) through (g), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is added										
22	to that subsection to read:										
23	948.06 Violation of probation or community control;										
24	revocation; modification; continuance; failure to pay										
25	restitution or cost of supervision										
26	(1)										
27	(c) Notwithstanding s. 907.041, at the first appearance of										
28	a probationer or an offender on community control arrested for a										
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29 new offense for which the court finds the existence of probable 30 cause, the court may order pretrial detention or pretrial release of the person with or without bail to await further 31 32 hearing to determine the outcome of a violation hearing. If no 33 affidavit alleging a violation of probation or community control is filed with the court within 10 days after arrest for the new 34 35 offense, the order regarding pretrial detention or pretrial 36 release on the uncharged violation of probation or community 37 control shall be dismissed. This paragraph does not apply to a probationer or community controllee subject to a hearing on his 38 39 or her danger to the community required under subsection (4) or 40 paragraph (8)(e). 41 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

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