

By Senator Pizzo

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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.

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 has
16 committed a criminal act in violation of s. 790.22.

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