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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to warrantless arrests; amending s.
3 901.15, F.S.; authorizing an arrest without a warrant
4 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to
5 believe that an individual has committed an act of
6 driving under the influence in violation of a
7 specified provision or unlawfully exhibited his or her
8 sexual organs in public in violation of a specified
9 provision; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (9) of
14 section 901.15, Florida Statutes, and subsection (16) is added
15 to that section, to read:

16 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A
17 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant
18 when:

19 (9) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
20 committed:

21 (d) An act of driving under the influence as described in
22 s. 316.193(1).

23 (16) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
24 unlawfully exhibited his or her sexual organs in public in
25 violation of s. 800.03.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.