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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/15/2009	.	
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The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
(Crist) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 382 and 383
insert:

(13) Whenever a law enforcement officer determines upon probable cause that an act of dating violence has been committed within the jurisdiction, or that a person has violated a condition of pretrial release as provided in s. 903.047 and the original arrest was for an act of dating violence, the officer may arrest the person or persons suspected of its commission and charge such person or persons with the appropriate crime. The



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12 decision to arrest and charge shall not require consent of the
13 victim or consideration of the relationship of the parties.

14 Section 9. Subsection (13) of section 901.15, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended 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 (13) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
20 committed an act that violates a condition of pretrial release
21 provided in s. 903.047 when the original arrest was for an act
22 of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28, or when the
23 original arrest was for an act of dating violence as defined in
24 s. 784.046.

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26 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====
27 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 340 - 341
29 and insert:

30 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) and subsection
31 (13) of section 784.046, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 44
36 and insert:

37 certified copies; authorizing a law enforcement
38 officer to arrest a person suspected of violating a
39 condition of pretrial release if the original arrest
40 was for an act of dating violence; amending s. 901.15,



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F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
act; providing an effective date.