

HB 1379

2020

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to arrests; amending s. 901.15, F.S.;  
3           authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement  
4           officer has probable cause to believe that a person  
5           has violated s. 790.22, F.S.; providing an effective  
6           date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 901.15,  
11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A  
13   law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant  
14   when:

15           (17) There is probable cause to believe that the person  
16   has committed a criminal act in violation of s. 790.22.

17           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.